# String Art Fun Pattern - Fleur-de-lis

Create stunning pictures with string.

These pattern details should be used in conjunction with the string art general instructions that can be found on the final page of these instructions.

The design is intended to fit on a round or square wooden plaque with a minimum size of 15 centimetres. Use nails with small, or no heads, 13mm to 16mm (1/2 to 5/8 inch) long such as veneer or panel pins. String the design with thread or wool in colours of your choice.
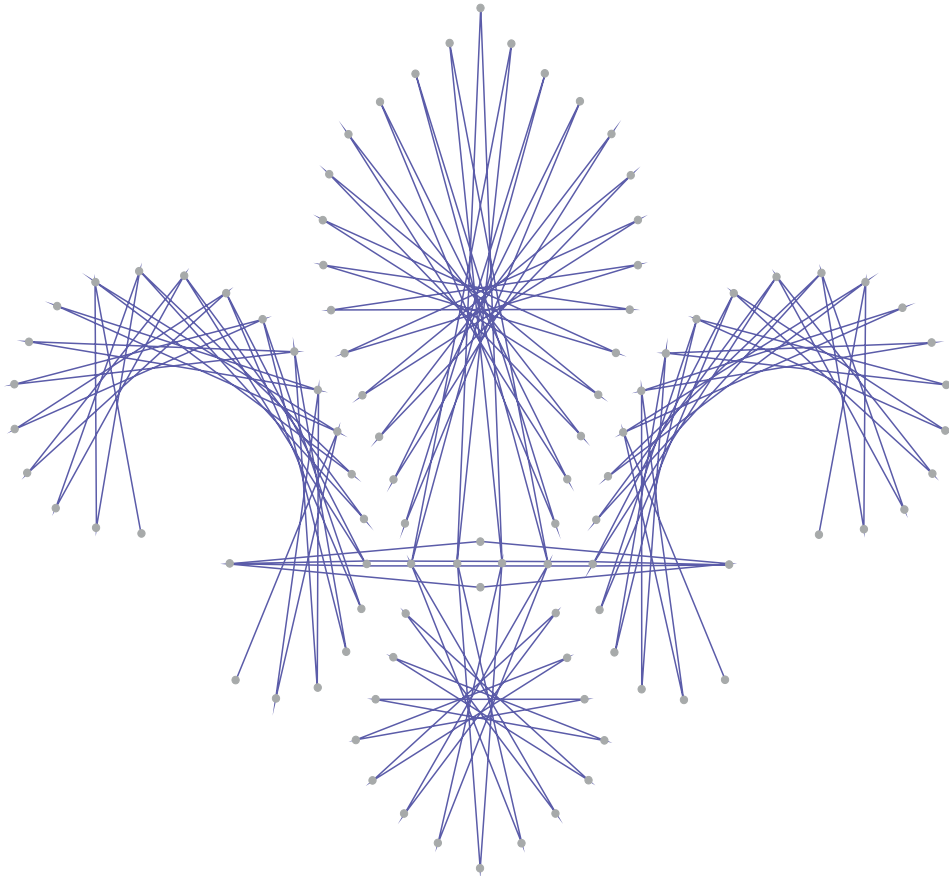
When printing the pattern please set your printer scaling to "Actual size" if available. If there is a "Fit to page" setting on your printer settings then make sure this is not selected.

The page is based on an A4 sheet (210 x 297 mm or 12 x 8 ½ inches aprox.) but should print on slightly different sized sheets correctly if the scaling is set as suggested above.

The pattern size is given as a guide and may vary slightly on your printer. If it varies then centre the pattern on your picture base as necessary.

