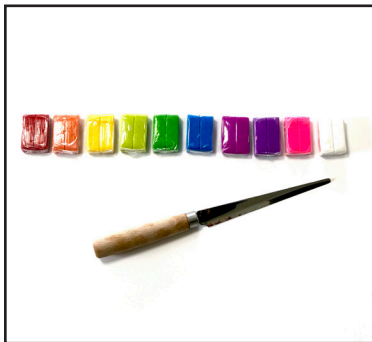


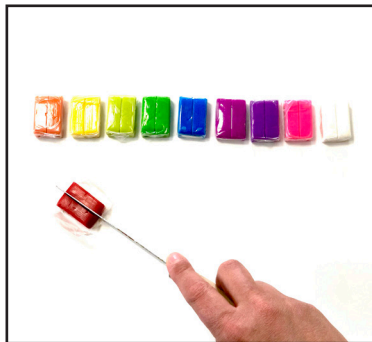
Rainbow Pendants for Essential Workers

Virtual Workshop

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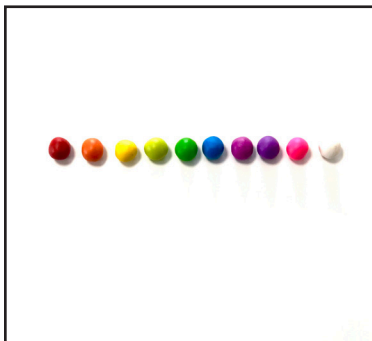
Choose your rainbow colors from your polymer clay or sculpey selection.



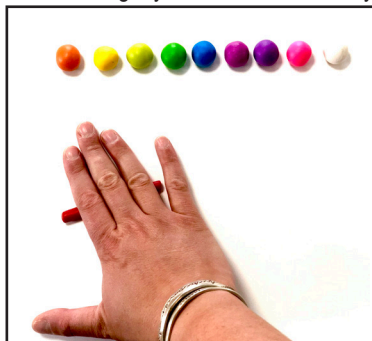
Cut or break each small block in half. If using larger blocks of clay you are looking for a ball slightly smaller than a cherry.



Each piece needs to be kneaded and softened. You can soften in microwave for 10 seconds at a time if clay is extra firm or old.



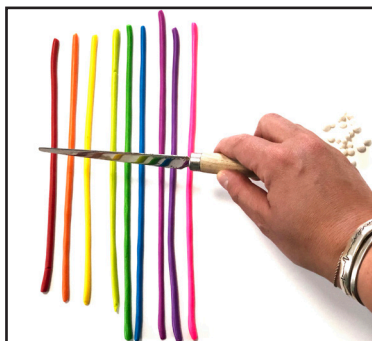
Roll each color into a ball.



Roll each color (except for the white) into as long and thin of a coil as you can. Take your time to make it as even as possible.



Break ball of white clay into 30 sections then roll each section in the palm of your hand. You should have 30 small balls.



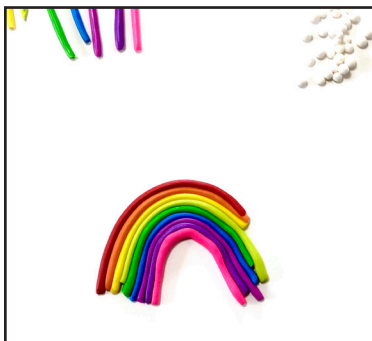
Cut each long coil in half.



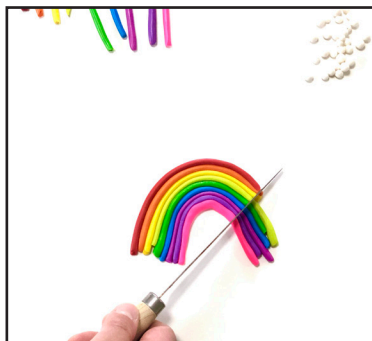
You should now have two coils of each color and your 30 small balls ready to go.



Stack your first set of coils in the color order of your choosing. If not all the same size, line up one side of them evenly as seen above.



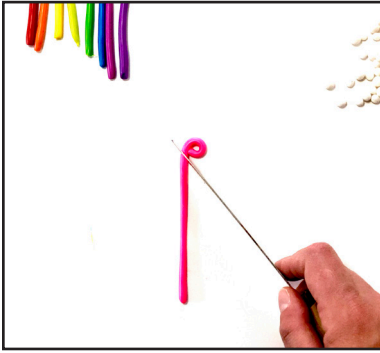
Push and press coils together. Gradually shape into a curve.



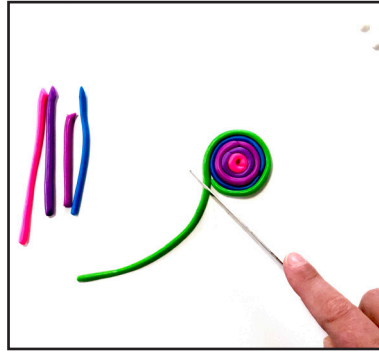
Cut both sides so they have smooth edges.



Hold onto scraps. Get your second set of coils ready.



Start with your last color in the rainbow and curve into a small ring, then cut away the extra.



Continue to work around the first ring, creating ring after ring, working your way to the final or first color.



Make sure to press and secure each ring. Now get ready to use your scraps.



Choose two colors from your scrap coils to create your hanging loops.



Press rainbow pendants down onto coil loops, pressing firmly to make sure it is secure.



This is what they look like with the loops attached from the back.



Now its time to create the clouds. Split balls into two piles.



Press balls of clay onto each edge of the rainbow, overlapping them.



Vary the size of balls and how much they overlap when creating the clouds.



The finished rainbow with clouds.



The finished bullseye rainbow.



Now its time to play with your scraps and make whatever you would like.



All of the finished pieces, includes small pendants made with the scraps.



The small pendants made from the rainbow scraps.



Preheat your oven to 275 degrees. Bake for 15 minutes.



Attach a string or ribbon for hanging.



Add a hand written note if you'd like.



Hang on your mailbox, front door, or anywhere essential workers will be able to see it! It will brighten their day!