## Rainbow Wall Art

**Shorewood** Learn to make this colorful **Rainbow Wall Hanging PUBLIC LIBRARY** (source: spiceandglitter.com)





## \*Supplies:

- Natural Cotton Rope (80 feet total)
- Assortment of Colorful Yarn
- Scissors, Felt, & Glue

## Instructions:

1. First, cut 5 pieces of rope at these lengths: 12", 16", 18", 20", 22".

2. Starting with the smallest rope piece; select a yarn and tie a tight knot around the rope, about 2" up from the bottom of the rope.

3. Neatly wrap the yarn around the rope and try not to leave any gap between the wrappings.

4. Continue to wrap the yarn around the rope until you reach 2 inches away from the other open end of the rope. Use a paperclip or needle to tuck the end strand under the wrapped yarn.

5. Repeat this process with the other rope strands and yarn colors.

6. Grab a piece of felt. Glue the smallest rope to the felt

in an arch shape. **Leave the bare ends of the rope off the edge of the felt.** Repeat this process, attaching all of the yarn-wrapped ropes to the arch shape and felt.

- 7. Before gluing down the last two or three arches, you can glue a loop of yarn between the felt and arches. This loop can be used to hang your rainbow.
- 8. Cut the felt along the outer and inner border of the glued ropes. Trim so that you cannot see the felt by looking at the rainbow head-on.
- 9. Lastly, un-twist the open ends of the cotton rope to make the fringe.

\*Supply notes: I used Lily brand *Sugar n' Cream* 100% cotton yarn in the following colors: *Hot Green, Hot Blue, Sunshine, Hot Pink, Hot Purple, & Hot Orange.* and YUZENET Braided Cotton Rope (1/2 inch x 100 ft) Natural Thick Utility Rope

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