Heart Felt and Sew Kind: Cross stitch hearts

Objectives

- Students will define 'craftivism' by exploring the various definitions of the word and the artists who call themselves 'craftivists.'
- Students will learn cross stitch
- Students will use yarn to cross stitch cardboard hearts in order to send them to local organizations and people as an act of gratitude

Grade Levels:

5th-7th

Vocabulary and Terms

Activism, Craftivism, cross stitch

Resources

Materials

Cotton yarn, plastic needles, cardboard heart cross stitch template

Procedures

- 1. Define activism and the various definitions of craftivism
- 2. Allow students to research a craftivist or craftivist movement and present to class
- 3. Students create craftivist definition as a class
- 4. Students will create a list of organizations and people to send the hearts to as a gratitude gram
- 5. Students will send hearts to people and organizations on list

