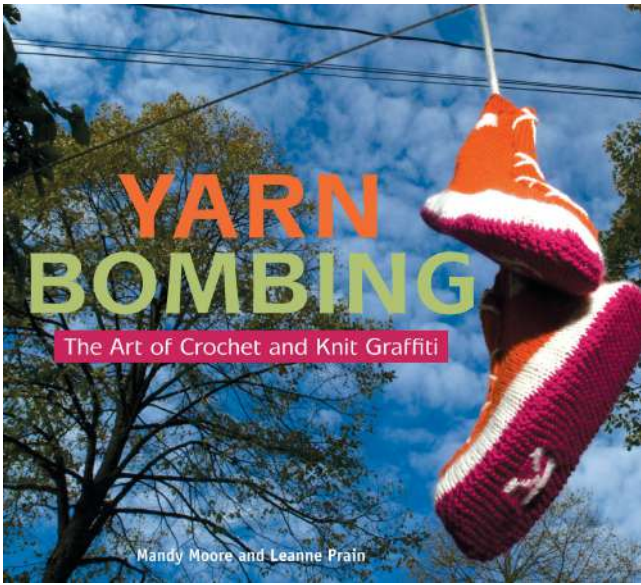


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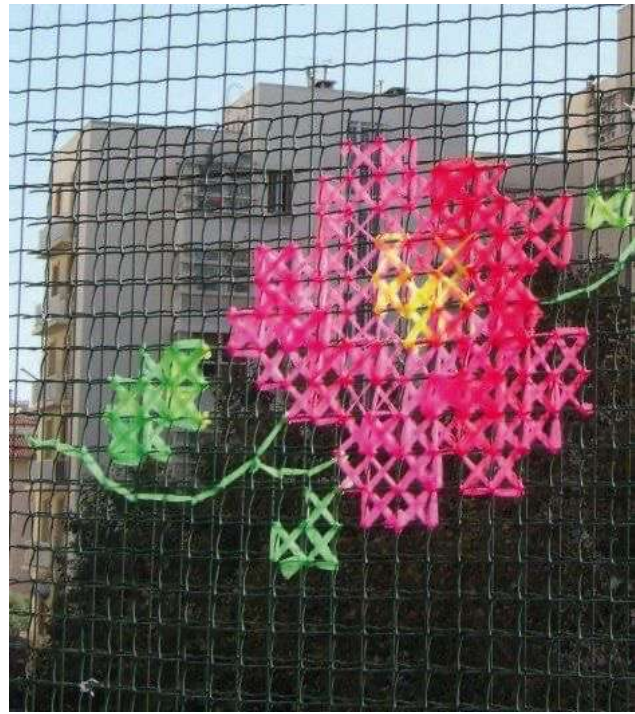
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Yarnbombing is about using yarn (or other textile materials) to decorate the environment, on location. You may have seen some yarnbombing while out and about!

We can also yarn bomb our own at home environment, and that's what this worksheet is about.

A way to do at home yarnbombing, is to decorate any object that you wouldn't usually expect to be embroidered, crocheted, or customised with textiles



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**Yarnbombing
is nothing
new!**



