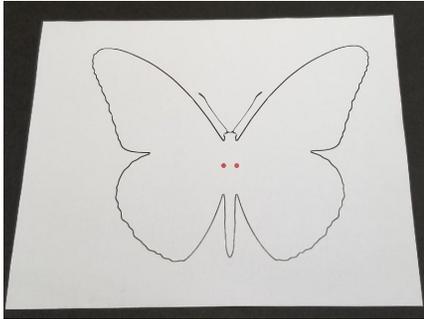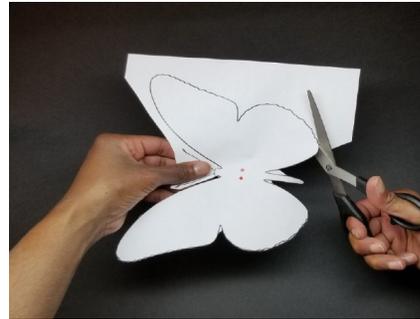# COLAB
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Materials

- Embroidery floss
- Foam board
- Push pins

Step 1: Make the outline.

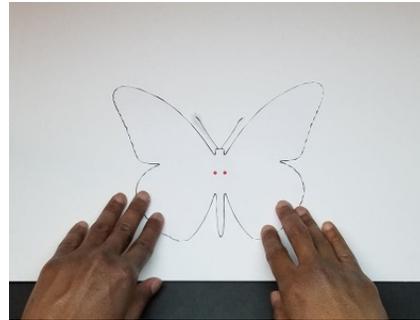Print the template and create the outline using push pins and string.

1.
Print out the butterfly template.

2.
Cut out the butterfly outline.

3.
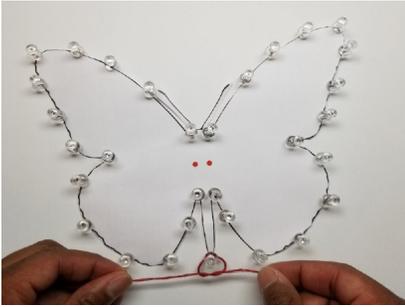**This is how the butterfly template will look after cutting.**
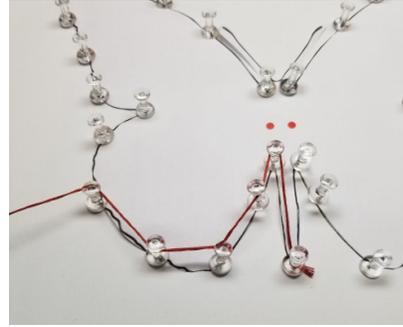

4.
Place the template on foam board.

5.
Insert bush pins around your shape (not on the template it self) One inch away from each others.

6.
This is how the shape will look.

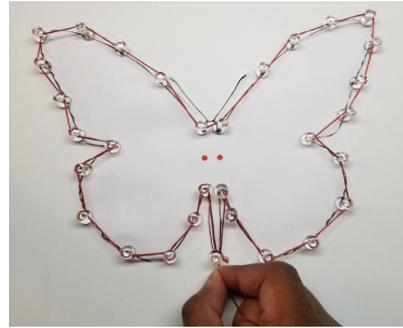**7.**
Select embroidery floss with a color of your choice and make a knot on one of the pins and snip off the end.

8.
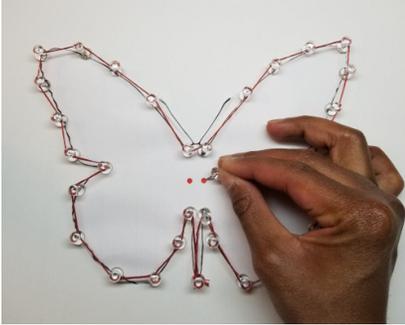Move the string around the shape making small loop around each pin to create the outline.

