

# String Art Is My Craft Pattern - Candle

Create stunning pictures with nails and string.

These pattern details should be used in conjunction with the string art general instructions.

Use string, thread or wool in colours of your choice.

## Printing the pattern.

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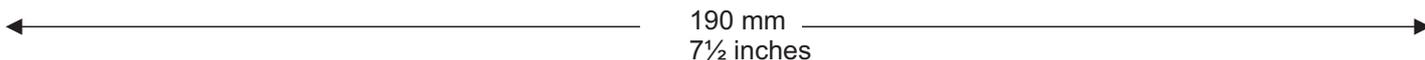
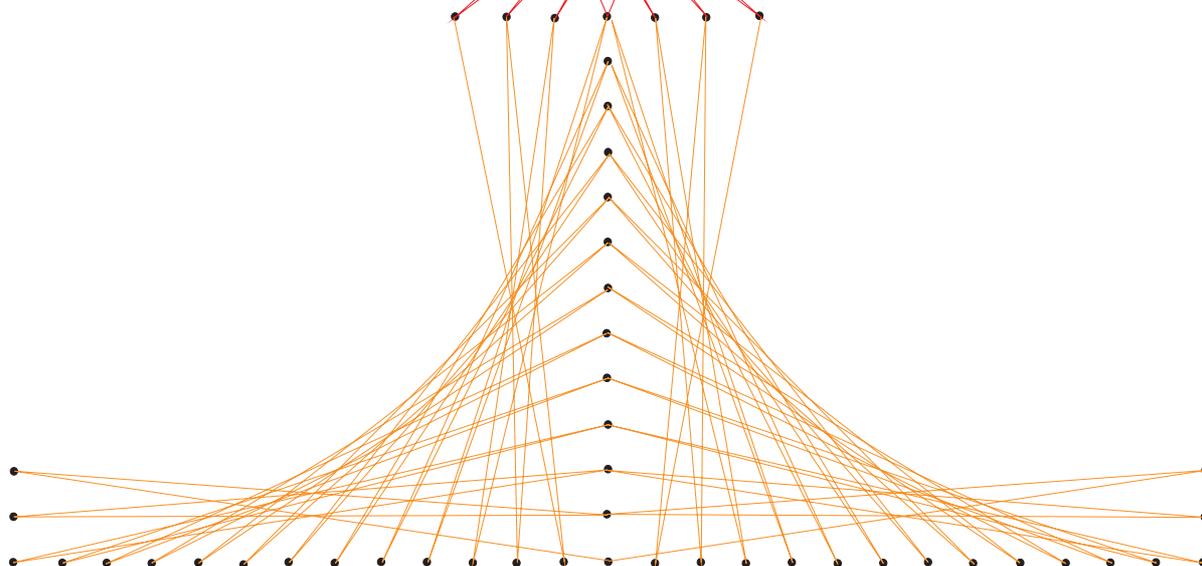
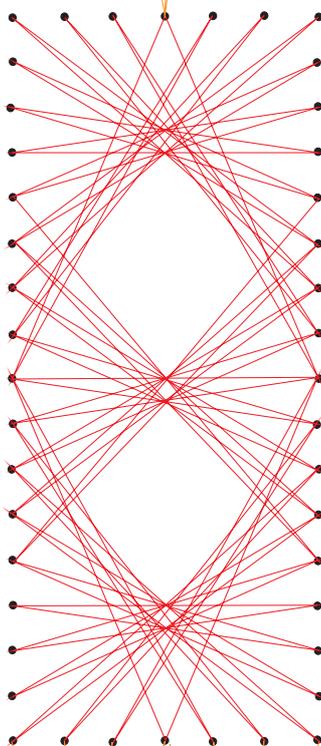
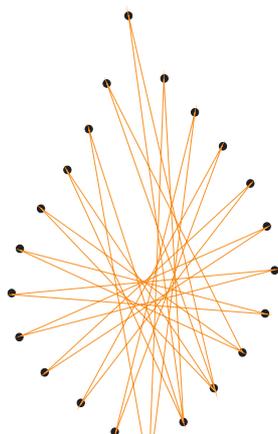
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190 mm  
7½ inches

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## Holder side 1

1 - 2, 2 - 3, 3 - 4, 4 - 5, 5 - 6.

Continue this sequence until side 1 is complete using the illustration as a guide.

## Holder side 2

7 - 8, 8 - 9, 9 - 10, 10 - 11, 11 - 12.

Continue this sequence until side 2 is complete using the illustration as a guide.

## Candle section 1

13 - 14, 14 - 5, 5 - 15, 15 - 3, 3 - 16.

Continue this sequence until section 1 is complete using the illustration as a guide.

## Candle section 2

17 - 18, 18 - 19, 19 - 20, 20 - 21, 21 - 22.

Continue this sequence until section 2 is complete using the illustration as a guide.

## Candle section 3

23 - 24, 24 - 25, 25 - 26, 26 - 27, 27 - 28.

Continue this sequence until section 3 is complete using the illustration as a guide.

## Flame

29 - 30, 30 - 31, 31 - 32, 32 - 33, 33 - 34.

Continue this sequence until the flame is complete using the illustration as a guide.