**Come join the
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& Textiles Zoom
class. No
experience
necessary!**

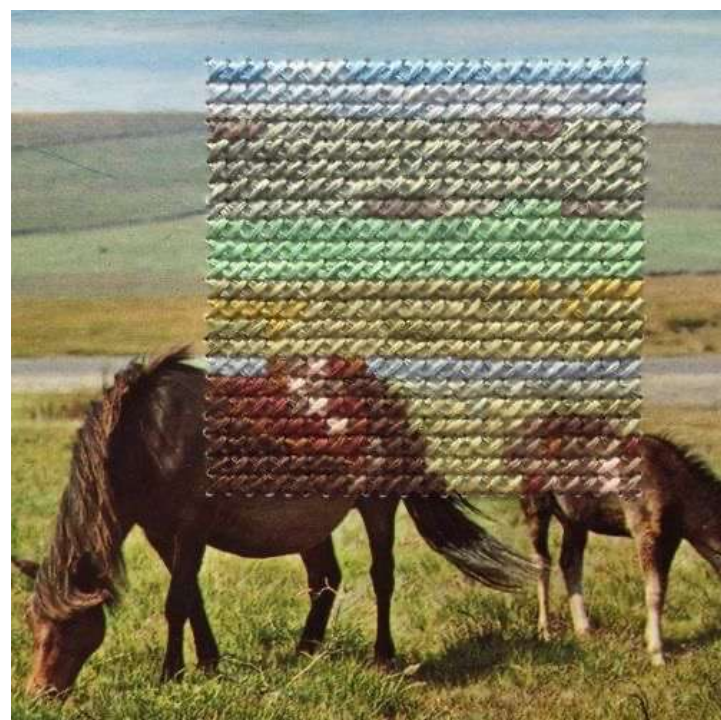
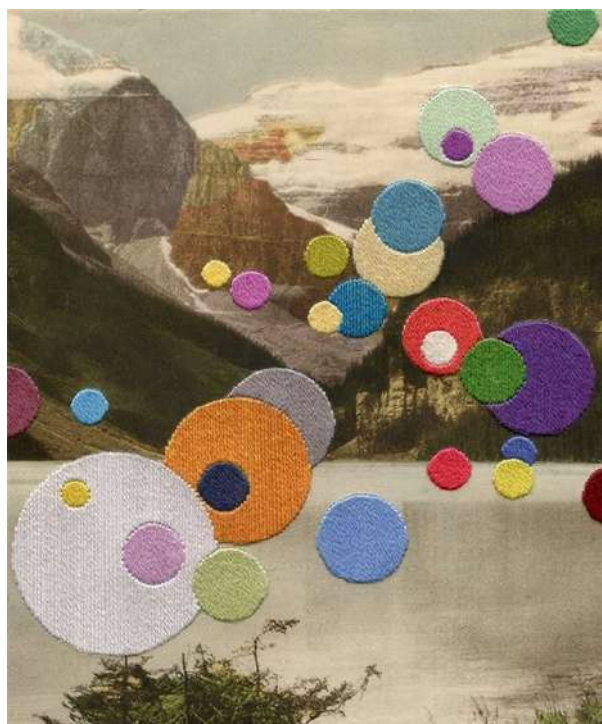
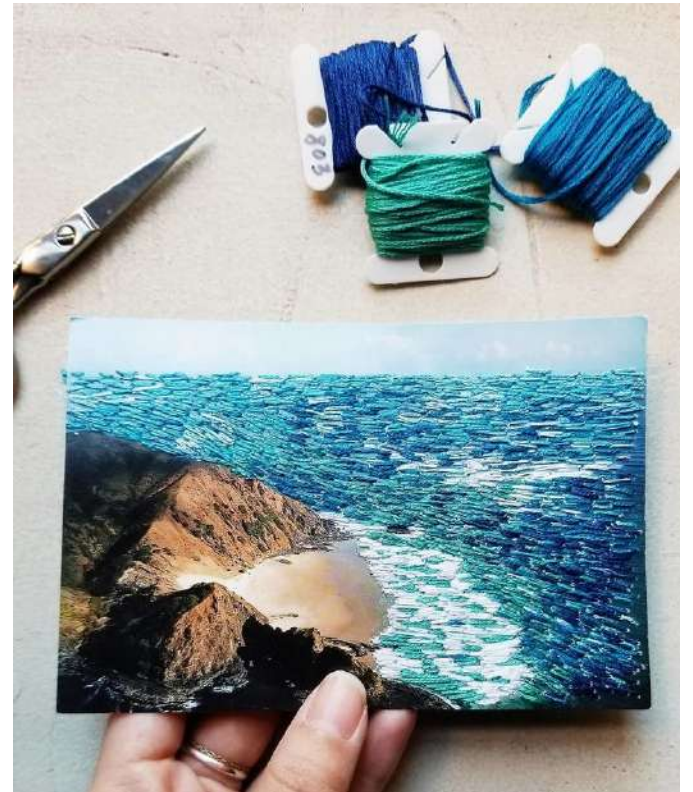
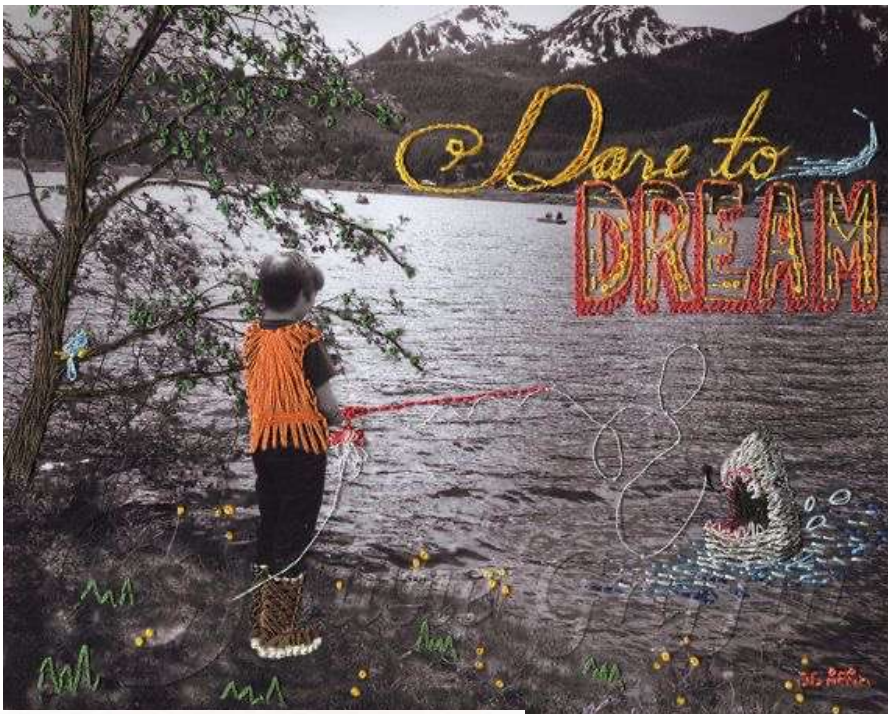


