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Dear Readers,

The best projects are colorful! Make something full of cheer with the delightful projects in *11 Radiant Rainbow Crafts and Rainbow Art*.

Whether you need a new piece of wall art or a great project to do with the kids, our free printable PDF will inspire you to craft with all the colors spelling Roy G Biv!

Inside this collection are a variety of colorful crafts for kids and adults alike. Learn how to paint rocks with one of the colorful rock painting ideas featured in this collection. Welcome guests to your home with the joyful colors in the beautiful Colorful Door Mat (p.19). You can even pair rainbow colors with glitter to make some of the most magical projects of all!

Don't miss your chance to add completely spectacular projects to your crafting schedule this year. You'll love the colorful crafts in this PDF, so download *11 Radiant Rainbow Crafts and Rainbow Art* today!

This free eBook comes with 11 fully illustrated tutorials provided by some of your favorite bloggers. Be sure to jump to our acknowledgements page (p.27) and browse these blogs for further inspiration.

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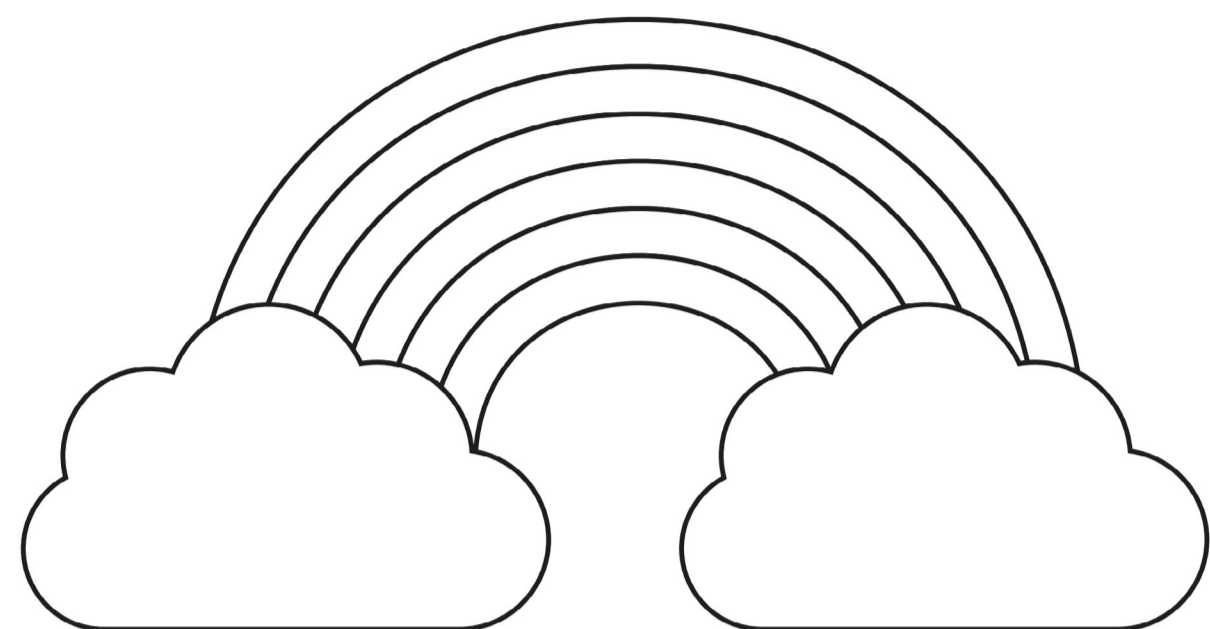
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Printable Rainbow Coloring Page

by [FaveCrafts.com](https://www.favecrafts.com)

Spread some joy right now with these free Printable Rainbows! Simply download the free PDF and print, then let your kids color them in. When they are done, hang them in your windows or around your house to bring some joy to those around you. There are two different designs to choose from: a plain rainbow, or a rainbow with clouds. Both are super fun options to choose from. Kids can decorate these however they want using materials around the house - color, paint, or draw and then maybe add some glitter if you have it for an extra special touch.



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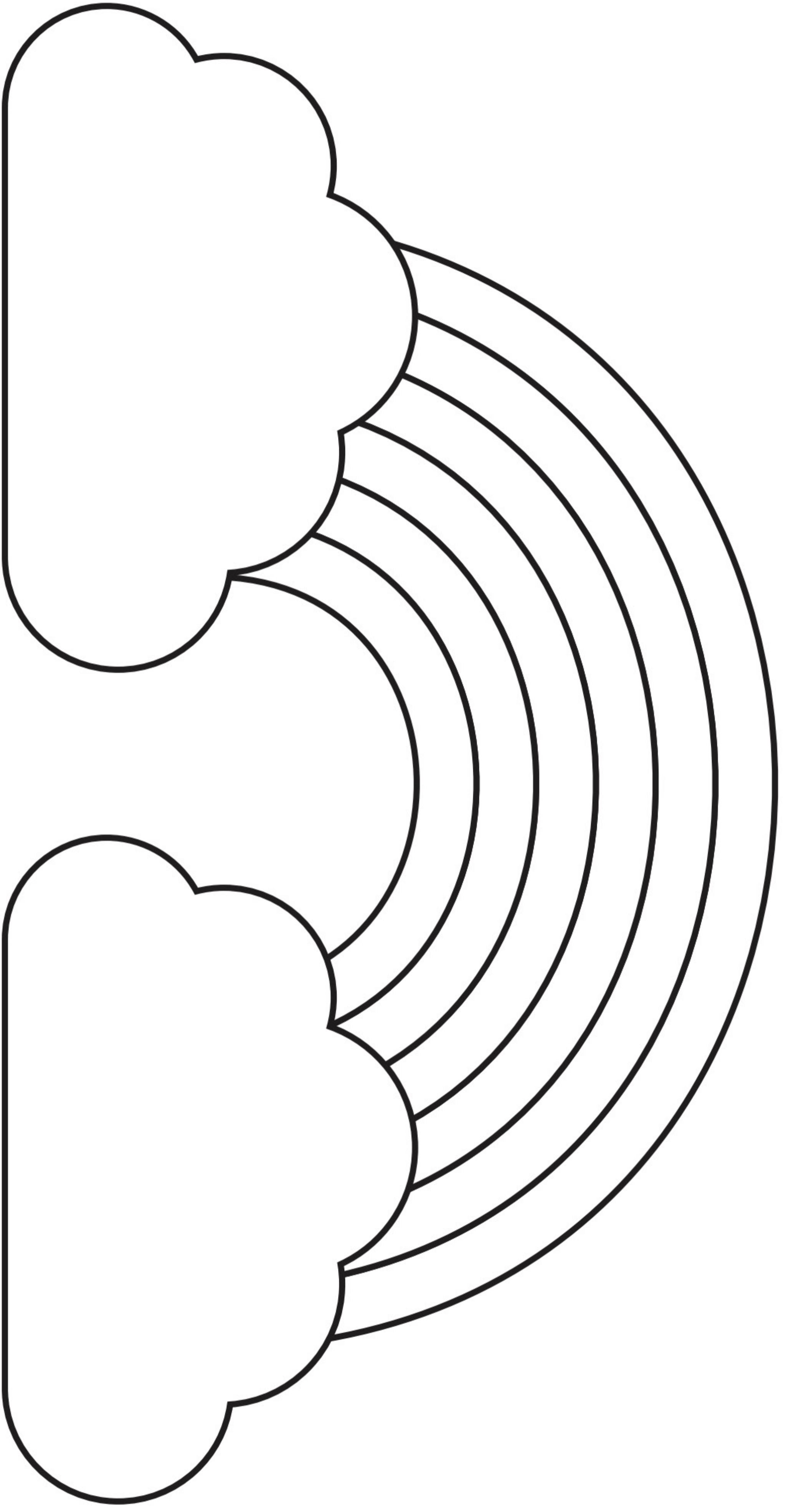
Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Paper
- Printer
- Coloring Utensils

