



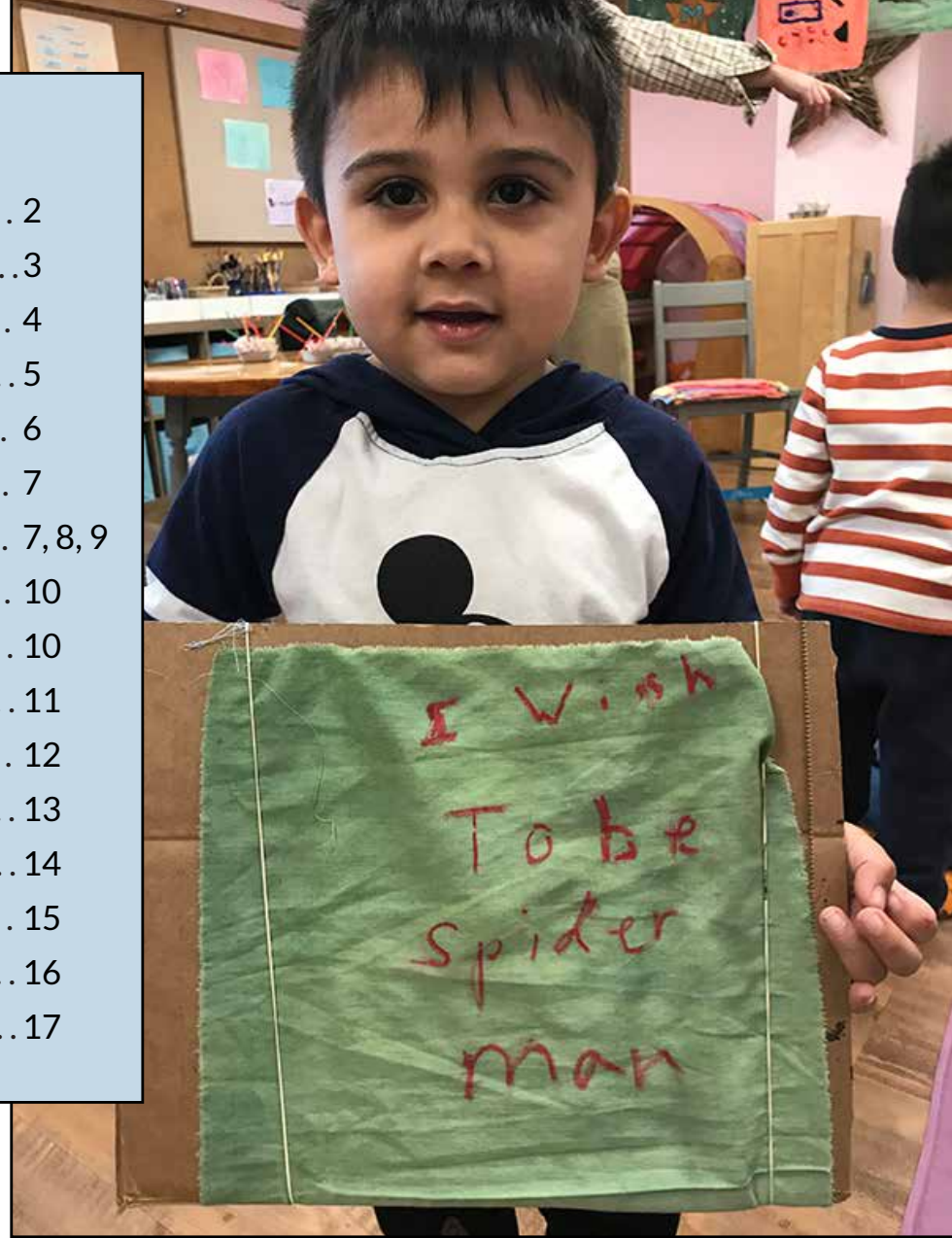
Wishes from...