9.
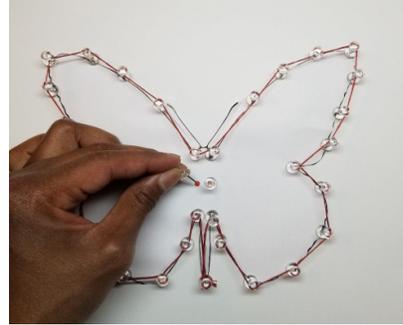Make sure you are going in one direction as you wrap the string around the pins in order.

10.
Once you complete the outline and reach the pin you started with and make another knot to finish off the outline.
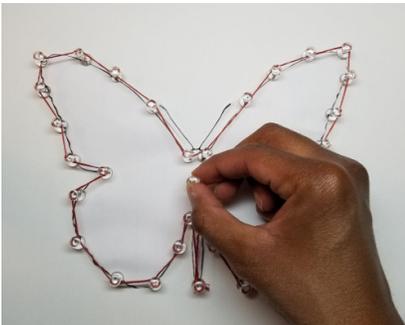
Step 2: Create the butterfly wings.

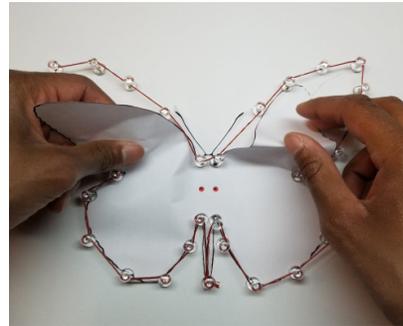In this step you will need extra push pins and string to create the butterfly wings.

1.
Insert a push pin to the right red dot to make a mark on the foam board. This will help you know where the pins go after removing the template.
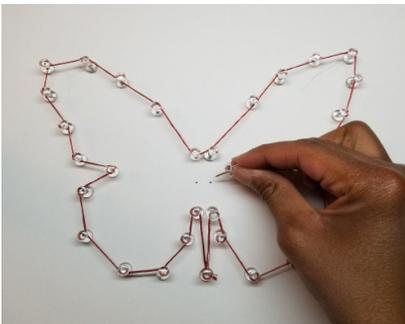

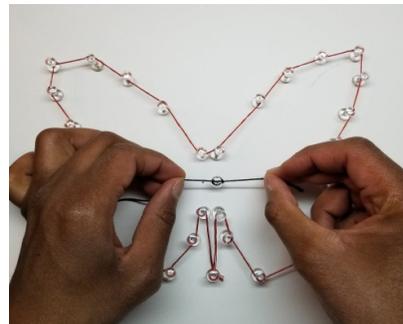**2.**
Insert another pin to the dot on the lift.

3.
Remove both pins from the template.
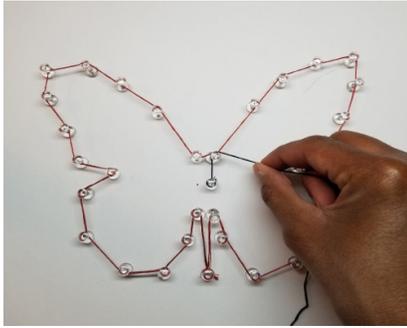

4.
Remove the paper template from the outline you created.
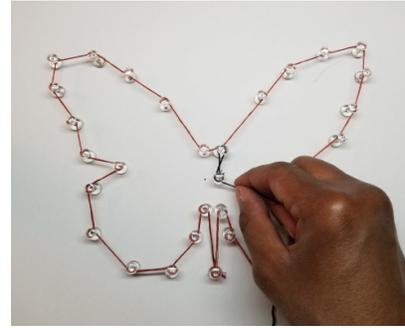

5.
Once you remove the template you should see the push pins holes on the foam board, insert the pins back into the holes.
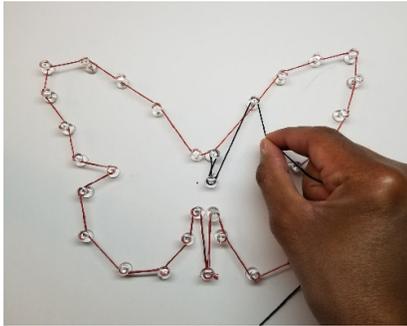

