

A Unicorn Dreamcatcher



What better way is there to have sparkly, rainbow-coloured dreams than to make a unicorn dreamcatcher? Traditional dreamcatchers were believed to give their owners good dreams and your child will have unicorn-filled dreams after making this unicorn-inspired dreamcatcher.

You will need:

Embroidery hoop or large curtain ring
(one per dreamcatcher)

Coloured wool (choose bright, unicorn colours such as pink, yellow, light blue, etc.)

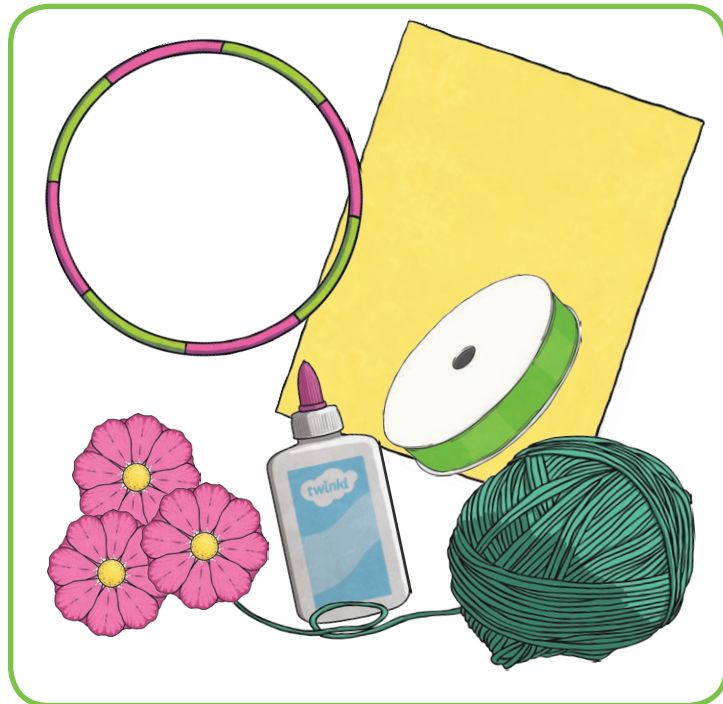
White and pink felt (for the ears)

Yellow card (for the horn)

Glitter

Glue

Optional decorations, e.g. ribbons and decorative craft flowers



Instructions:

1. Wrap the wool around the embroidery hoop continuously until it has completely covered the hoop and tie (or glue) in place.
2. Tie wool to one side of the hoop and then cross it over to the other side and tie it. Do this several times with different coloured wool to create the criss-cross effect in the centre of the dreamcatcher.
3. Cut out two triangles from the white felt and two smaller triangles from the pink felt. Glue a pink triangle to each white triangle to create an ear (coloured card can be used here if you don't have felt).
4. Cut out a large horn shape from the yellow card and cover in glitter.
5. Cut out various lengths of coloured wool and ribbons for the hangings that go at the bottom of the dreamcatcher.
6. Assemble all the pieces together. Attach the horns and ears to the top of the dreamcatcher using glue. Tie the coloured wool and ribbons to the bottom of the dreamcatcher. You may wish to plait some of the wool to create different textures for the hangings.

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7. Add decorations to the top half of the dreamcatcher, covering the part where the horn and ears are attached to the loop.
8. Using wool or string, add a loop to the top of the dreamcatcher so that it can be hung above a bed. Then lie down, relax and enjoy your sparkly, rainbow-coloured dreams!

