

RAINBOW RULERS

Use this ruler to create a perfect rainbow.

You'll need: Ruler pattern (printed on cardstock), paper, scissors, paper punch, glue stick, tape, pencil, colored pencils

1. Cut out each ruler. Fold each on the dotted line to make a thicker ruler. Glue inside and press to flatten.
2. Use a paper punch to punch the 8 holes in each ruler.
3. Place a sheet of paper on the table, horizontally. Tape the upper corners to the table to hold in place. Draw a dot at the bottom center of the paper.
4. Place the ruler on the sheet of paper. Put the circle labeled, "pencil point" over the dot you drew. Put a pencil in the "pencil point" circle to hold the ruler in place.
5. Each hole is labeled with a color. Use that color pencil in the hole to draw an arc. (You'll hold the ruler in place with the regular pencil while drawing an arc with the colored pencil.)
6. Draw an arc with each color. (Always hold the pencil in place on the dot you drew at the center bottom of the paper.)
7. Once you've finished drawing the lines of the rainbow, you can use the colored pencils or any kind of color to color or decorate each band of the rainbow.

You can decorate each band of your rainbow with a colorful pattern or texture. You can make a single color collage on each band of the rainbow. You can glue crafty embellishments to create the colorful bands. The sky's the limit.

