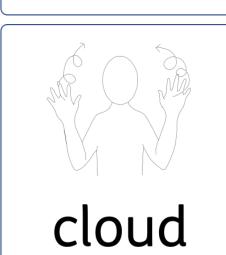


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Rainbow Cloud

Today we have a grown-up craft to make a lovely sensory Rainbow Cloud for your child, that could be a great twiddle toy for those fiddly moments ©

Sensory benefits: tactile, visual; fine motor skills, motor planning



You will need:

- A small, clean, fairly rigid, pot or bottle (a small laundry liquid bottle or bottom half of a table salt container or a gravy, custard or stock container)
- Rainbow coloured string or 6 different colours of string
- Square of white felt or fleecy material enough to cover the container
- A skewer (or bradawl) and blunt needle (bodkin)
- Craft glue or glue gun

What to do:

- Make 6 evenly spaced holes down one side of the container with the bradawl or skewer.
- Make 6 more on the opposite side directly opposite the other holes.
- Cut the string into 6 x 15-25cm lengths, depending on the size of your container.
- Tie a knot in one end of a length of string and use the needle to thread through from one side of the pot to the other. Start at the bottom of the container to avoid getting in a tangle later on ©
- Once threaded through, tie a knot in the other end of the string.
- Repeat for the other 5 pairs of holes.
- Measure by rolling how much felt or fleece you need to cover the container and cut to size. Then cut in half lengthways.
- Stick the felt or fleece around the container leaving gaps where the holes are.
- Wait until dry and then give to your child for fine-motor fun!