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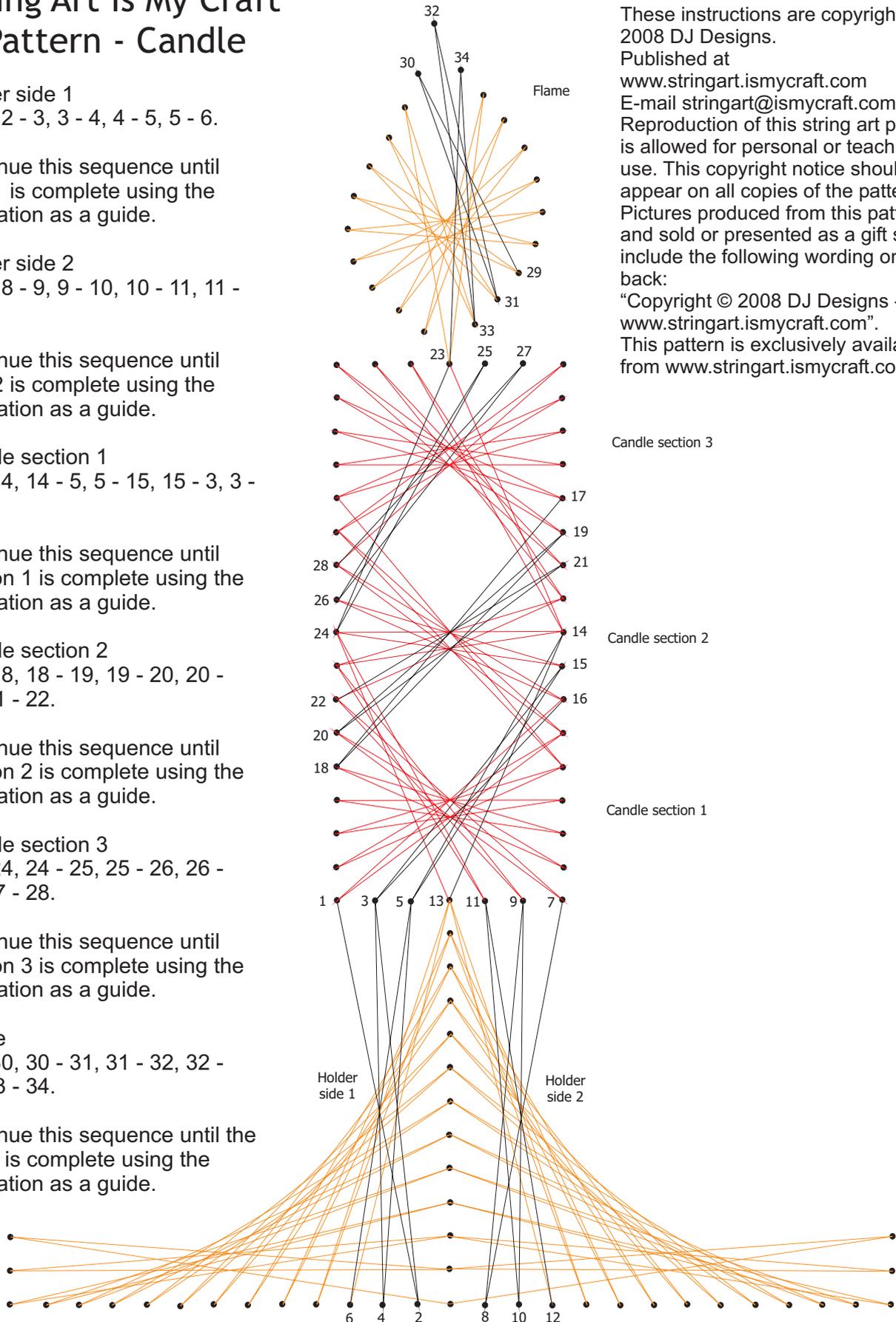
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## General Instructions

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### **The backing board.**

Various board materials can be used as a base. We have found that plywood or MDF (medium density fibre board) are a good choice. These boards are readily available from hardware and DIY stores. The pattern will fit well on a board 240 mm x 300 mm (approximately 9 x 12 inches) and 12 mm (1/2 inch) thick.

Paint the base board with mat black or cover with black felt. Felt is available with a self-adhesive backing or it can be secured with double-sided self-adhesive tape.

### **Adding the nails.**

Place the printed pattern on the front of the board and secure it with tape. Drill through the pattern using a fine drill bit. This should be thinner than the nails so that they do not fall through. Remove the paper pattern and hammer nails into all of the holes.

Nails with small, or no heads, about 16 mm (5/8 inch) long such as Veneer Pins are a good choice.

Hammer the nails in until there is about 6 mm (1/4 inch) protruding.

### **String.**

Multi-stranded cotton (sold in skeins for cross stitch work) is a good choice as it comes in a wide range of bright colours.

Tie the end of your first string on to the first nail of the sequence. This can be secured with a small drop of clear drying glue.

Work the design slowly to start with until you are familiar with the sequence.

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# Useful craft links

## String Art Fun

Visit the String Art Fun web site to see some modern examples of this intriguing art form. You will find some free string art patterns to try and some string art patterns to buy. Once you have completed your payment you can download the patterns right away.

<http://www.stringartfun.com>

## Stitching Cards patterns for greetings cards

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<http://prickandstitch.ismycraft.com/>

## The Form-A-Lines card making forum

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<http://www.form-a-lines.com/forum/index.php>