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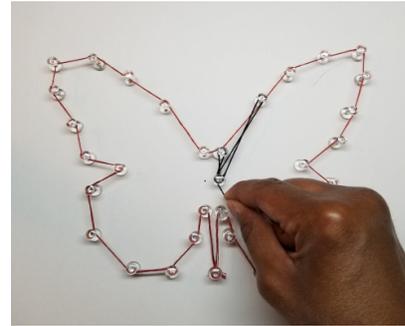**Select a string with a color of your choice and make a knot on the push pin on the right.**

7.
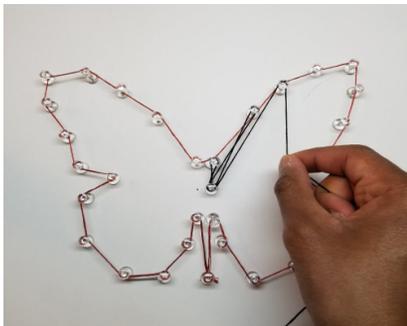**Move your string forward and loop it around the next pin.**

8.
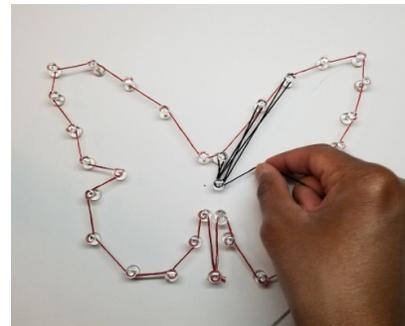**Bring the string back to the original pin and make another loop.**

9.
Moving clockwise, jump to the next pin and loop the string around it.
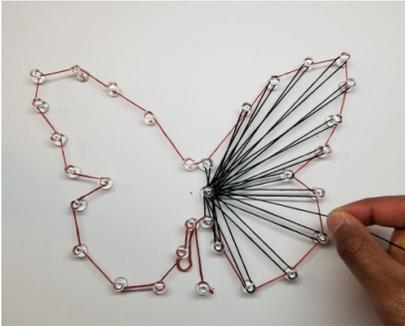
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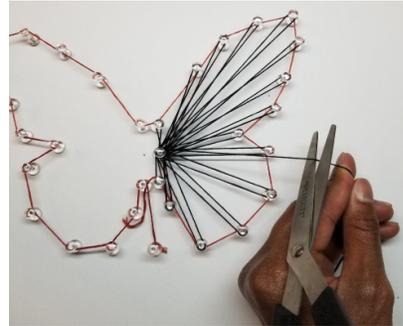**Again, come back to the original pin and make another loop.**

11.
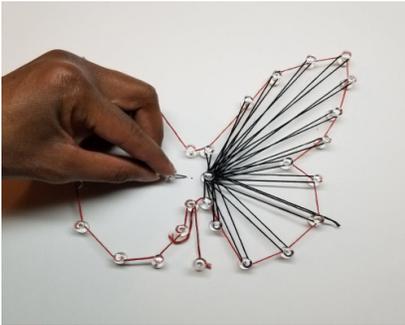**Move to the third pin on the right and make a loop around it.**

12.
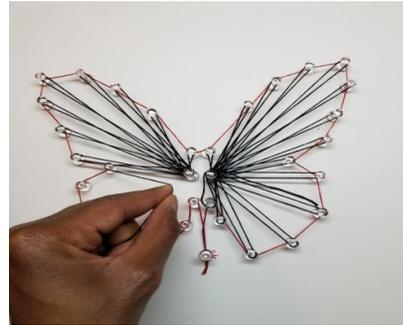**Come back to the original pin and make another loop.**