**MANUAL**  
At School For 24+ 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.



# Collecting Sheets



Wish flags are made from clean used cotton bedding preferably of solid color; however, printed sheets are okay as long as most of the fabric is colored.

You may purchase wish flags or create your own

Use the Wishes / Bedding chart to calculate the amount of sheets needed.

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 need more sheets use the **Letter for Bedding** to contact local Hotels, Inns, Spas, etc. If more assistance is needed contact Wishes From Headquarters.



# 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. Divide sheets into piles representing colors to be dyed.
2. Fit trash bag into container.
3. Place one pile of sheets into trash bag.
4. Fill trash bag with water just so sheets are submerged.
5. Massage sheets so all the fabric is wet, no dry spots!
6. Squeeze excess water from sheets, remove from container.
7. Carefully pour dye into the container and stir.
8. Reload sheets into container and stir well.
9. Tie the trash bag in a knot and remove from container.
10. Repeat steps 1-7 until all piles of sheets are dyed.
11. Let sit for at least 45 minutes, massage every so often.
12. Cut a bottom corner of trash bag and let water drain.
13. Keeping the sheets in trash bag, press excess water out.
14. Add cold water to trash bag, rinse and repeat.
15. Hang or lay sheets to dry.

## Supplies Needed

- Container that fits your sheets
- Trash bag
- Fabric dye, color of your choice
- Water, warm if possible
- Pillowcase(s) and / or bedsheet(s)
- Spoon or Ladle



# Ripping Sheets

## Directions

1. If there are any sewn seams, like with a pillowcase, rip or cut along them.
2. Lay sheet out flat.
3. Using scissors, cut small slits (1" - 2" deep) every 12"-14" or so along one side. Your measurements do not have to be exact. Make the most of the fabric.
4. Rip the sheet from the slits all the way through. Repeat until all slits are ripped.
5. Lay a strip out flat. Using scissors, cut small slits every 12"-14" along one side.
6. Rip the slits all the way through. You should now have a bunch of flags.
7. Repeat with the other strip(s).
8. Organize flags into colors.



# Wish Station Supplies

- Flags
- Permanent Markers
- Oil Pastels
- Paint & Paint Brushes
- Smocks (if using Paint)
- Newspaper or Drop Cloth
- Tape
- Twine or String
- Clothespins
- Camera



Provide enough pastels and markers for 5-15 participants to work at a time. All markers, pastels, and paint used in Wishes From... must be permanent to ensure flags don't stain locations at which they are installed. Permanent paint is welcome but not necessary if too messy, hard to obtain, or not age appropriate.

If purchasing markers, pastels, or paint, please support small local businesses when possible. A **Wishes From Gift Package** is available if you cannot afford, find, or borrow the materials needed. Please take photos and video of the process and share them with us on social media.