String Art Fun Pattern
Fleur-de-lis
Instructions

150 mm
6 inches
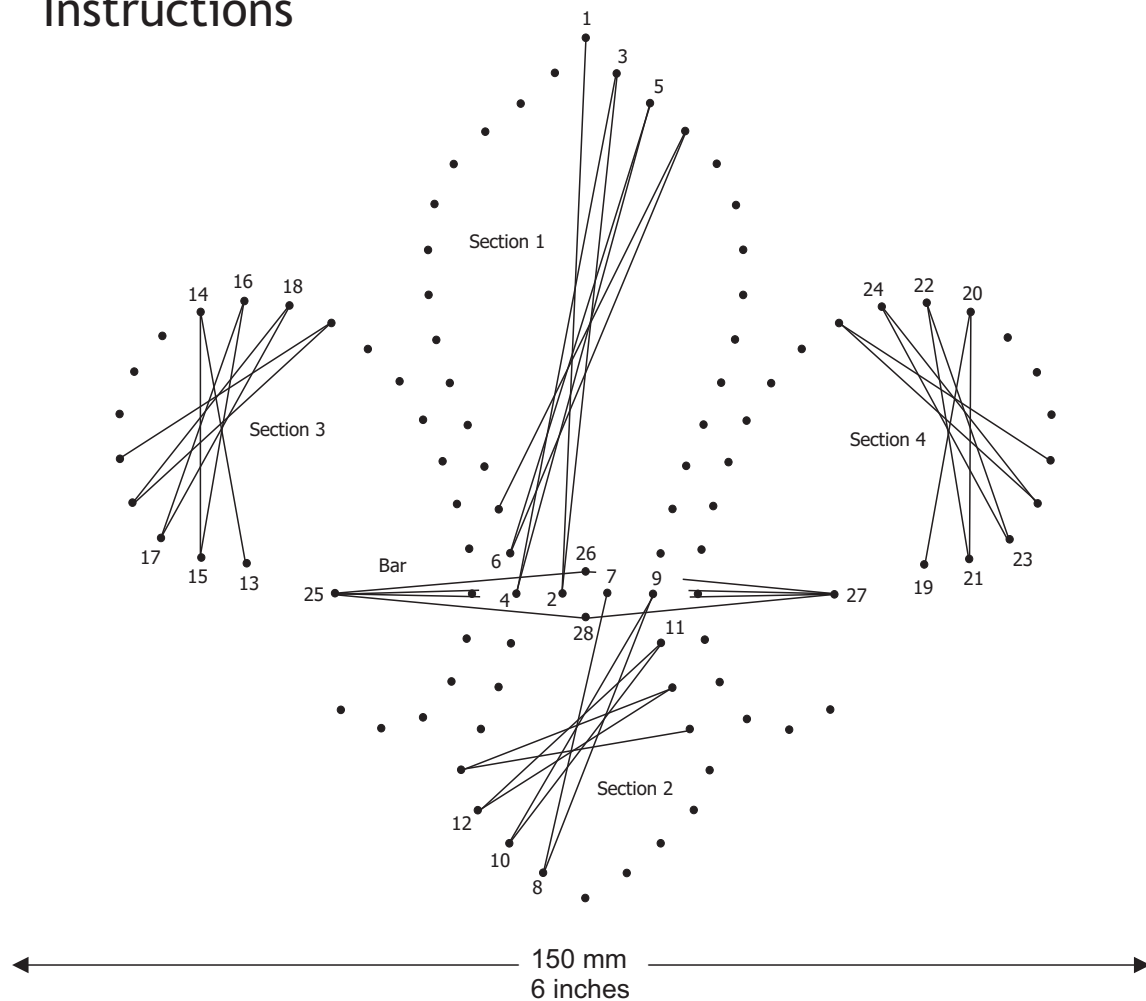
Section 1.
1 - 2
2 - 3
3 - 4
4 - 5
5 - 6
Continue until complete.

Section 2.
7 - 8
8 - 9
9 - 10
10 - 11
11 - 12
Continue until complete.

Section 3.
13 - 14
14 - 15
15 - 16
16 - 17
17 - 18
Continue until complete.

