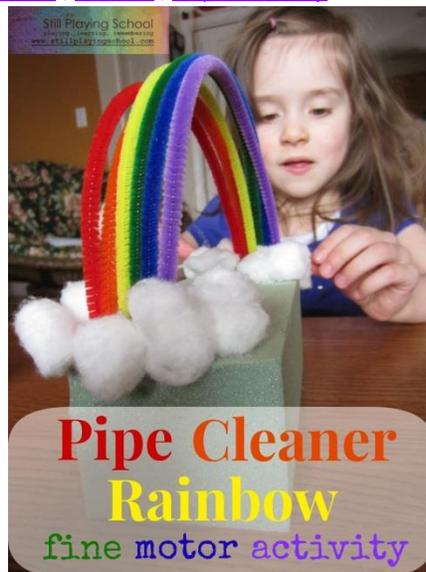


# Pipe Cleaner Rainbow

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We made a pipe cleaner rainbow as our fine motor activity for this week's Fine Motor Friday! We've been [making rainbows](#) all week! Be sure to check back for more! This rainbow was the perfect work to practice [my preschooler's pincer grasp](#).

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All you need for this fine motor activity is [floral foam](#) (we got ours at [The Dollar Tree](#)), rainbow pipe cleaners (ours are [Craft Project Ideas Fuzzy Sticks](#)), and cotton balls.



E selected a pipe cleaner of each color of the rainbow, removed it from the bag, and put them in order. Color recognition, rainbow order, and bonus fine motor work by simply letting her get the materials out on her own!



The pipe cleaners can be pushed directly into the foam. E had to aim, hold the foam, push the pipe cleaners in firmly, then wrap the other side over to make the arc.



She named the colors as she worked: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet! "We don't need indigo, right, Momma?"



She concentrated very much and completed this part independently. It really held her attention!



Once the rainbow was complete we added cotton ball clouds. E wanted to glue them on but they stick to the foam's rough surface naturally!



With no adhesive the materials can be reused for a whole classroom of students. You can rebuild the rainbow again and again! Just trim off the parts of the foam that are getting worn down with a serrated knife.



What a wonderful fine motor activity that can be revisited for review often! It's irresistible!



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