Coloring Page

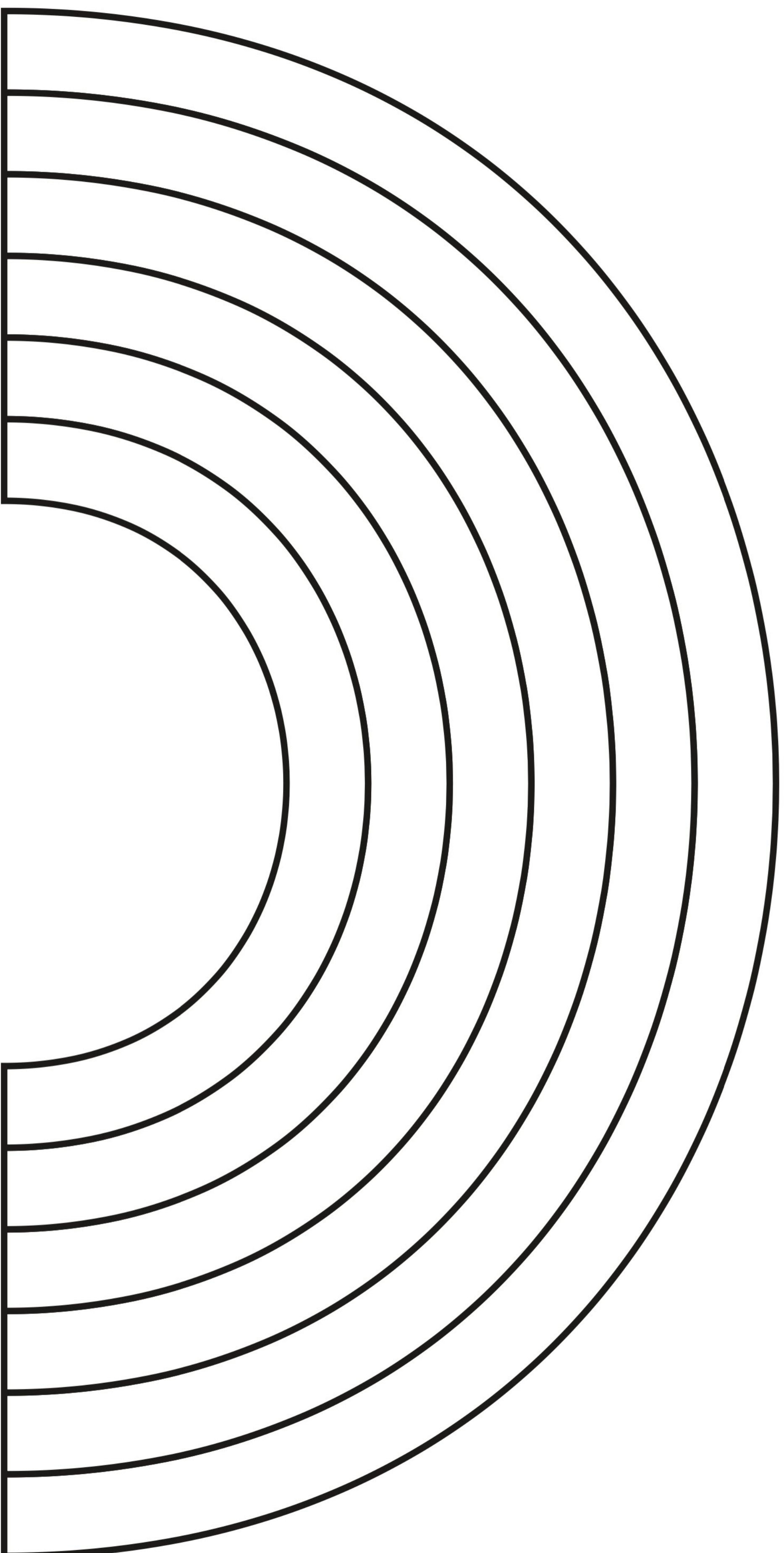
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Unicorn Coloring Technique

by [Dana Byerwalter, Editor, FaveCrafts.com](#)

New coloring techniques are so much fun to practice! Learn how to color using the unicorn coloring technique. Unicorn coloring is a technique we invented here at FaveCrafts that involves rainbow colors and glitter! You'll want to color little splotches, almost like cow prints, that blend neatly into one another. Choose a corner of the image and move to the opposite corner as you color. Start with red and then move through the rainbow, changing colors as you slowly move across the image. Make sure you press lightly so the colors blend smoothly! Once finished, add the final detail glitter! Every coloring page can be magical with this fantastical technique.



