

Peacock worm pencil top or hair grip

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Peacock worms are so-called because of their rainbow coloured tentacles which they use to trap their food. When danger approaches they pull in their tentacles and hide in their tubes.

Materials you will need

- Ball of rainbow coloured wool
- White pipe cleaner
- Silver glitter
- PVA glue
- Hair grip or pencil

Equipment you will need

- Scissors
- Glue brush

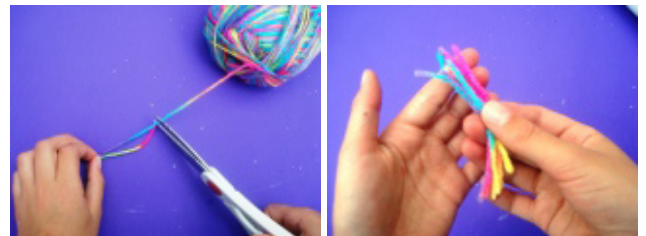
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Instructions

Cut eight lengths of wool about the same length as your middle finger. Bunch them together in your hand with the ends lined up. Fold them in half.



Wrap a white pipe cleaner around the bunch of wool strands.



Leave a longer piece of pipe cleaner at the end. Lightly brush the ends of the wool with glue and dip into glitter.



Your peacock worm is ready to wrap around a pencil top or hair grip. Why not make a whole colony?