13.
Repeat the process until you have looped the string around all the ping on the right.
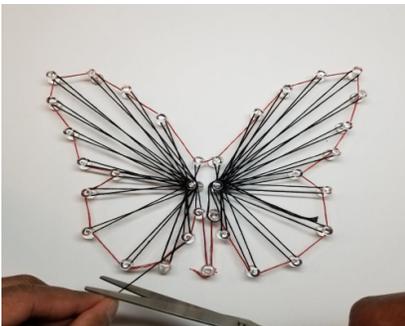
14.
Cut out the string and wrap it around one of the push pins.
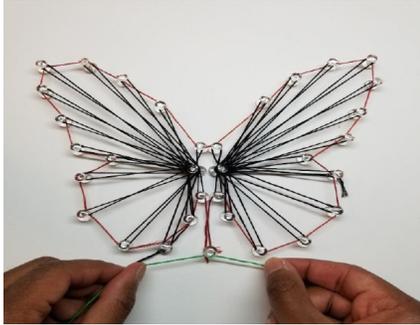
15.
Insert the other pin on the lift mark.

16.
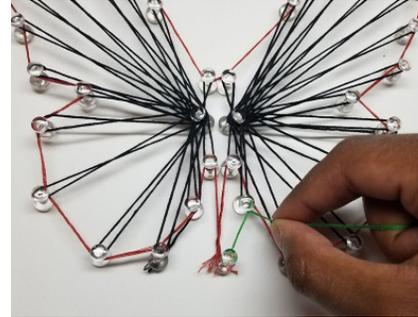Make a knot and start moving the string counter clockwise.

17.
Cut out the string and attach to pin of your choice on the left section.
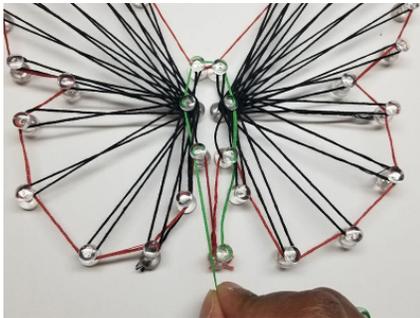
Step 3: Create the butterfly abdomen.
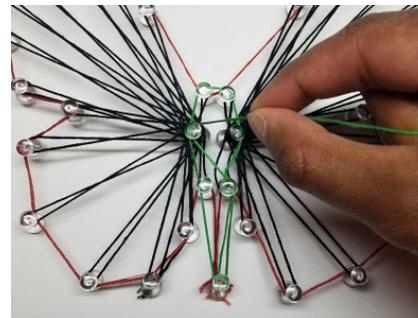
In this step you will make the outline for the abdomen.

1.

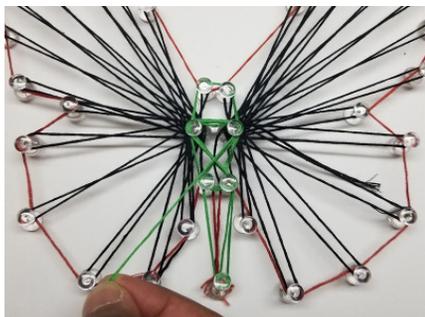**Make a knot on one of the push pins in the middle (not on the wings).**

2.
Moving to the right and make a loop on the next pin. From your starting pin, move forward to make an outline in the middle to form the butterfly body.
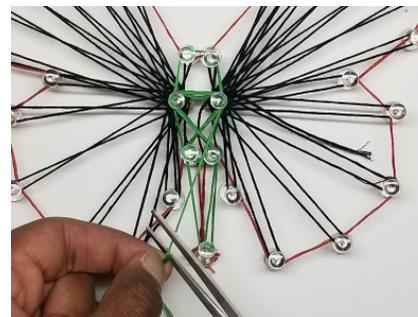

3.
This is how it will look once you go through the push pins in the middle.

4.
Loop the string around the middle pins.

5.
Move across pins as you making X shape in the middle.

6.
Once you finish wrapping, cut the end string to finish your piece.