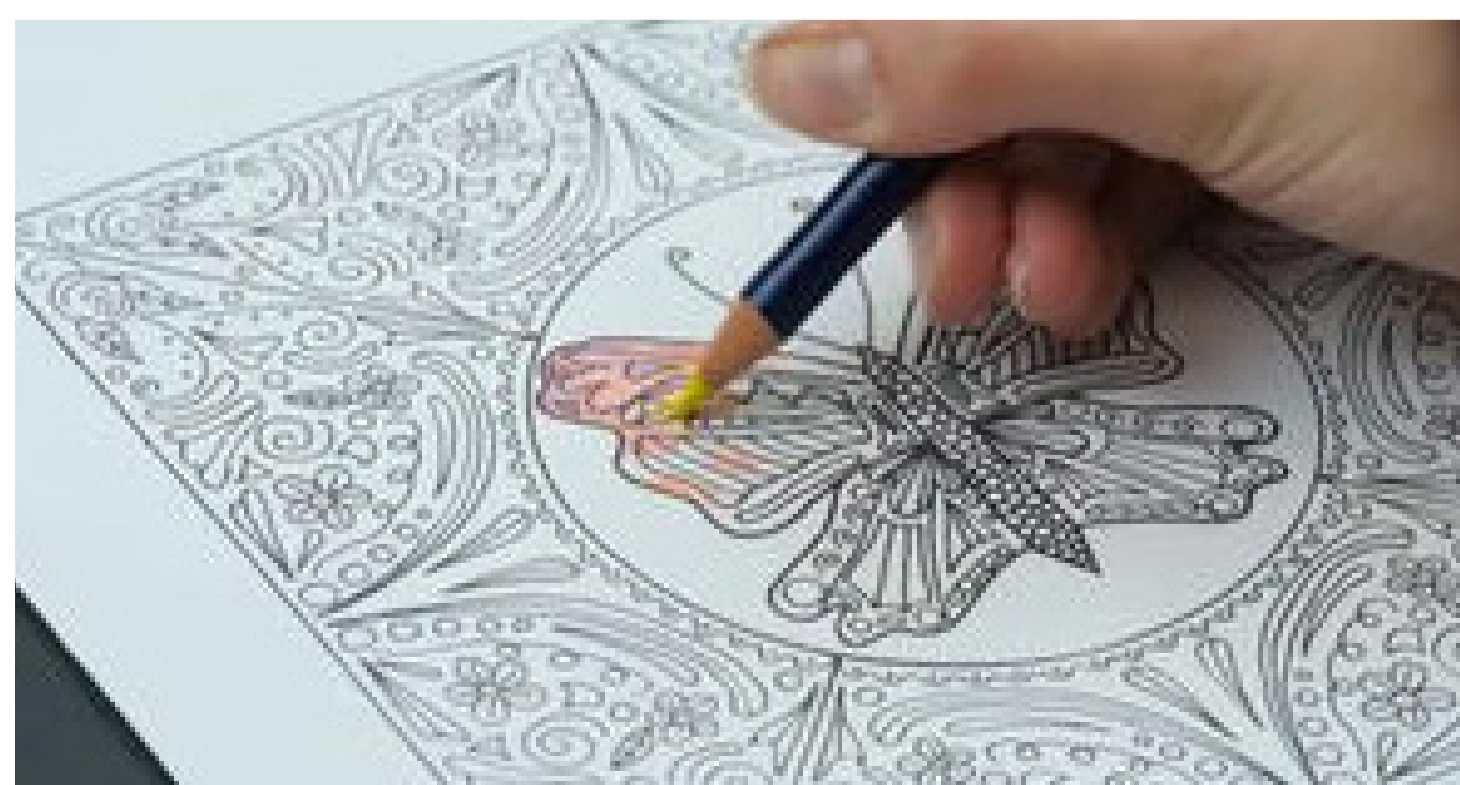
Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Set of colored pencils in rainbow colors
- Glitter
- Glue
- Coloring page (I used [this one](#))

Unicorn Coloring Technique

1. Don't press too hard with the colored pencils!
2. Hold the pencil at an angle so you get soft strokes instead of hard lines.
3. Start in the upper lefthand corner and gradually color towards the bottom right.



4. Color in a sort of splotchy way---almost like a "cow print!" Have fun with it!



5. Color in "rainbow order"---you don't want colors that don't blend well to mix and turn brown.



6. To finish, add a bit of glitter to your image! I added blue glitter where there was blue color on the page. You can choose any glitter colors you like! Silver would be very magical.



Rainbow Felt Key Cover

by [Mollie Johanson from wildolive.blogspot.com](http://wildolive.blogspot.com)

Whether you lose your keys all the time or you just want to add some color to your keychain, these adorable rainbow felt key covers need to be your next project! This easy key cover DIY is fast and easy, and you probably already have the materials at home. This simple key cover tutorial is easily customizable, so don't be afraid to get creative with your rainbow key covers! This quick and cute DIY is fun and functional. You'll love your keys so much, you might never misplace them again!



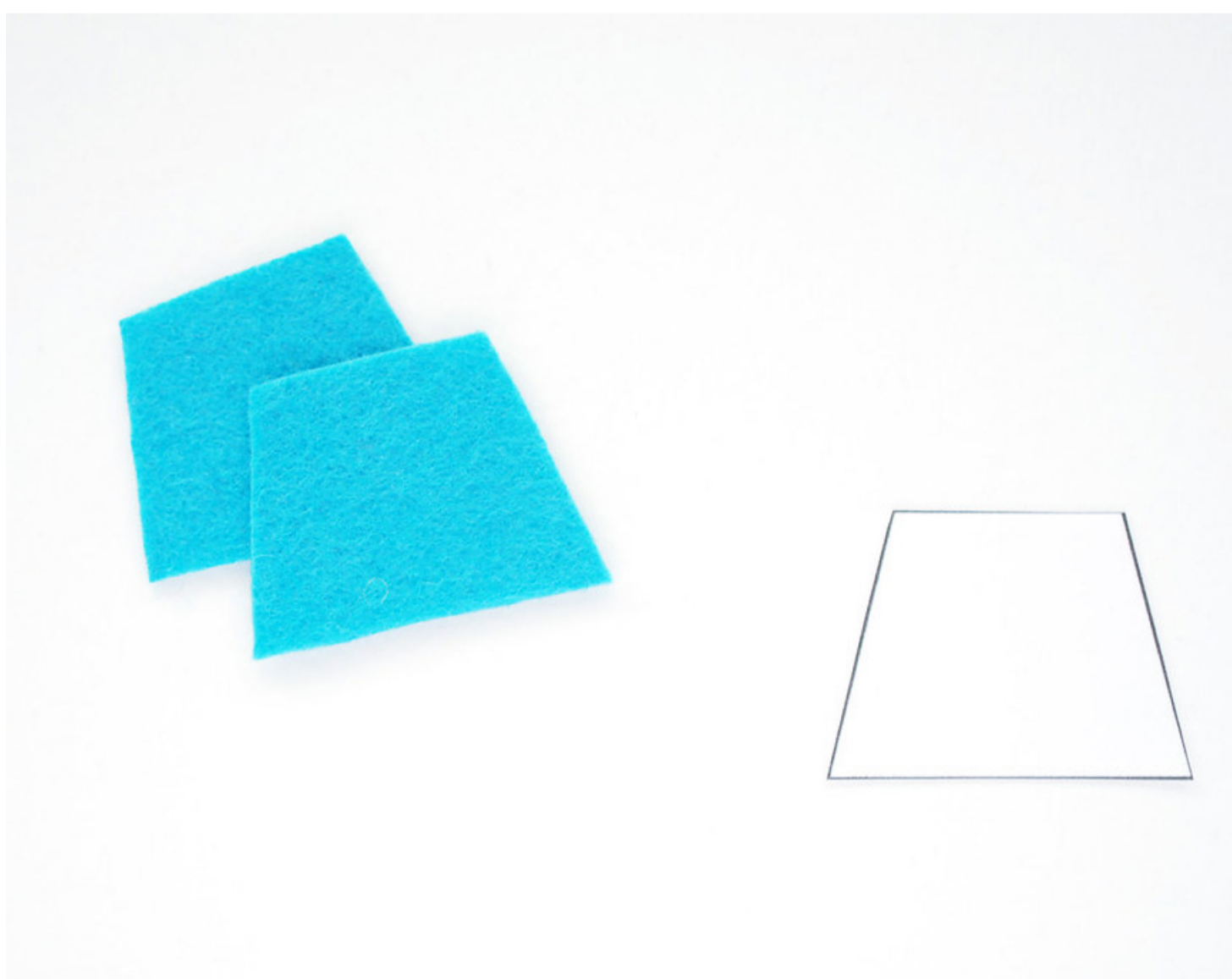
Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- Felt (wool-blend is a good choice)
- Embroidery floss
- Leather, suede, or faux-suede cord
- Keys
- Key ring