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Yarnbombing pictures...

There is further inspo on the Samplers & Freeform Stitching worksheet



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...Anything that can be stitched on can be yarnbombed!



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Yarnbomb a carrier bag (or six)!



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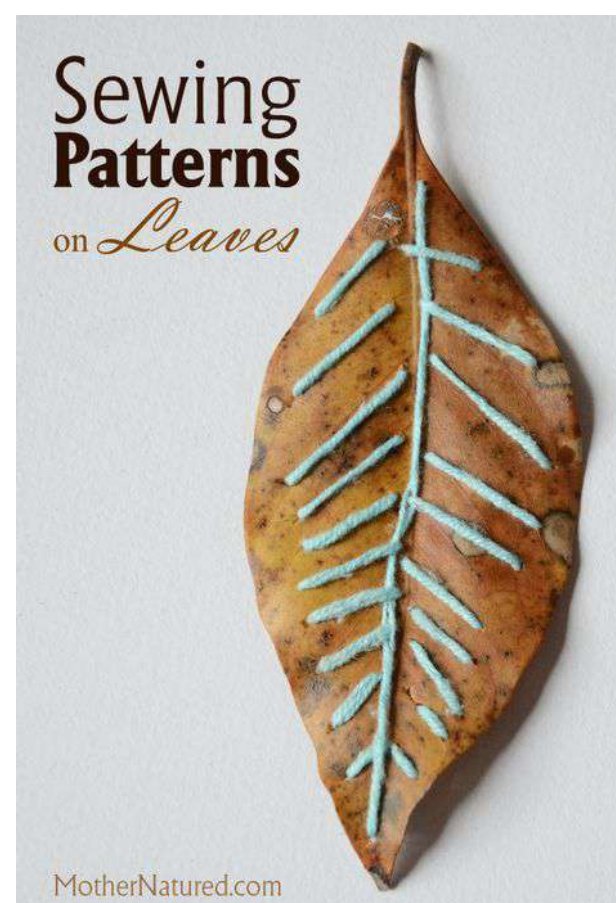
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Yarnbomb a leaf!

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the
spruce



Preserving Fall Leaves With Glycerin

Preserving leaves with glycerin is the best way to keep them supple and flexible, and they can remain so for years. Glycerin-treated leaves can be used for many crafts, including [wreaths](#), garlands, and table accents. You can find glycerin at health food stores, craft stores, and online retailers.

