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YOUR GIFT

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MATERIALS

- Your rainbow kit
- Glue gun

01 Separate out the lengths of yarn inside the kit by colour. Using a tape measure, cut the yellow yarn into four 88cm (34 $\frac{3}{8}$ "") pieces, the peach yarn into five 75cm (29 $\frac{3}{4}$ "") pieces, the light pink yarn into four 65cm (25 $\frac{5}{8}$ "") pieces, the **dark pink yarn** into five 55cm (21 $\frac{1}{8}$ "") pieces and the lilac yarn into four 42cm (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "") pieces. This makes sure you have the right yarn quantities for each section of the rainbow hanging.

02 Thread the needle with a length of yellow yarn, then take

the needle down through the bottom left square of the plastic canvas, **as shown**. Pull the needle through, leaving a 10cm (4") tail at the front.

03 Make a backstitch by skipping two squares around the outside edge, coming back up through the next one, then taking the needle back down into the first square. **Repeat to backstitch** all the way around the outside of the plastic canvas, stitching from the back to the front in the final square, so the tail sits in front.

04 Repeat Steps 2-3 on the **second row in** using another length of yellow yarn, then repeat with the remaining two yellow yarn lengths.

05 Repeat **Steps 2-4** with the peach yarn, light pink yarn, dark pink yarn, then the lilac yarn.

06 Trim the **yarn tails** at the bottom of the rainbow to neaten.

07 Attach four pom poms to either side of the plastic canvas at the bottom, as shown. We used **hot glue**, but you could sew them on through the canvas.

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