

No-Sew Fabric-Wrapped Rope Basket

Easy beginner craft, 1.5-2 hours hands-on, no drying time

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 50 ft of 1/4-inch cotton clothesline
- [ ] 3 old cotton T-shirts (indigo, rust, mustard)
- [ ] Hot glue gun with 8-10 mini glue sticks
- [ ] Fabric scissors
- [ ] Parchment paper
- [ ] 7-8 inch straight-sided bowl or jar (mold)
- [ ] Binder clips or clothespins (optional)
- [ ] Lighter for fabric ends (optional)
- [ ] Tweezers for glue strings (optional)
- [ ] Damp cloth for glue drips



Step by Step

- [ ] Cut shirts into 1-inch strips and pull to curl
- [ ] Glue strip end to clothesline; wrap at 45 degrees
- [ ] Wrap the first 3-4 ft, then coil into a flat spiral
- [ ] Glue every 2 inches; keep coiling to 8 inches wide
- [ ] Wrap more rope in 3-4 ft sections as you coil
- [ ] Set the bowl on the base; coil rope up its sides
- [ ] Switch color at a row line for clean color blocks
- [ ] Coil to 3 inches tall, keeping the top edge level
- [ ] Glue the last end inside; tuck and trim it
- [ ] Pick off glue strings, then press the rim flat

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