



Brain-Related Beadwork

Using fabric, beads, and yarn, artist Liddy Hubbell reinterpreted a micrograph of a cultured neuron (left) as a textile collage (right). The micrograph came from the lab of Allen and Lenabelle Davis Professor of Biology Mary Kennedy, and Hubbell did her collage for an online feature about beauty in science in the journal *Cell*. In the original image, the excitatory synapses—tiny connections that allow a “sending” neuron to cause a receiving neuron to fire—are stained and appear yellow.