Project

1. Use the template on page 12 to cut two pieces of felt for each key cover.



2. If you have an especially wide key, you may need to widen the template a little. The easiest way is to cut the top and bottom to match the template, then cut just outside the template on the two sides.



3. Stitch the two sides with running stitch. Or actually, you could use blanket stitch or whip stitch. Choose your favorite! I went with three strands.



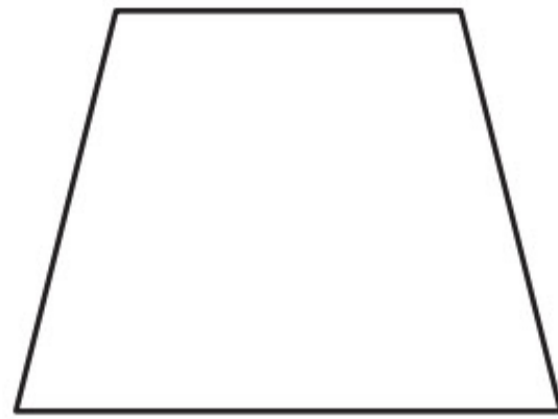
5. Tie each key onto the key ring with an overhand knot. If you are making yours rainbow, be sure to put them on in the correct order!



4. Cut a 6" piece of cord and thread a key onto it. Slide the two ends of the cord up through the bottom (wide) part of the key cover and through the top.



6. I love the idea of having your keys color-coded. It's also really helpful for if you have keys for other folks' houses. For example, that neighbor you help out with pet care, or your friend who gave you an emergency key.



Grapevine Rainbow Wreath

by [Laura Kelly from Me And My INKlings](#)

I got my creative little hands on this adorable grapevine wreath from Hampton Art and immediately decided that it needed to become my first decoration for St. Patrick's Day, rainbows and springtime. Hampton Art makes a HUGE variety of home decor pieces that are meant to be crafted with, embellished, painted and decorated in all the ways. I cannot wait to use so many of the awesome ones they gave me to try out. This grapevine rainbow wreath was a quick and fun project that used the seven rainbow felt pieces I was holding on to for something magical.



Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- Grapevine Wreath from Hampton Art
- Pieces of Ribbon (great time to craft your stash)
- Felt Hearts from Classicfelt; Kunin®
- Cricut Maker to Cut the Felt Hearts
- Buttons
- Twine (If a Hanger is Desired)
- Beacon Fabri-Tac Glue

Project

1. Cut ribbon pieces about eight inches long. Tie them into the wreath then trim them
2. Glue the felt hearts to the wreath, as well as the buttons.
3. Tie a twine hanger on if desired.

Fabric Scrap Rainbow Pillow

by [Laura Kelly from Me And My INKlings](#)

I have so many little pieces of fabric. It is hard to call them scraps really because they are all worthy of saving to be used. Most of them came from prior projects but sometimes I have been known to buy little pieces just because. I buy them just because I MIGHT need them sometime. Today that sometime came. If you are like me and save little scraps of fabric then you will love this craft.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Fabric Scraps in All the Colors
- Scissors (My fave are the Bordeaux Shears)
- Sewing Machine
- White Thread and Bobbins
- Straight Pins
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary Blade Cutter
- Pillow Form or Stuffing

Project

1. The size of your pillow form will determine how much fabric you will need to piece together. The pillow form that I used measures 12 inches by 42 inches so I made each of my quilted together color pieces 14 inches tall to leave room for the seams. The color pieces can be different widths once sewn together but the total of them sewn together needs to be two inches longer than the width of the pillow form to allow for the seam. The great thing about this project is that you can play with it as you go because it is piecing together scraps and supposed to look a little messy and fun.



2. For each color, cut scraps into rectangular pieces and quilt them together into one large block. I added little pieces of the colored fabric on top to look like little patches and give it some pizzazz.



3. For the orange block, I didn't have much of a fabric stash. I added a flower die-cut using my die that I designed for Sizzix. I kind of love the way it came out in and looked in the final pillow.



4. Once all of the color blocks are ready, use your rotary cutter (on a giant cutting mat) to make the sides perfectly straight. This step will help your pillow look pretty.



5. Next, sew them together in the order of the colors of the rainbow.



6. For the back side of your pillow, you can either do another large block like the front or use one big piece of fabric. I used a pink. Pin the front to the back with the sides that will show in the end facing each other.



7. Leave an end open to insert the form. You can either finish the front and back sides on this end if you plan to leave it open or hand stitch it closed once the pillow is inserted. Ta Da!