## Wish Station Set Up

### Directions

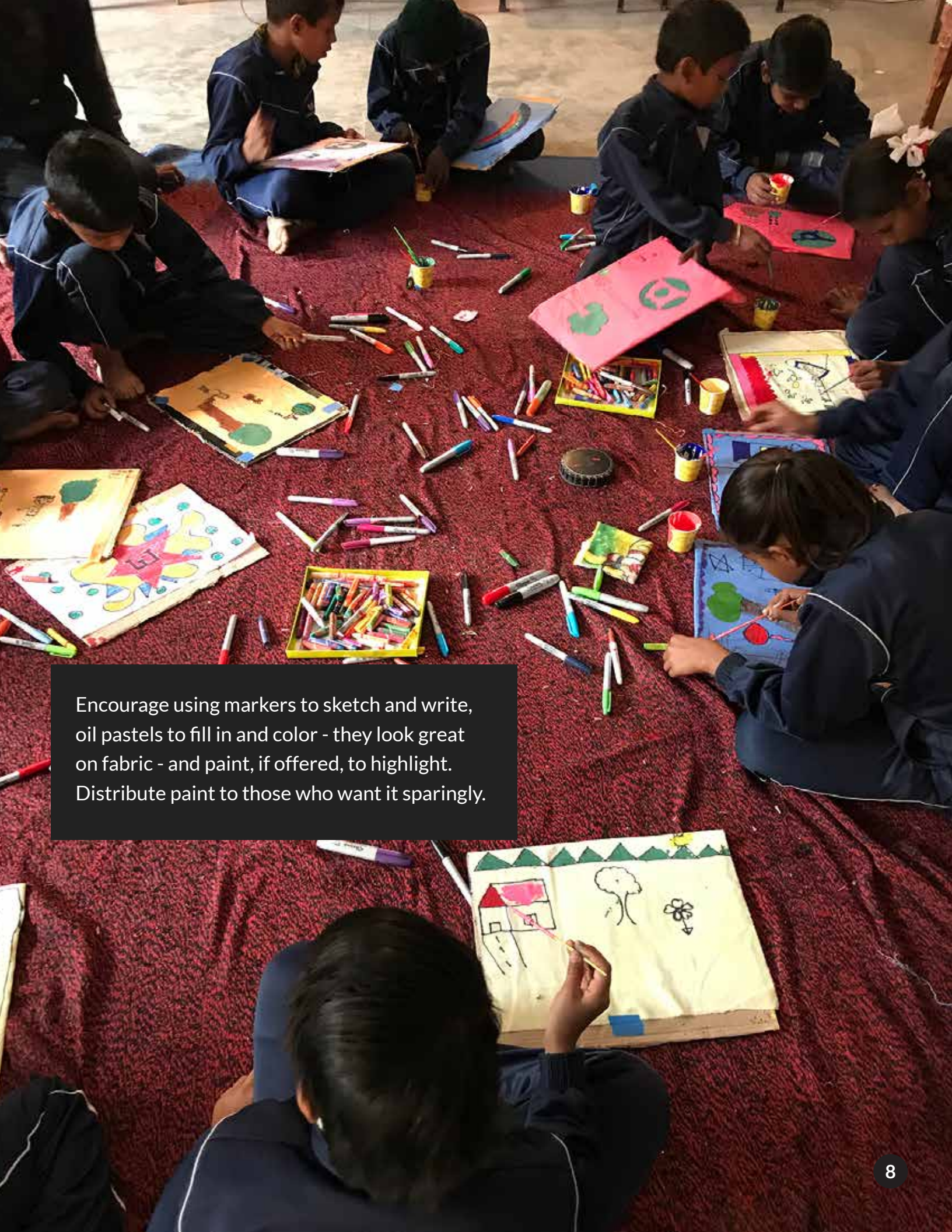
1. Tie twine between immovable objects as a clothesline.
2. Clip clothespins to the clothesline about a foot apart.
3. Drape newspaper or drop cloth on a table or ground.
4. Place flags in piles by color.
5. Set out oil pastels and permanent markers.
6. Prepare, but do not put out, paint and brushes.



## Running a Wish Station

Allow participants to choose the color of their flag and help them tape the corners down to the newspaper or drop cloth. Explain that flags may have words, pictures, symbols, or designs. If participants want to track their flag, give them the Wish Number assigned to your location and have them or help them write in on the bottom left corner of their flag.





Encourage using markers to sketch and write, oil pastels to fill in and color - they look great on fabric - and paint, if offered, to highlight. Distribute paint to those who want it sparingly.





- Capture photos and/or video of participants holding their flag in front of their heart. If on video, ask what their wish is for.
- Hang all painted flags on clothesline to dry.
- Share photos/video to social media.
- Mail completed and unused wish flags 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



# Wishes from...

A Global Environmental Art Event

wishesfrom.org

***From afar it is beautiful - colorful flags strung together accenting the landscape and historical sites. Up close it is profound - a time capsule of wishes reflecting individual, communal, and global concerns and events.***

Hello,

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 8' to 60'. The 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.

I am writing in hopes you could help in donating any used cotton bedding. At the moment I need about \_\_\_ sheets.

