

Rainbow Collage Activity Guide

Supplies for activities needed:

- Cardboard or poster board
- Scissors
- Pen/pencil
- Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple craft items
 - Some examples: beads, tissue paper, pom poms, and pipe cleaners
- Glue stick/glue gun

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - This activity will show your child how to experiment with a growing variety of writing tools and materials.
 - This activity will help your child learn to solve problems independently.
- Instructions
 1. Today, we will be making rainbow collages! These are a very fun and colorful craft. Start by gathering all of your supplies. You will specifically need to find craft supplies for each color in the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. Some supplies I used were pom poms, beads, construction paper, markers, and sparkly jewels.
 2. Grab your cardboard or poster board, I used a small piece of poster board, and a pencil. We will be tracing out our rainbow to cut out! Draw two horizontal lines at the bottom of your poster board (these lines should be on each side of the bottom of the paper, see video for exact spot). Then, connect your lines with two curved lines, a smaller one and a bigger one. The lines should connect to create a rainbow! The video tutorial explains this step for more help! After the rainbow is drawn, cut out the rainbow.

3. Gather all of your red colored decorations and start gluing, sticking, and drawing them onto the top part of the rainbow. We will be adding 5 more colors to the rainbow so put the red decorations on the upper part of the curved rainbow. Put the decorations on in a curved format (video can further explain).
4. Repeat the previous step with each remaining color in the rainbow: orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. The rainbow should be almost to completely covered with various craft decorations of each color in the rainbow! Below is a finished example of a completed rainbow collage.
5. This activity can be done with a friend, sibling, or parent. Try making rainbows that are smaller, bigger, or with your own pattern of colors! Have fun!

