



How to Make Lee's Smiling Moon

Want to host a sewing workshop at your bookstore or library? Here's how to adapt the project at the back of *Me and the Boss*.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- A 7-inch square of burlap
- Masking or washi tape
- Plastic yarn needles (can be purchased in bulk)
- Sharpies
- Scissors
- Worsted yarn (darker colors show up better on burlap)

BEFORE WORKSHOP PREP:

Cut the burlap into squares. Cover the four sides with masking or washi tape to prevent unraveling. If desired, cut yarn and thread needles ahead of time.

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTIONS:

- Using a Sharpie, draw a moon on your square. Don't forget the smile!
- Cut a piece of yarn the length of the distance between your hand and your shoulder.
- Thread the yarn through the eye of the needle and tie a double knot at the other end.
- Do a running stitch. Starting from the back, poke your needle through the burlap along the circle line you drew. Pull the string through until you hit the knot you tied at the end. About half an inch from where you came out, poke your needle through the burlap again, following the outline you have created. Keep poking up and pulling, poking down and pulling, until your moon is done.
- Knot your yarn close to the burlap, and snip the excess.
- Share your creation!

