



## Braided Rainbow

### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Cotton Fair*® (52% Cotton, 48% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 317yds/290m)

- MC: 27-01 White – 2 balls
- CCs: 27-08 Red, 27-07 Bright Peach, 27-11 Lemon Drops, 27-04 Turquoise, 27-18 Blue Iris, and 27-06 Bright Pink– 1 ball each

**Notions:** Scissors, extra small (1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/35mm), small (1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "/45mm), and large (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/85mm) pom-pom makers, 8" wire wreath form, hot glue gun and glue sticks, clip for holding yarn (optional)

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Making pom-poms.
- Braiding.
- Using a hot glue gun.

### PATTERN NOTES

This Braided Rainbow is a fun project for all ages. Braided lengths of yarn are glued to a wire wreath form and then white pom-poms are added as fluffy clouds.

### Abbreviations

- CC** contrasting color  
**MC** main color

### BRAIDED RAINBOW

#### Step One

Gather materials. Cut 9-48" lengths of each CC.



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## Step Two

Gather 1 CC group of 48" lengths, fold in half and tie in a knot, divide into 3 groups of 6. If desired, use clip to hold yarn to a stable surface. Braid until 2-3" remain, tie in a knot. Repeat for each CC group.



## Step Three

Cut a 24" length of MC, fold in half twice. Knot the end with 2 loops and tie the other end to the wreath form to create a hanging loop.



## Step Four

Hot glue braids to wreath form, leaving the last 1" of each end free.





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## Step Five

Make 7 pompoms in MC: 3 large, 2 small, and 2 extra small. Tie to portion of wreath form not covered by the braids.



## Step Five (continued)

Pom-pom placement.



## Step Six

As needed, secure and/or trim the ends of the braids. Ensure they are covered by the pom-poms and glued or knotted so they don't unravel.