Section 4.
19 - 20
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21 - 22
22 - 23
23 - 24
Continue until complete.
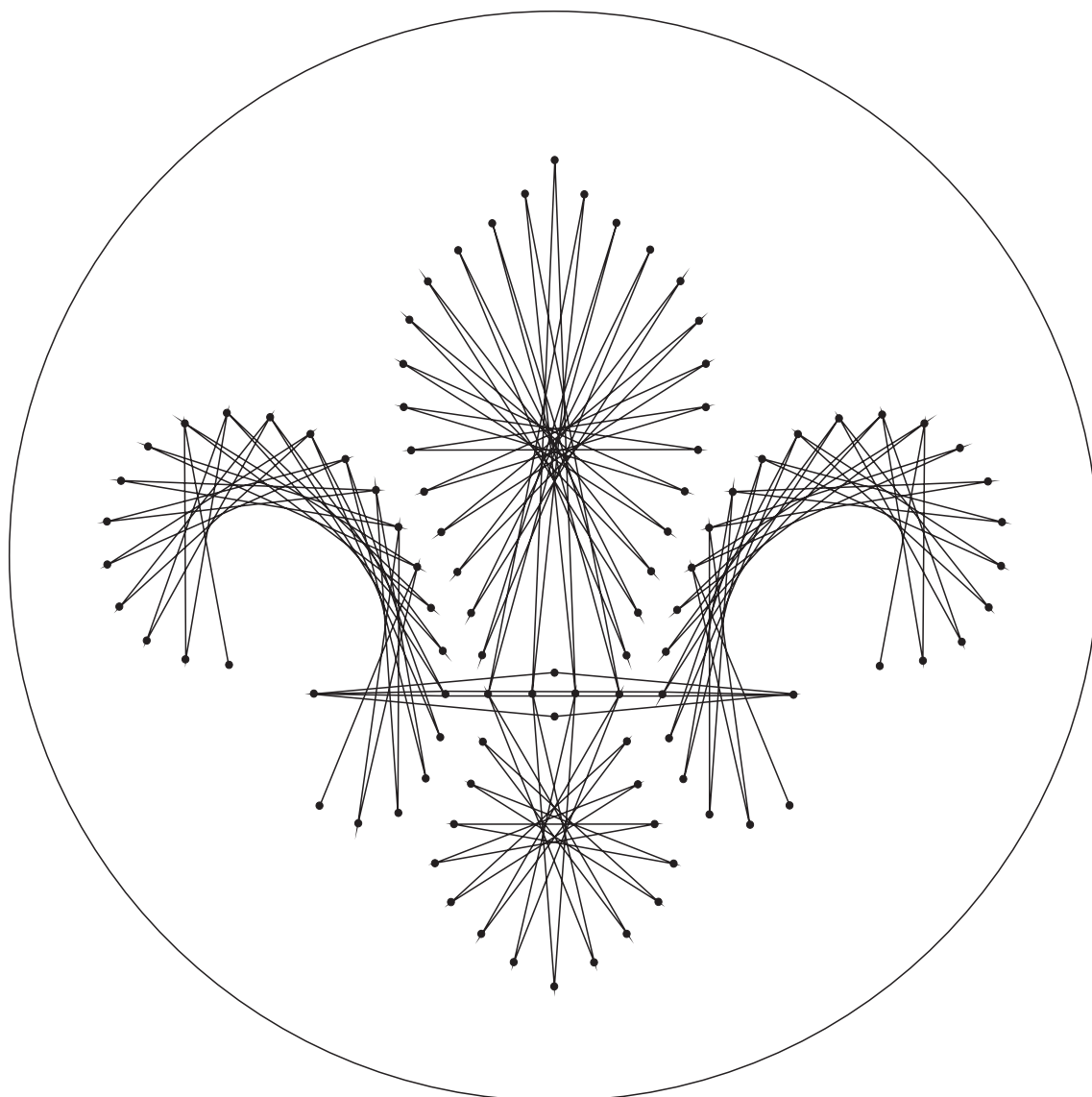
Bar.
25 - 26
26 - 27
27 - 28
28 - 25
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27 - 25

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Finished pattern

150 mm
6 inches

String Art Fun
General Instructions

Printing the pattern.
The patterns are designed to be printed on A4 size (297 mm x 210 mm) paper. If you set the print size as "fit to page" it will work on most other sizes of printing paper.

The backing board.
Various board materials can be used as a base, such as natural wood, medium density fiber board (MDF), chipboard, plywood and most other wood based products. This design would look good on a round or square plaque with a minimum size of 15 centimetres. Ready-made plaques are available by mail order from a number of online shops.

Adding the nails.
Place the printed pattern on the front of the board and secure it with tape. Hammer small nails through all of the holes.
Nails with small, or no heads, 13mm to 16mm (1/2 to 5/8 inch) long such as veneer/panel pins are a good choice.
Hammer the nails in until there is about 6 mm (1/4 inch) protruding.
Remove the paper pattern.

String.
Multi-stranded cotton (sold in skeins for cross stitch work) is a good choice as it comes in a wide range of bright colours.
Tie the end of your first string on to the first nail of the sequence. This can be secured with a small drop of clear drying glue.
Work the design slowly to start with until you are familiar with the sequence.