

NO-SEW RAINBOW FLEECE SCARF

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all you need:

1/4 yard fleece of each rainbow color: Red or pink, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple and white*

scissors

ruler

4-inch circle template (like an oatmeal lid)

*If you're using fewer colors, don't forget to compensate with extra fleece of the same color. You'll likely have fleece leftover, too.

what to do:

Use a lid or other circle template that measures 4-inches across. Trace the lid on a folded piece of fleece so the circle's edge is on the fold. I used a piece of chalk for tracing. You can use a pencil or fabric pencil too. Cut out the circle, but leave 2-inches of the fold's edge uncut. That way, when you open the fleece circles, they are attached and look a bit like a butterfly. Cut 1/2 inch slits in each side of the "butterfly," about 1-inch in from the edges. For each scarf, you'll need 18 of the circle pieces, or 3 of each rainbow color.



Link all the pieces together.



To make the pom pom, cut white fleece 4 1/2 inches across and 16 inches long. Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise, snip fringe, stopping about 3/4-inch from the fold. Snip a piece of white fleece, 12-inches by 1-inch, to make a rope. Unfold the fringed piece and roll it up. Tie the 10-inch rope around the center and knot tightly. Fluff the pom pom. Use the rope to tie through the slits at the end of each scarf. Note you'll have to cut a new slit on one end of the scarf, the one that started the chain.

