



These letters are great for a huge variety of projects. You can glue them to things, string them up to create a garland, hang them as an ornament or gift tag, add magnets to the back and so much more!

You will find a cut image, and a stitch image.

**Materials:**

- 7 Mesh Plastic Canvas
- #18 or #20 Tapestry Needle
- Worsted Weight #4 Yarn
- Scissors
- Optional, Jewelry Pliers

**Material Notes:**

You can use soft or stiff plastic canvas. If you don't want to stitch it up, you can use colored plastic canvas - there is a fun variety of colors available!

Great Worsted Weight Yarns: Red Heart Super Saver, Caron One Pound, Bernat Super Value, Lion Brand Pound of Love, WeCrochet Brava

You can easily change up the canvas size to get various size letters - use a respective size tapestry needle and yarn. For smaller letters, use size 10 mesh plastic canvas. I would recommend a #22 tapestry needle and lightweight #3 yarn, like WeCrochet Brava Sport. For larger letters, use size 5 mesh plastic canvas. I haven't used this size for projects before but I'm thinking maybe a #14 or #16 tapestry needle and chunky weight #5 yarn, like Lion Brand Hue and Me.

Jewelry pliers are an excellent tool to use to help weave in ends. Insert needle under the stitches, then grab the tip with the jewelry pliers and gently pull through (be careful because eye of needle or plastic canvas can break).

For a cleaner back, you could cut and attach some felt, fabric, or cork.

**Time:** About 45 minutes to an hour depending on the letter.

The longest cutting time was six and a half minutes for the "S", and the shortest was a minute and a half for the "T" and "L".

The average for cutting was about three and a half minutes.

Stitching takes the longest, with the average time being about 45 minutes.

**Measurements:**

2" Wide by 3" Tall

All the letters follow the same sizing so they match. At the widest point, the letter is 12 stitches, and at the tallest point, the letter is 18 stitches.

**How to Make a Plastic Canvas Letter:**

Each letter is 13 holes wide by 19 holes tall. I started with a rectangle this size, and then cut it down to shape, working the center cut outs last.

You could also cut the shape for each letter out of the sheet of plastic canvas - you would have less waste, and probably get even more letters from one sheet.

Use the continental stitch pattern to fill in your letter. When finished, whipstitch around to finish.

Alternatively, you can stitch the letter first, then cut it out, and then whipstitch to finish - I do not use this method because I don't like the stress of cutting my canvas after all the time has been put into the stitching.

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