- 01 In a shallow pan, mix a solution of one part glycerin to two parts water.
- 02 Place your leaves into the solution.
- 03 Weigh down the leaves with another pan or dish, so they are totally submerged.
- 04 Check the leaves in two to three days. They should be soft and pliable. If the leaves feel dry, then leave them in the solution for another two to three days.
- 05 When the leaves are supple, remove them from the solution. Hang them to dry.



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Yarnbomb a piece of furniture...



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...or an abstract object



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Yarnbomb a household item

(If it's a kitchen item, make sure its something you no longer need to use for food.
Or make it removable, like a tea cosy)



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Portable Yarnbombing...

stitch onto mesh. Unroll for the photo, roll back up, and take your work with you!



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Project Ideas:

Using the images on the pages of this worksheet as inspo...

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1: Yarnbomb an Object

Find a household object and yarnbomb it (or use materials other than yarn, whatever you have...
use strips of fabric, ribbons, stitch on fabric or paper scraps, small objects such as buttons.
(if its a kitchen item, make sure you no longer need it for food.
Or make it removable, like a tea cosy)

2: Yarnbomb a Picture, or anything with an existing printed pattern/design

Find a picture or pattern on fabric, paper or card, and yarnbomb it: stitch into the shapes, following the lines or colours. Or ignoring them completely and stitch something contrasting or absurd!

ENJOY THE PROCESS!

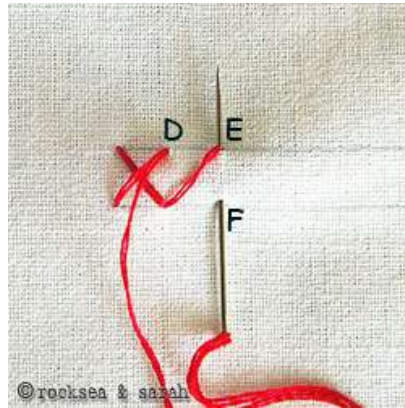
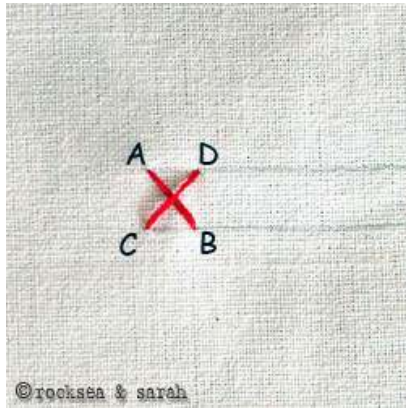
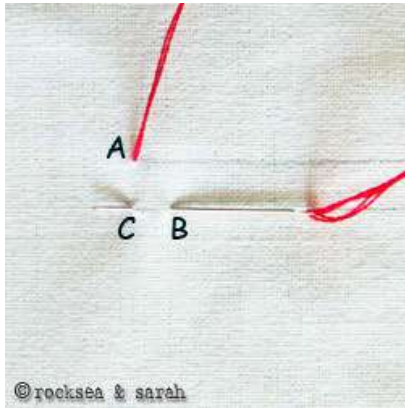
Some of the detailed embroideries are done using cross stitch. The next pages show you how...

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Cross Stitch

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You can use any stitch technique you like. A useful stitch for pattern work is **Cross stitch**



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As always, there are no rules, but if you want to cross stitch a particular design, you can use a pattern. There are loads of free patterns online that you can follow, some of which are shown here.

Each small square = one cross stitch.