Paint Pour Rainbow Rocks

by [Beth Watson from creativelybeth.com](http://creativelybeth.com)

I have been completely obsessed with paint pouring recently and wanted to try out some ROCKS! Crafting with kids is all about experimenting and embracing the creative process! DecoArt Pouring Medium and Americana Acrylics make this a simple tutorial to be successful at, with just a few supplies. One rock for each color of the rainbow – ROY G. BIV – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Use a bakers rack from the dollar store to lift up the rocks so the excess paint flows off. Once dry hand letter each rock with a permanent marker!



Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Americana Paints by DecoArt® – Country Red, Peony Pink, Orange Twist, Canyon Orange, Banana Cream, Saffron Yellow, Sweet Mint, Festive Green, Spa Blue, Aqua Sky, Baby Blue, Bright Blue, Lavender, Dioxazine Purple.
- DecoArt® Pouring Medium
- Tombow MONOTWIN Permanent Marker
- River Rocks – mine were collected from the backyard
- Mixing Cups
- Craft Sticks
- Plastic Bags or Plastic Drop Cloth – I used kitchen trash can liners
- Baking Rack
- Paper Towels – LOTS of paper towels

Project

1. Place plastic garbage bags or plastic drop cloth down on your work surface. Layout the bakers rack and place the rocks on top, leaving space in-between.
2. Set out 14 plastic mixing cups and then place an equal amount of DecoArt Pouring Medium in each cup.



3. Add Americana Acrylic Paint to each cup. For this particular project, I used a primary hue and a pastel hue of each color in the rainbow – ROY G. BIV – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Mix the paint into the Pouring Medium with a craft stick.



4. Start out by pouring the lighter color over the rock, making sure to cover the entire surface of the rock and then pour a smaller amount of the darker color. Continue layering the light and dark colors until you are satisfied with the effect.



5. Set the rocks aside to dry overnight.



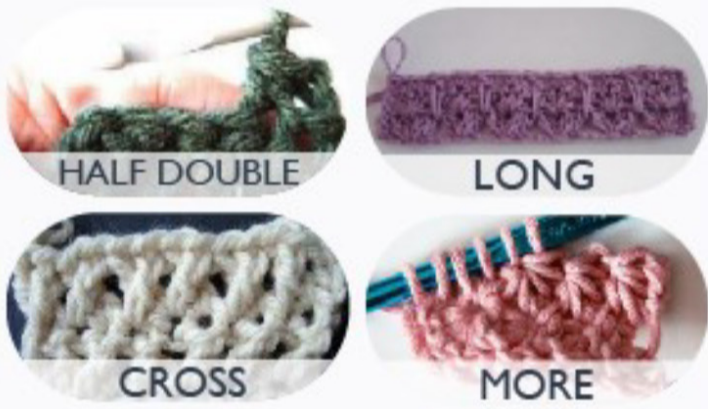
6. Once dry, hand-letter each letter of the word RAINBOW, one letter on each rock with the Tombow MONOTWIN Permanent Marker.



7. That's it! Quick and easy in just 15 minutes (not including drying time, of course!) A fun accent for any room, a colorful garden accent or a secret message to leave somewhere in your neighborhood to be discovered later. Painted rocks bring joy to everyone, so get creating today!

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Colorful Door Mat

by [Havalah Turner from sisterswhat.com](https://www.sisterswhat.com)

Sometimes our front door and porch can get forgotten and feel really gloomy. A easy and quick update is to change up your door mat. For this project you simply need a plain door mat and some spray paint. Then come up with a color scheme that you love and a simple designs. For this door mat I went with a rainbow with straight lines. This was an easy stencil to make and to spray with the colors I love.



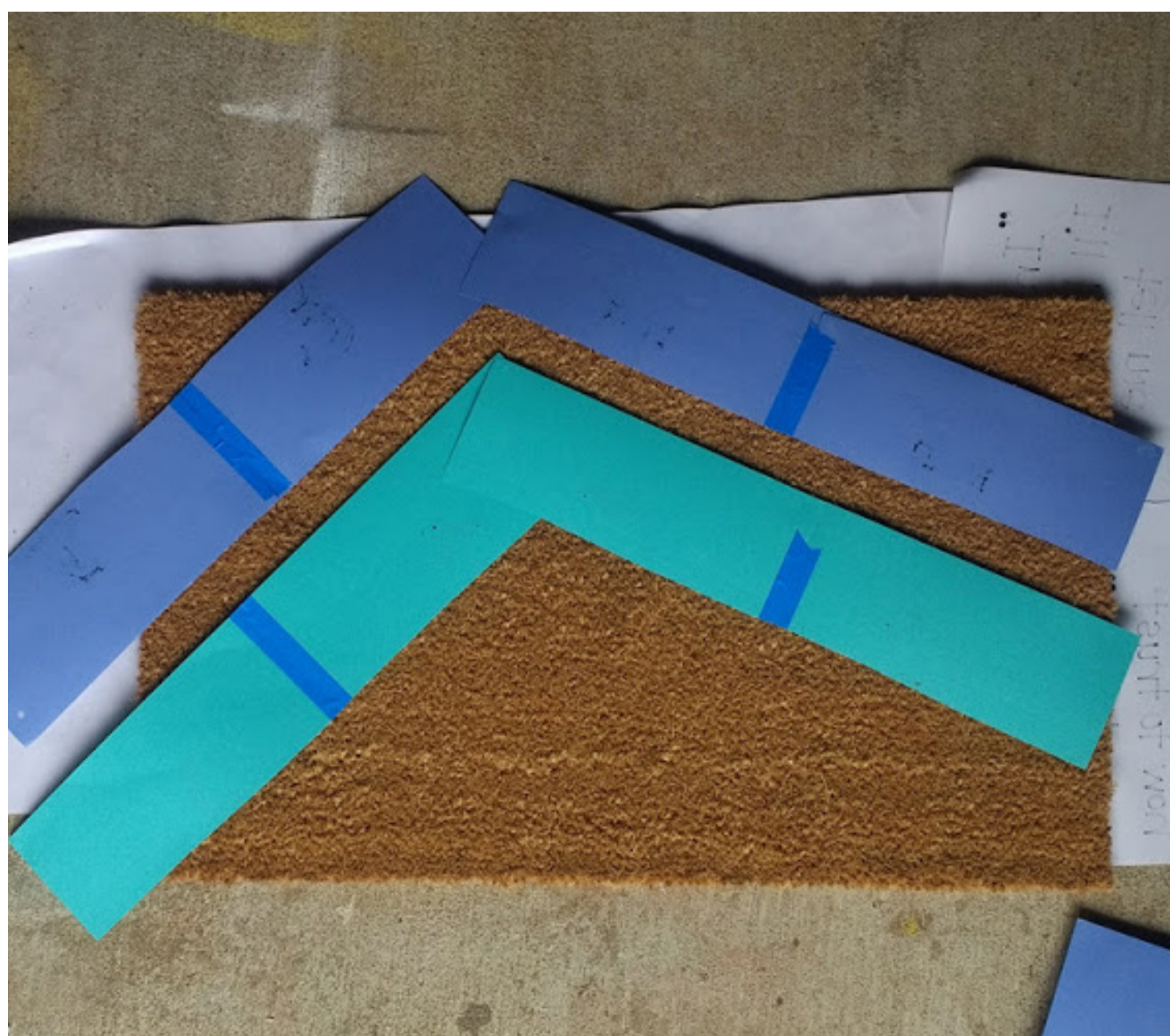
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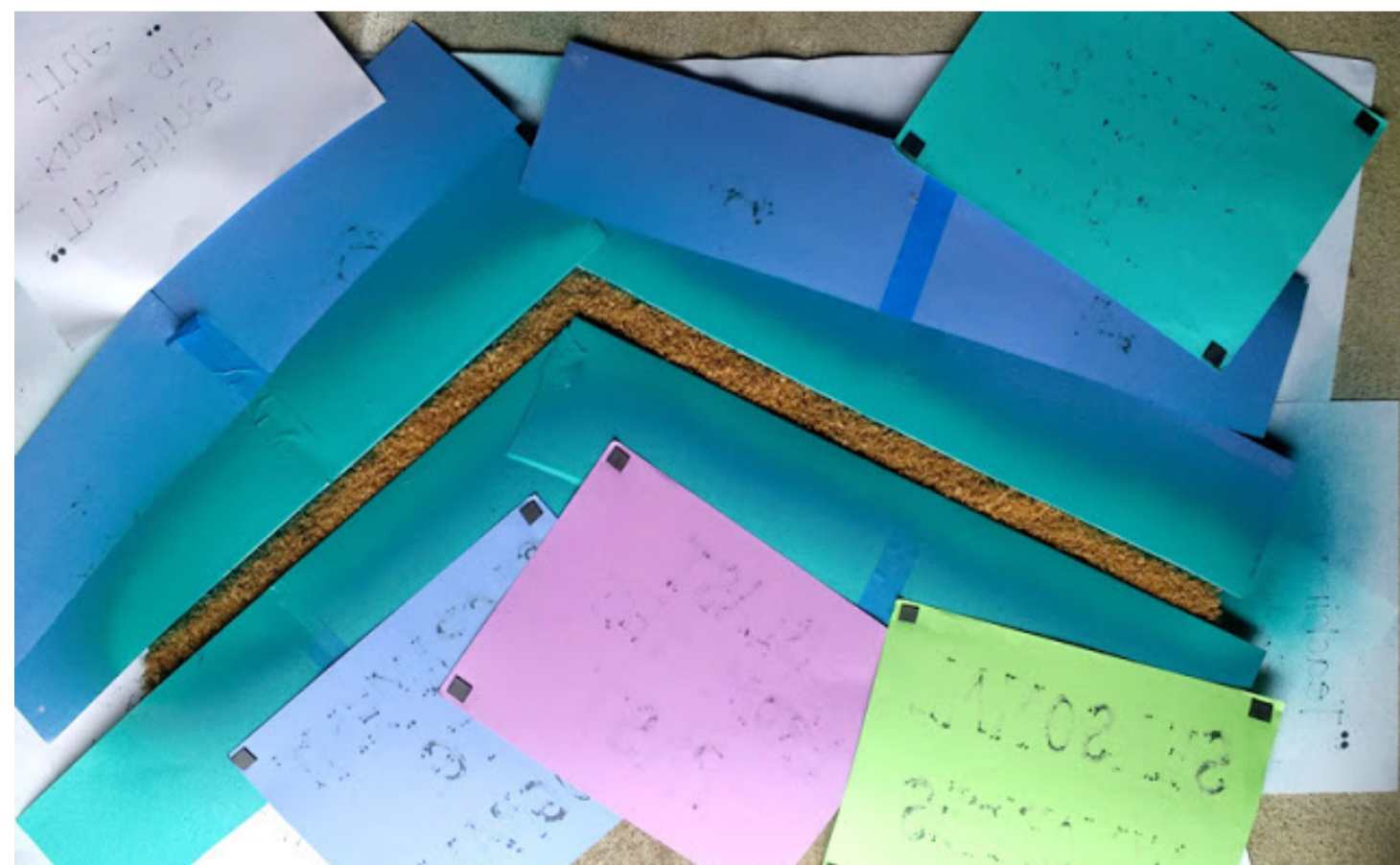
- Plain Doormat
- Colorshot Paint Sprays Various colors
- Cardboard boxes or card stock paper

Project

1. First, you want to decide what design you want to do. I opted for a of center stripes. I did a quick sketch on paper before going with it.



2. For the stencil, I was going to do painters tape, but that would have taken to long waiting for colors to dry and I wanted to do it all at once. I cut some cardstock and taped the ends together to make them long enough. I did this with about 4 pieces until I had enough to make my off center mountain stripes.



3. Decide where you want your first stripe to be. Place your stencil and cover all other parts of mat with scrap paper so no over spray accidentally gets it. Spray high enough up and straight down. Do spray to the side, this could accidentally go under the stencil.
4. Continue moving your stencil down carefully. The paint started getting thick on the stencil so I made some new stencils for the last 3 colors. Carefully remove your paper and let dry.



Colorful Chalkboard Frame

by [Sue Eldred from sueeldred.com](http://sueeldred.com)

Time for you and the kids to create a fun chalkboard frame for all to enjoy. This fun stencil frame will have your family smiling when they read your little message on the board. Plus, you can place this cute sign anywhere from your front porch to your kitchen. You will be surprised at how easy it is to achieve this look. Happy painting!



Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Walnut Hollow Rustic Pallet Frame, 11 by 12 by 2-Inch
- DecoArt Americana Mixed Media Stencil, 12 by 12-Inch, Retro Mod
- DecoArt American Acrylic Paints: White Wash, Watermelon Slice, Marigold, Foliage Green, French Grey Blue
- Paintbrush
- DecoArt Americana Creme Wax-Clear
- Sanding Block
- Clean Soft Cloth

Project

1. Sand the front of the frame.
2. Paint the entire frame with white acrylic paint.
3. Paint the top of each pallet section with different acrylic colors. A modified rainbow.
4. The stencil has four unique patterns. Stencil one pattern per colored section.
5. Mask off each section of the wood before stenciling.
6. Stencil using a stipple brush and white acrylic paint.
7. Allow painted frame to dry completely.
8. To mute to colors: Lightly sand the frame with a sanding block. (optional)
9. For an added sheen: Apply clear crme wax to front of frame, allow to sit for one hour and buff.
10. Add a small chalkboard to the inside of the frame.

Rainbow DIY Glitter Monogram

by [Sue Eldred from sueeldred.com](http://sueeldred.com)

Add a bold and beautiful monogram to your decor today when you make it with glitter! The Rainbow DIY Glitter Monogram is easy as pie to create. Use your favorite decoupage medium and glitter in rainbow colors to create this lovely, sparkly design. Once dry, simply frame and go! This would make a great gift for just about any occasion, from a birthday to a baby shower and everything in between. This monogram is the perfect project to add joy and sparkle to any room in your home.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Mod Podge Ultra
- Various Shades of Ultra Fine Glitter from Art Glitter
- Chipboard letter "S"
- Inexpensive frame from Dollar Tree
- Silver Leaf Paint Pen

Project

1. Protect your work area with newspaper or drop cloth.
2. Shake Bottle for 15 seconds.
3. Prime the nozzle with a few test pumps.
4. Spray the chipboard letter with Mod Podge Ultra using short even strokes.
5. Add various colors of glitter over the letter.
6. Pour excess glitter off. Allow project to dry for 30 minutes.
7. Seal letter with 1-2 coats of Mod Podge Ultra. Allow the letter to fully dry.
8. Accent the outside edge of the letter using the silver leaf paint pen with a chisel point.
9. Spray or paint the back of the letter with Mod Podge Ultra and add to a piece of black chipboard. Don't forget to clean the bottle to prevent clogging.
10. Place inside frame for fun and funky framed art.

Rainbow Tote Bag

by Zina Z from efzincreations.com

How to make your tote bag more trendy? How to make it more girly? With Colors only! DIY Painted Rainbow Tote Bag, an easy craft for kids also! It is trendy, it is good for the environment, is a challenge for me also... use fabric bags instead of plastic bags! And where the challenge is? Simple... how can I have a minimal monochrome bag with me? Really, this is not the case! So let's paint it and decorate it and make it more girly, perfect for this Summer too!



Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Tote Bag
- Fabric
- Pencil
- Paints for fabrics
- paint brush
- Scissor for fabric
- Glue for Fabric
- Cooking Paper

Project

1. Firstly use the cooking paper into the bag. This will protect you the other side of the bag with the colors from the front one. Secondly get a pencil and start drawing simple parallel curved lines. Do not worry if the lines do not have the same width. Actually this will make the bag even cuter!
2. And now the funny part. Start adding colors in your bag! Again, add whatever shade you like, even not the typical rainbow's colors! Let it dry. I think the bag is better now, but can make it even better with a small cloud of course!



3. Oh yes, I love clouds! They can travel around the world, they can change whatever they want, they can be on the sky! And actually, this is another pattern that I can draw easily! So draw a cloud on a paper and cut it and use it to cut the fabric too.



4. You can use a monochrome fabric or with a pattern one, like mine. The cloud is ready to decorate our bag.



5. There are two ways to apply the cloud on the fabric. The first one is the normal one actually. Just sew it! It will be really stable. The second one is the one for people like me, with limited time and of course boring of sewing! Just use glue for fabrics! It will take less than 5 minutes but you need to wait longer to dry. The bag is ready!



Necklace with Rainbow Drinking Straws

by Zina Z from efzincreations.com

Beautiful day and the great opportunity to have a walk and for shopping therapy of course. So, when I discovered these Rainbow Paper Straws, it was love from first sight! I cannot recall if I have mentioned this before, but I always liked to have strange collections. So I collect not only coffee cups, but also pom pom, tea flavors, notebooks and of course paper drinking straws. I have them in a majon jar and I really enjoy play with them everytime I need one for my cold coffee. Straws with stripes or polka dots or little hearts or monochrome... and now with rainbow colors! As you can guess, I had somehow to use them!



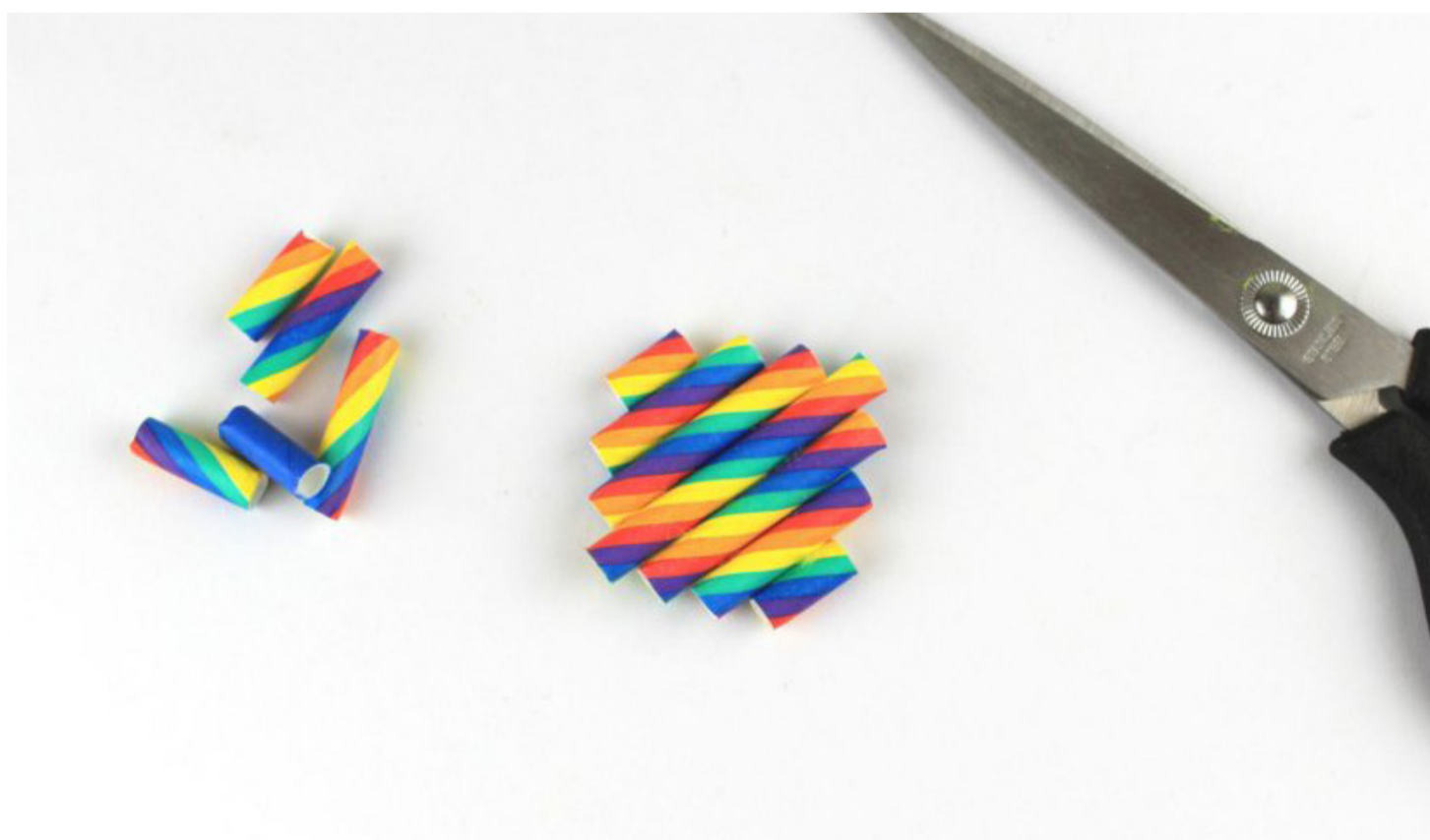
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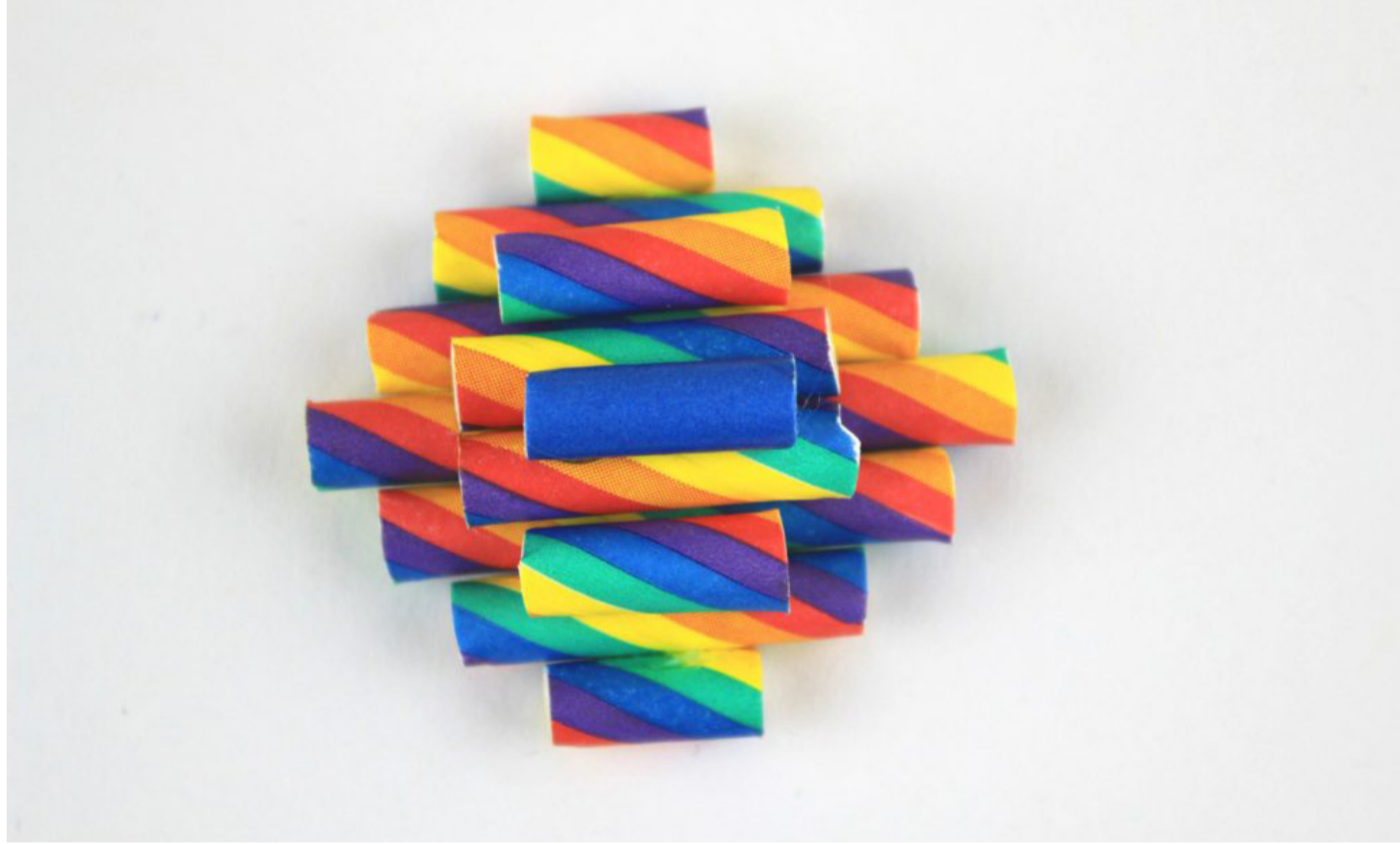
- Drinking paper Straws
- Thin cord
- Scissor
- Hot Glue
- Button

Project

1. Start cutting the straw in small pieces. This is actually a tip, if you cannot decide what to do, just start playing with the materials you have. So small pieces and of course not with the same length.
2. Jewels with materials that you have never used before, with many colors and of course with a unique style. Of course we also adore minimal jewels also! So jewels with cork or leather or fabric scraps, denim and many more. But this time definately with paper straws. So just put together the straw pieces in order to create a rhombus. Hot glue and ready!



3. That was the moment that I realized that the glue was not hidden and the rhombus actually was not that beautiful! I had to figure out a way to cover the glue because I really wanted this necklace. The solution actually was easy. Just cut more pieces from the straw and glue them on the rhombus!



4. And what about the cord or chain? Cord and blue one actually! Something simple but at the same time stable. Just cut a piece of thin cord and create a noose in the edge with a simple knot. Pass the cord from the charm with the drinking straws and then pass it also from the button. Another simple cord and our closure is ready.



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