

Press Play Garland

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 1-2 hours
Ages 10 and up
Includes tutorial and project printoffs



You Will need:
cardstock
(white or colored)
silhouette machine
(or scissors)
sewing machine
(or hot glue gun,
tape, and string)

CUT OUT YOUR PRESS PLAYS

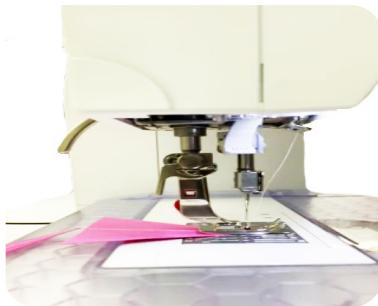
If you have a Silhouette machine, design a cut page filled with press plays, load your cardstock just as you would vinyl, and begin cutting out your press plays. (If you have plain white card stock you could paint it before cutting, using the same technique from the Watercolor Quote tutorial.)



If you do not have a silhouette, you can use scissors, a hole punch, or an exacto knife to cut out your press plays. We included a press play stencil with this tutorial that you can print on your cardstock, then cut out by hand.

STRING THEM TOGETHER

Set your sewing machine to a loose tension and long stitch length. Begin sewing on the wide end of your press play, (the needle tends to get caught if you start with the point). Sew across the press play. When you reach the tip, keep sewing past it for about an inch. Pause, lift up your presser foot, place the next press play, put down your presser foot, and continue to sew. Repeat until you've made your garland as long as you want it to be.



String your garlands along a banister, across a picture, over a mantle, from a wooden dowel, down your table as a centerpiece-- the ideas are endless! However you decide to decorate with it, be sure to send us a picture at Creations!



If you would like to add letters to your garland, see the steps below.

PRINT YOUR LETTERS

Print off the word stencils included in this tutorial. We used the technique from "Watercolor Quote" to color the cardstock before printing on it.



CUT AND STRING TOGETHER

You can use a sewing machine to string your letters together along their top edge, but this time we used fishing line and tape to string our letters together.



DECORATE

Hang up your "Tape Home" garland and

You're Finished!



