The project on the next page goes along with the book *I Can Only Draw Worms* by Will Mabbitt.

This story helps with counting but also gets us laughing! Join in on a fun adventure to find and count all 10 worms. Don’t be surprised if you can’t see all the adventures though…because the author can only draw worms!

For today’s project, we will be making art using only worms too…string worms, that is! Using only one material, see what kinds of fun designs you can make.

**MUSEUM CONNECTION**

This week’s ROAR story was inspired by the silkworm threads found in the exhibition *The Fabric of India*, which was on loan from the Victoria and Albert Museum during the summer of 2019.

These silk threads are made from the same strands of fiber that a silkworm uses to make its cocoon. What the silk looks and feels like depends on what type of silkworm it comes from as well as what specific part of the cocoon. *The Fabric of India* exhibition also had beautiful fabrics, clothes, and more made from the silkworm’s threads!

While this show is no longer on view, click to find out more on the Victoria and Albert Museum’s website.
ACTIVITY
YARN PAINTING

MATERIALS:
YARN OR STRING, PAPER, SCISSORS, GLUE

DIFFICULTY LEVEL:
SIMPLE

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take your yarn and cut it into all different sizes.

2. Use glue to draw designs on your paper. Remember, glue goes a long way so the less the better!

3. Put the cut pieces of yarn and press them into the glue

4. So many yarn worms! Can you count them all?

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE!

Click here to share your masterpiece on our Family Programs Facebook Group!

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