

Rainbow decoration

Cut 4 strands of thin wire 5 inch, 6, inch, 7 inch 8 inch and bend the ends over to create an open hook on either end.

Using a long thin strand of wool tie an open knot and slide over a hook on a strand of wire. Pull the knot tightly and slide into the hook area. Clamp the hook closed with pliers or similar tool.

Wrap wool along the wire sections without twisting the wool securing at the opposite end closing the hook to secure. Continue to add wool around the wire. The final layer of wool should be a fine strand along the length of the wire, smooth around the shape and felt until smooth.

When 4 strands are complete bend the shortest wire into an arc shape, followed by the others.

Secure the shapes together by using a long needle and strong thread. Use a $\wedge\wedge\wedge\wedge$ stitch through the sections.

Make 6 small white balls and secure to the rainbow as shown opposite.

Thread sequins, beads or small felt balls to threads to create the raindrops from the clouds.

Sew a length of thread from the top section to create a hanging loop.