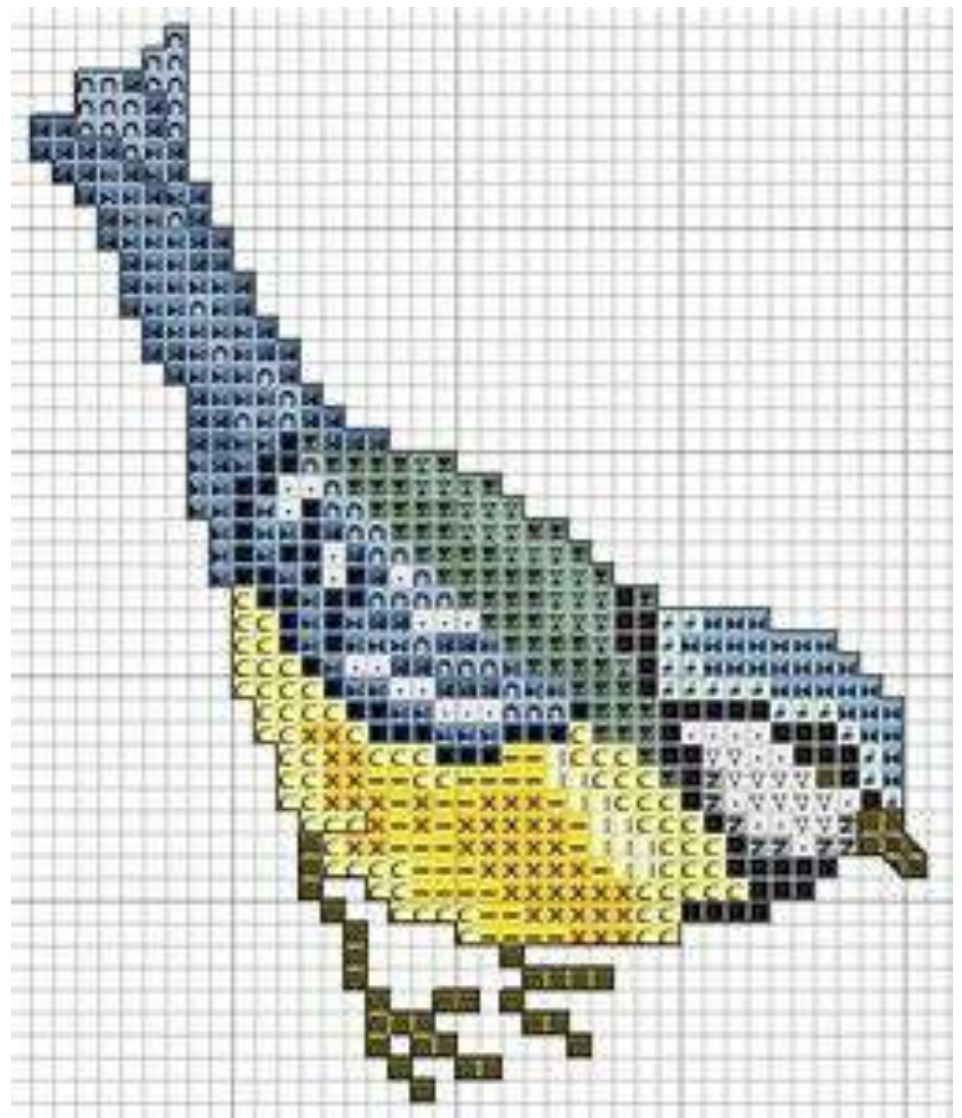
Or you can make your own using a grid/graph paper.

To convert a picture to a grid by hand, place your grid over the picture and hold it against a window so you can trace through.

If you like using tech, there are apps that will convert pictures into grids/pixels for cross stitching.

For more detail, change the ratio of grid squares to picture: the more squares per picture, the more detail, and vice versa.

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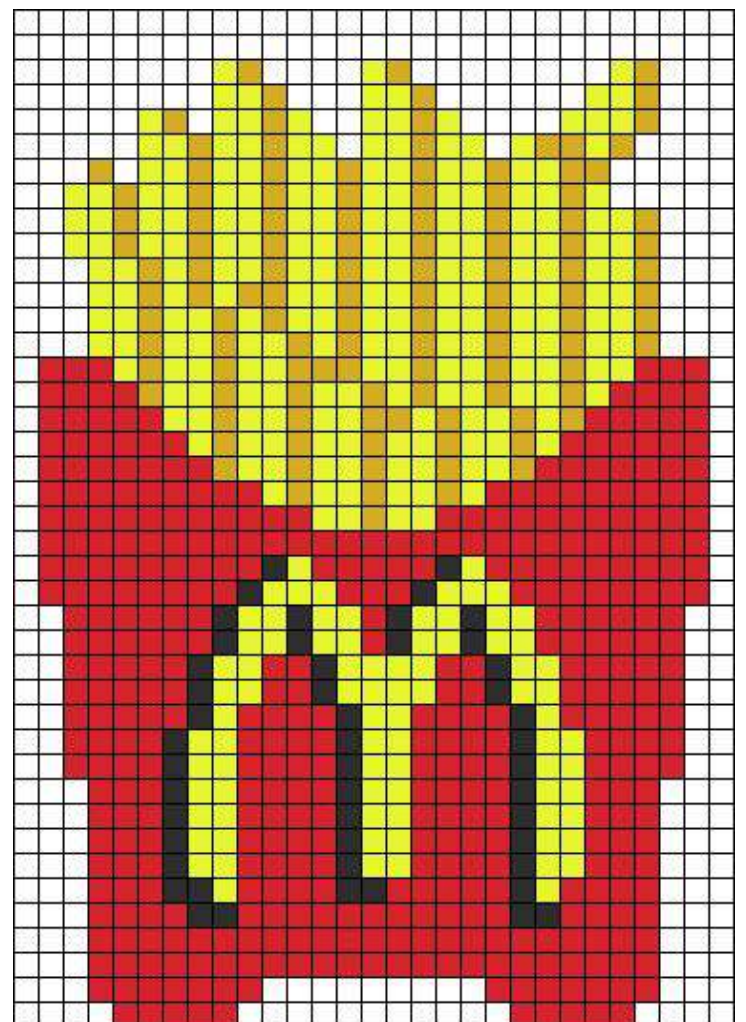


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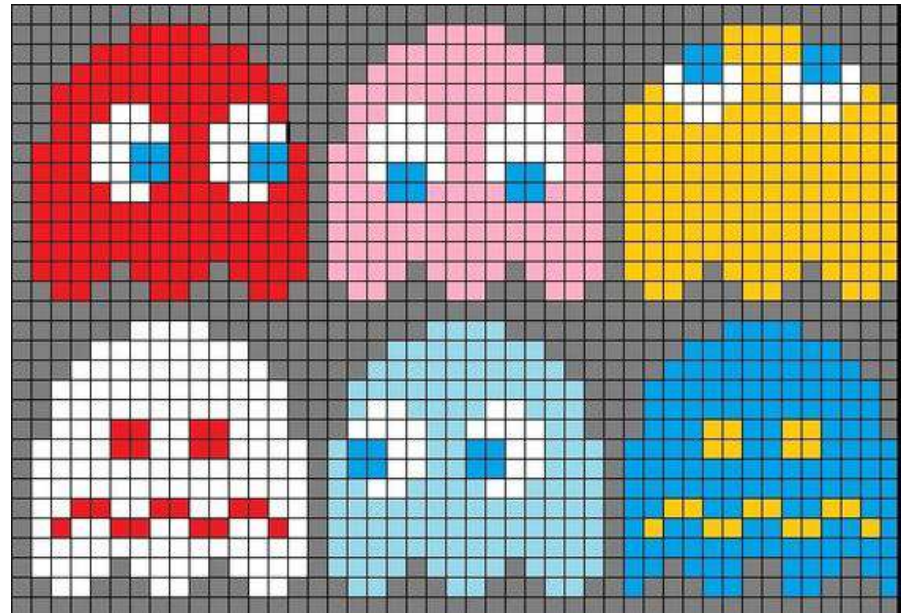
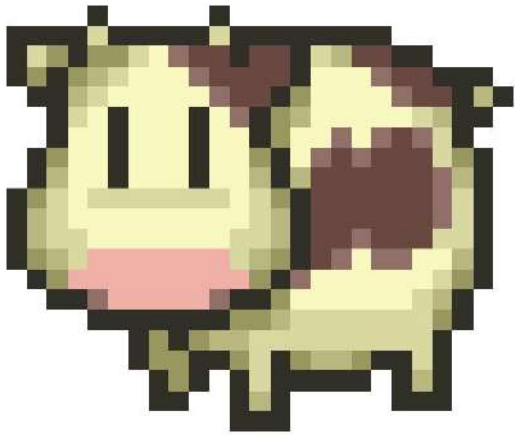


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