You can learn more about Wishes From... at [wishesfrom.org](http://wishesfrom.org).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

# 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(es) of proposed installment site(s)
3. Completed INSTALLMENT LOCATION MAP
4. Completed LAND OWNER AGREEMENT FORM
5. Photos of INSTALLMENT LOCATION(s)
6. Completed HOST AGREEMENT FORM

## Supplies Needed:

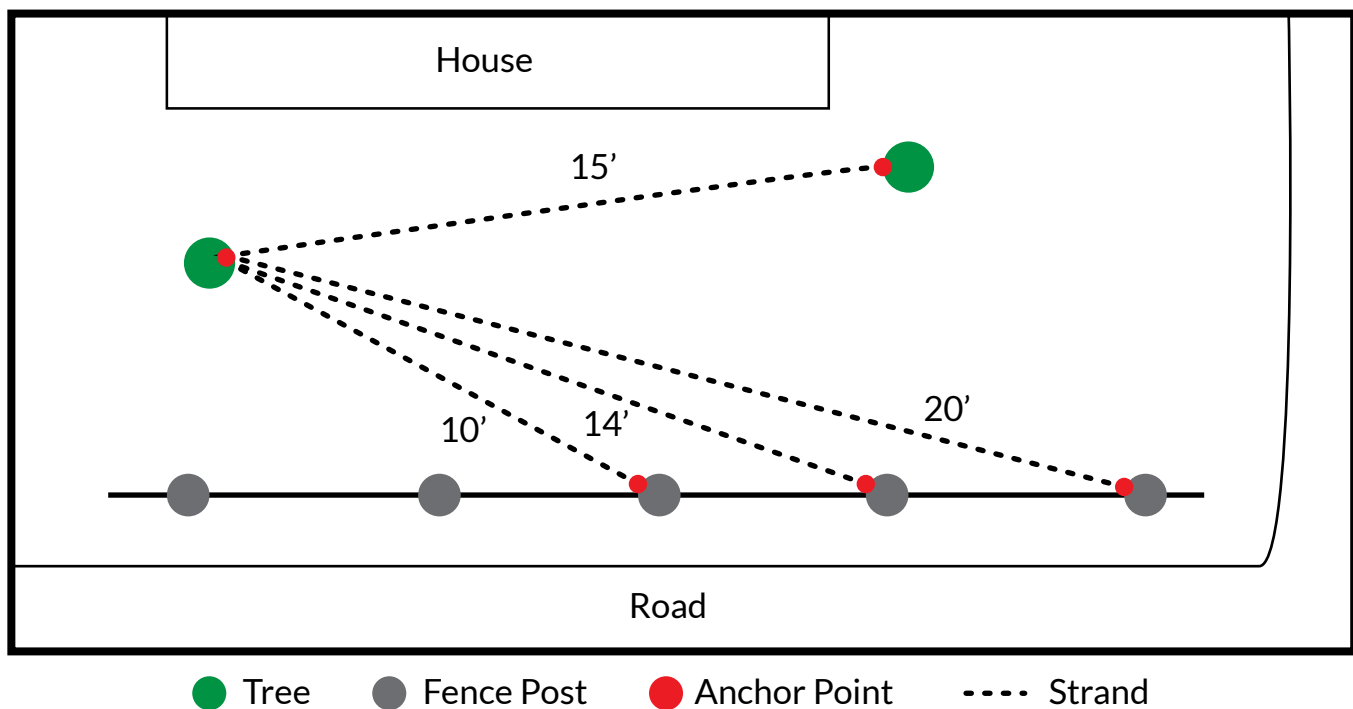
- String, Twine Or Shoelaces
- Scissors
- Distance Measuring Device (Tape Measure, Yardstick, Etc.)
- Camera
- Blank Installment Site Map
- Pencil / Pen

