Teen DIY

Macramé Rainbow Wall Hanging

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Gather your supplies. You should have 5 pieces of macramé cord, 5 colors of yarn, a square of felt, fabric glue, a tapestry needle, and sawtooth picture hanger. You will also need sharp scissors, a marker, and clothes pin or binder clip.

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Start with the longest cord. With a marker place a dot about 1 inch up from each end. Then tie the red yarn onto one side at the dot.

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After tying the knot, align the small length of yarn remaining with the rope. Start to wrap the yarn around the rope and the small tail of yarn. Try not leave any gaps.
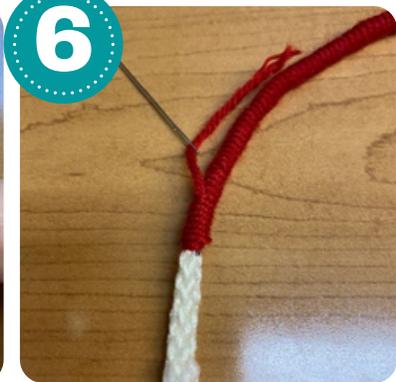
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Continue wrapping towards the dot on the other end. Cut off the yarn leaving about 3 inches. Use a clothes pin or clip to secure the wrapped yarn while you thread a needle onto the yarn tail.

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Draw the needle through the cord, up through the wrapping.

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Pull the needle and the yarn all the way through.

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Now draw the needle and yarn in the opposite direction, back through the cord and yarn. Pull it all the way through. Don't pull too tight or the wrapped yarn will cause a gap.

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Remove the needle and cut the yarn tail as close to the cord as possible.

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The first cord is complete.

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Repeat steps 1-8 for each cord and color of yarn until you have all five cords complete.

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Starting with the shortest cord (purple), use the glue to attach each cord to the felt. Use a bead of glue on the corded pieces as well as on the felt.

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After all the colored cord is attached to the felt, allow it dry for **24 hours**. Use scissors to cut away the exposed felt.

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If you want to hang the rainbow, attach the sawtooth hanger to the back of the felt with glue. Again allow it to dry completely.

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Carefully unravel the exposed white macramé cord so that it looks like your rainbow is coming out of the clouds. Finished!