



Rainbow Keychain

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout® DK** (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 230yds/210m)

- 1149 – 05 Bright Pink – 1 ball
- 1149 – 07 Peach – 1 ball
- 1149 – 15 Turquoise – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout® Speckles** (100% Cotton; 3oz/85g, 194yds/178m)

- 2086 – 09 Wildflower – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns String Macrame** (60% Cotton, 40% Polyester; 8.8oz/250g, 54yds/50m)

- 2070 – 01 White – 1 ball

**Notions:** Scissors, floral wire, 25mm split ring, 25mm lobster clasp, hot glue gun, small comb

**Skills/techniques used in this pattern:**

- Yarn wrapping
- Trimming, and gluing yarn.

## PATTERN NOTES

Add color and personality to your children's back packs and lunch bags to make everyday items feel special and unique. Your school agers will love accessorizing their backpacks with colorful and vibrant keychains that showcase their individuality. The yarn listed is sufficient to complete 12 rainbow keychains as shown.

## RAINBOW

### Step One

Cut two 14" lengths of String Macrame and one 9" length of floral wire for the outer ray of the rainbow. These 3 lengths will act as filler cords to be wrapped. Beginning at the bottom edge of the filler wire, wrap a separate longer length of floral wire in a spiral around the filler cords, ending at the opposite bottom edge of the filler wire, securing the 3 filler cords together. Repeat this process 3 more times using two 14" length of String Macrame per inner ray along with one 8", one 6" and one 5" filler wire respectively for the 3 smaller inner rays.

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## Step Two

With Cotton Sprout yarn, starting at the wire spiral, begin wrapping. Wrap over the yarn end so it disappears into the design. Continue wrapping over the secured filler cords to the opposite end. Wrap tightly and avoid overlapping strands and gaps. Cut yarn and tie a knot tightly to secure. Repeat this process 3 more times on smaller inner rays with your choice of colors.

Step Two



## Step Three

Starting at the smallest inner ray, glue the first 3 rays together, taking care that the yarn wrapped ends line up evenly. Use glue sparingly so it does not show on the outside edges of the rainbow.

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## Step Four

Begin gluing half of the 4<sup>th</sup> and largest ray. Place the split ring in the top center to secure, glue the remaining half of the ray. Attach lobster clasp to split ring.

## FINISHING

Trim the ends of the String Macrame and gently comb out to unravel.

Step Four

