

Rainbow Necklace Craft

Supplies needed:

- Rainbow-colored straws
- Cloud shapes cut out of white paper
- Hole punch
- String or twine
- Pipe cleaner (optional)

Cut straws into 1 1/2 inch pieces. For best results, use equal amounts of each color.

Cut out 11 – 13 clouds for each necklace. Punch a hole in the center of each cloud. You may need to use a small hole punch to ensure that the straws' holes are larger than the clouds' holes.

Cut the string about 48 inches long and tape one end as a stopper (so the straws and clouds do not fall off). String one of each straw color without clouds in between first, so that the necklace lays flat on your child's neck.

Alternate the stringing of the rest of the items between clouds and straws, one after the other, changing colors as you go.

Tie the end together with a couple knots.

(Optional) help your child to string the straws and clouds easier by using a small piece of pipe cleaner as a "needle." Simply fold the sharp end of the pipe cleaner over and tie the end of the string to the other end so the child has a sturdier item to string things along with.