

## Wool Wrapped Cloud Rainbows & Pom Poms

What you'll need:

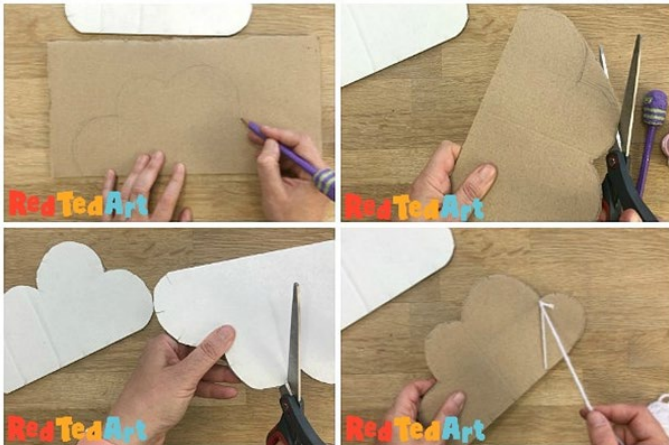
- Cardboard
- White paint & brushes (optional)
- Wool
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue

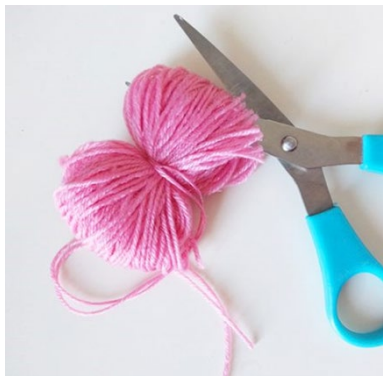
### Step 1: Making the cloud

1. Take your cardboard and roughly sketch out a cloud. Cut out your cloud. If you wish paint your cardboard white (or grey or blue or pink).
2. Cut some little "nicks" all around your cloud, to help position your wool as you go around.
3. Tie a piece of wool to the cloud and start wrapping. If you need, you can add extra slits to the cardboard as and when needed.
4. Once finished, tie the wool, snip and tuck any left overs under, so you don't see the knot. The cloud is finished. You can add facial features if you wish.



Wool and string





### Step 2: Making the Pom Poms

1. Wrap the wool around your fingers until you have a good amount. Be careful that you don't wrap too tightly as you will need to be able to slide the wool off your hand.
2. Use another piece of yarn to tie around the middle tightly. If you want to hang it off something you can leave the piece of yarn long.
3. Cut all of the loops.
4. Once you have all your pom poms arrange them below the cloud in the order you want them to hang. They can be all at different lengths. Take the long strand, tuck into one of the white yarn wrapped pieces of the cloud and secure with a knot. Repeat with the others.



Step 3: Making the rainbow

1. For the rainbow, use some card and cut out a long thin rectangle, a little shorter than the cloud is wide.
2. Then cut approximately 60cm strands of different coloured wool. Remember you don't have to have the perfect rainbow colours, you could also just make blue strands, work with what you have.
3. Fold the wool in half to make a loop at one end.
4. Place the loop under the thin rectangle of card.
5. Push the two loose ends through the loop and tighten to make a simple knot.
6. Repeat with all the colours.
7. Trim if you wish.
8. Add PVA glue to the top of the rainbow and stick it to the back of the cloud.