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

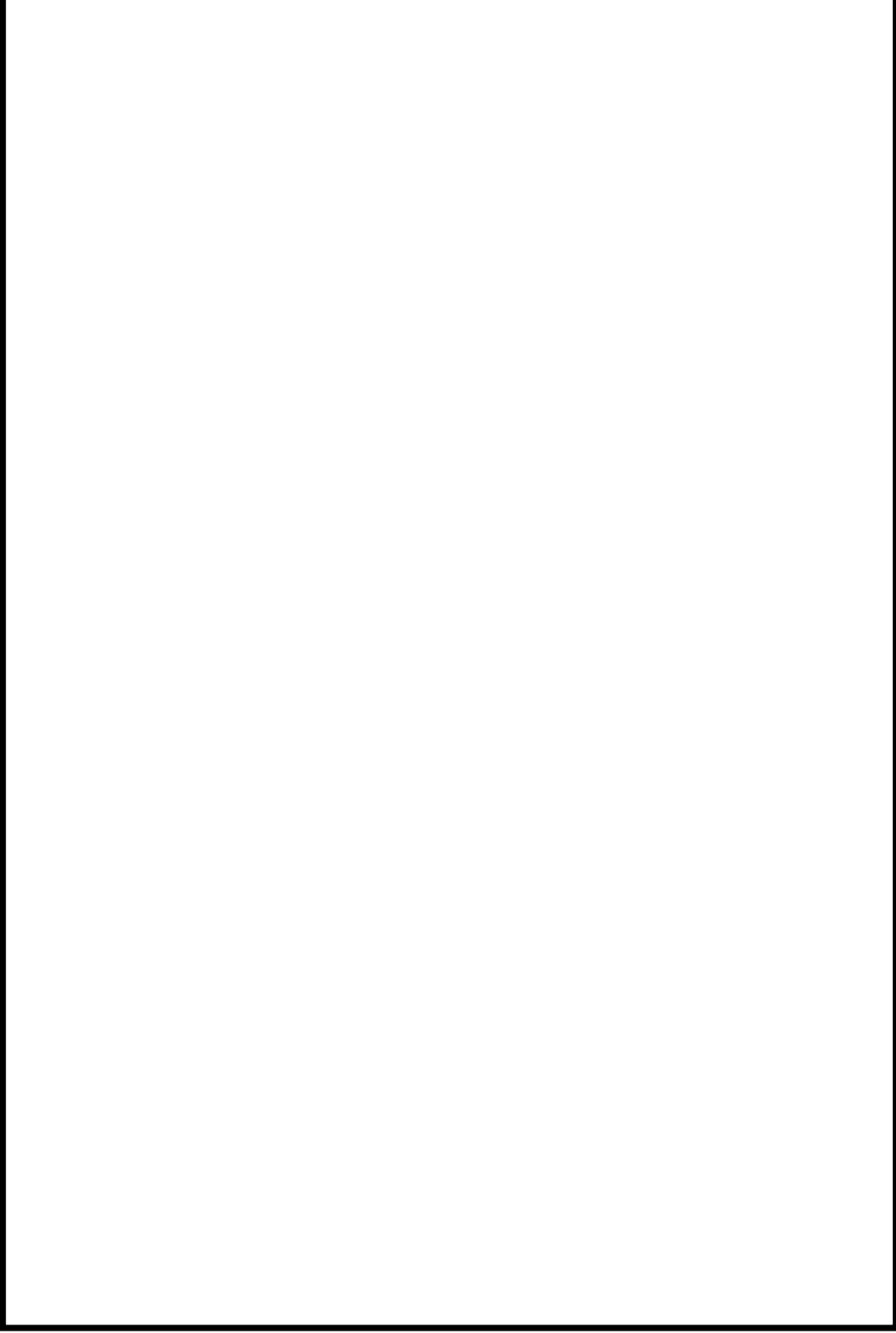


### Directions

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 Installment 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

### Wishes From Headquarters

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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

15 Nobadeer Farm Rd.

Nantucket, MA 02554

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: