



Wishes from...

MANUAL

At Home For 1-12 Flags

A Global Participatory Environmental Art Event

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Registration

By registering with Wishes From... your location is added to the Wishes From Map and you are given a number. This number may be used to track the wishes made from your location to their installment locations around the world and to access related photos and videos throughout the installation You do not have to register to submit a wish flag.



Supplies Needed

- Used cotton bedding (pillow case or sheet of solid color)
- Permanent markers
- Paint, paint brushes (optional)
- Oil pastels
- Newspaper
- Tape



You are responsible for providing your own permanent markers, oil pastels, and permanent/fabric paint. If you must purchase supplies please support small local businesses when possible.

You can **purchase official wish flags** or use your old bed sheets to make your own, just follow the collecting sheets, dying sheets, and ripping sheets instructions below.

If you cannot afford, find, or borrow any of the materials needed you may apply for a **Wishes From Gift Package**.

Collecting Sheets



For 1 to 16 flags use a clean white or solid colored pillowcase.

Number of Flags	Pillow	Flat Sheet	Fitted Sheet	Duvet
Twin	12	54	60	120
Full	12	54	60	120
Queen	16	72	80	160
King	16	81	90	180
California King	16	90	100	200

Do not buy sheets. If you do not have and cannot find a used sheet, visit [Wishes From Gift Package](#).



Dying Sheets

Fabric dye will wash off hands but not clothes. Wear rubber gloves and a smock or clothes you don't mind getting dye on.

Read instructions on fabric dye packaging.



Directions

1. Fit the trash bag into the container.
2. Place sheet into the trash bag.
3. Fill trash bag with water so the sheet is submerged.
4. Massage sheet so that all fabric is wet, no dry spots!
5. Squeeze water from sheet and remove from container.
6. Carefully pour the dye into the container and stir.
7. Load sheet back into container and massage to ensure color reaches all fabric.
8. Let sit for 2-4 hours, massaging sheet every so often.
9. Remove trash bag from container and place in the sink.
10. Cut a bottom corner of trash bag and let water drain.
11. Keeping the sheet in the bag, press excess water out.
12. Add cold water to trash bag and rinse sheet.
13. Squeeze water from sheets and remove from container.
14. While still in bag, bring sheets outside.
15. Remove sheets from bag and hang to dry.

Supplies Needed

- Container that fits your sheet
- Trash bag
- Fabric dye, color of your choice
- Water, warm if possible
- Pillowcase and / or bedsheet
- Spoon or ladle



Ripping Sheets

Your goal is to create a flag approximately 12"x14".

Directions

1. Cut/rip along the seams of your pillowcase.
2. Lay pillowcase out flat and cut/rip the pillowcase in half lengthwise. You should now have 2 long strips.
3. Lay one strip out flat, cut 1"-2" slits along one side every 12'-14" or so. Measurements do not have to be exact. Make the most of the fabric.
4. Rip the sheets from the slits all the way through. Repeat until all slits are ripped. You now should have 5-8 flags.
5. Repeat #3 and #4 with the other strip



Making Your Wish Flag



Use words, pictures, symbols, or designs - think about your wish while making your flag. Make as many as you want!

Wear clothing you can get ink or paint on.

Directions

1. Place newspaper or drop cloth on a hard, flat surface.
2. Lay your flag on the newspaper/drop cloth.
3. Tape the corners of the flag to the newspaper / drop cloth.
4. If you registered with Wishes From... write your number on the bottom left corner of flag - this allows us to track your flag in the installation. **Register here.**
5. Design your flag. Use markers to write an outline, pastels to color and paint to highlight.
6. Mail your wish flag to





Wishes From Headquarters
15 Nobadeer Farm Road
Nantucket, MA 02554


Social Media



Social Media is pivotal in learning what others are wishing for around the world as well as raising awareness for the project. Share a photo or video of you holding and talking about your flag. [#wishesfrom](#)

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28 Days & Nights

All strands will go on display at outdoor locations around the world and will remain up for 28 days to coincide with the lunar cycle. Follow Wishes From on Instagram and Facebook, or register to receive email updates.



Hosting Strands Of Wishes

Installing and caring for the maintenance of one or more strands of flags is a special and exciting way to take part in Wishes From... Your help is pivotal in helping us spread the installation far and wide.

Strands are installed to existing immovable objects such as trees, flagpoles, fences, posts, etc. No hardware is used at any time to install or de-install strands, no sidewalk, road or pathway is crossed by a strand, and there is no trace of the project once de-installed.

Installment locations can vary. Some ideas are: front yards, schools, places of worship, playgrounds, hiking trails, cemeteries, parks, library or playground, sidewalks, fields...

Hosts may apply to install strands at multiple locations with multiple strands at each. Each installment location requires its own submission.

To apply to host a Wishes From Installment Location, complete and submit:

- Strand Host Agreement
- Installation Location Map
- Land Owner Agreement



Host Agreement Contract

As a host, you agree to:

- Obtain written permission from land owner for installment.
- Install strand(s).
- Take photos of site before, during, and after installment.
- Perform general maintenance or early removal of strands.*
- De-install strands.
- Leave installment property the way you found it or better.
- Return strands to Wishes From Headquarters after de-installment.
- Not hold Wishes From responsible for physical harm or property damage when performing host tasks.

*in case of severe weather.

I have read and agree to the terms in the Host Agreement.

1. Name
2. Address(s) of proposed INSTALLMENT LOCATION(s)
3. Completed INSTALLMENT LOCATION MAP
4. Completed LAND OWNER AGREEMENT FORM
5. Photo of where you would like to hang strand(s)
6. Completed HOST AGREEMENT FORM

Supplies Needed:

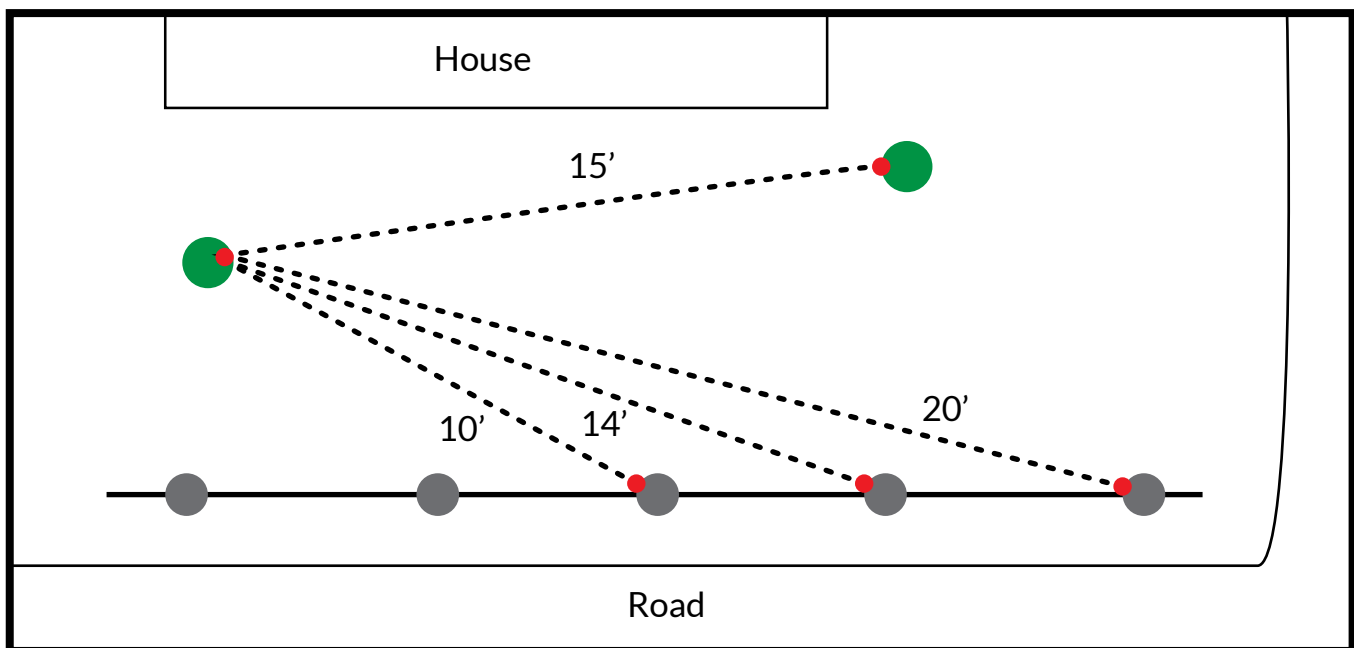
- String, Twine Or Shoelaces
- Scissors
- Distance Measuring Device (Tape Measure, Yardstick, Etc.)
- Camera
- Blank Installment Site Map
- Pencil / Pen

An ANCHOR POINT is where a strand is tied to an immovable object. Each strand has 2 anchor points; however, multiple strands may share one anchor point.

The distance between a strands anchor points must be at least 10' and no longer than 60'.

You must have permission from Land Owner (see Land Owner Agreement Letter and Host Agreement Form) before mapping Installment Site.

Mapping Installment Location



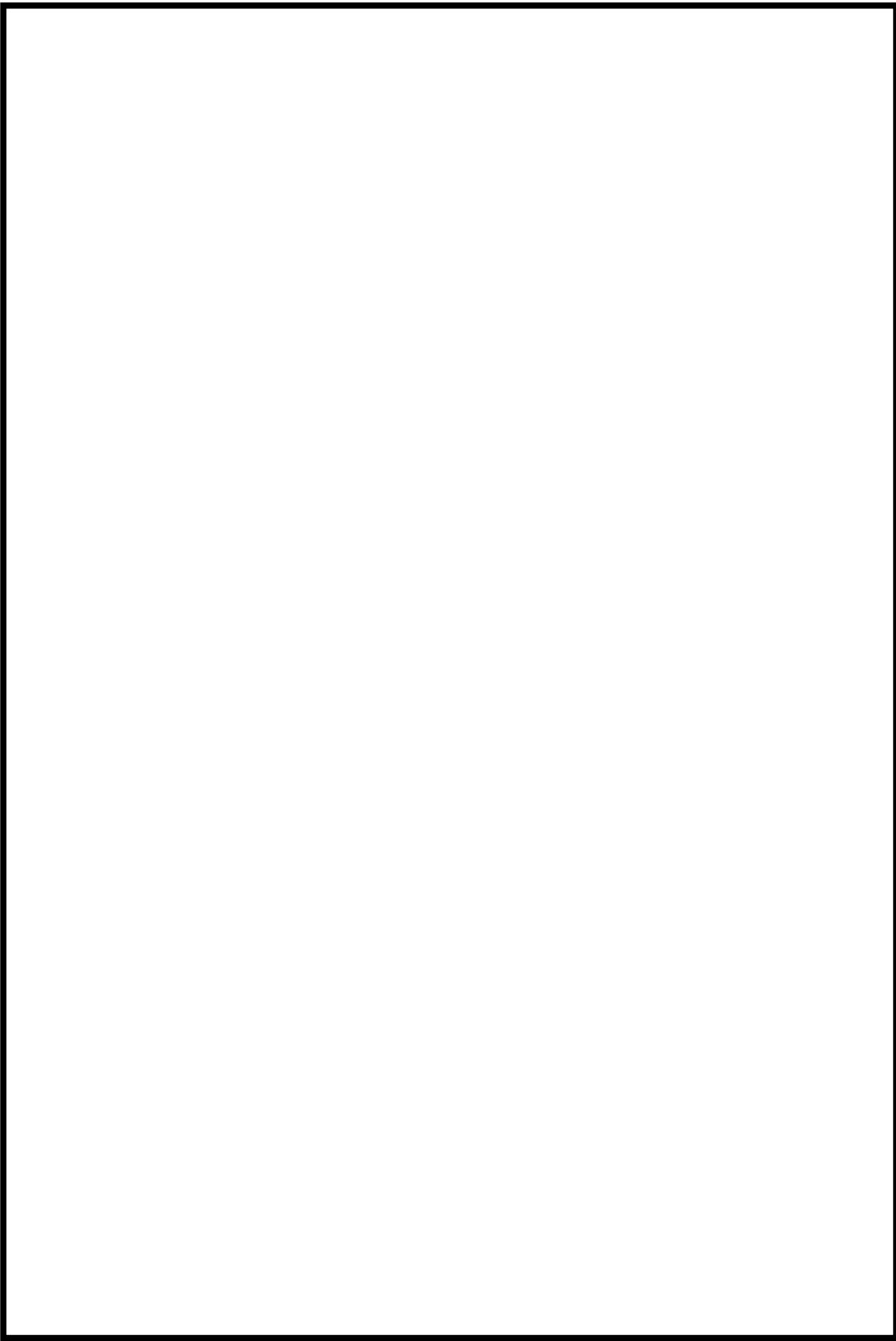
● Tree ● Fence Post ● Anchor Point - - - - Strand

Directions

1. Cut and tie a piece of twine or string around all anchor points.
2. Measure distance(s) between anchor points, rounding up to closest foot.
3. Take a wide photo of installation site with anchor points in frame.
4. Complete the Installment Map and information.
5. Submit photos, map, Land Owner Agreement, and Host application to Wishes From Headquarters.

Blank Installation Map

Draw a map of installment location. Be sure to include anchor points, structures, roads, water, and paths.



Customize KEY as needed.

Distance between anchor point(s)

Amount of strands requested

Letter To Land Owner

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Dear _____ (Land Owner/Renter/Leaser)

I am writing to ask permission to install a temporary artwork on your property. Wishes From is thousands of wishes in the form of artistic expressions on small flags made from used bedding. Sewn to twine, these flags create strands ranging from 10' to 60' long. These strands will be hung in locations around the world to represent places where people, myself included, made wishes from. They will remain up for 28 days to coincide with the lunar cycle.

There is no hardware used and no trace of the project once removed. I will be responsible for the put-up and take-down as well as any maintenance to the strands if needed. I would like to show you in person where I imagine the flags will be hung. The Wishes From Headquarters requires all land owners to sign an agreement before they give me permission to hang any flags. Can we set up a time to talk?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Phone:

Email:

Land Owner Agreement Form

Wishes From Headquarters

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I, (property owner/renter/leaser) _____,

Agree to allow (host) _____, representing Wishes From Headquarters, to install strands of flags for 28 days and nights to the agreed upon immovable objects at:

Address:

Street:

City / Town:

Zip:

Contact Information:

Phone:

Email:

Other: