**WHAT YOU’LL NEED:**
- Yarn (5-7 different colors, plus white)
- Chenille stems
- Thread
- Glue (optional)
- Scissors
- Sewing needle
- Comb

1. Cut 5 to 7 chenille stems to form the base of your rainbow. Start by cutting your smallest piece, with each piece being ½” to ¾” longer than the prior piece. For example, if you start with a 4” long chenille stem, your next piece should be cut to about 4.5”, then your next piece should be cut to 5”, and so on.

2. Cut 6 lengths of white yarn per chenille stem. Each length of white yarn should be about 2” longer than its chenille stem. For example, with your 5” chenille stem, you will want 6 7-inch lengths of white yarn.

3. Wrap each chenille stem/white yarn bunch with the colored yarn of your choice, wrapping only along the length of the stem, and leaving about 1” of white yarn showing on either end. To secure your colored yarn before wrapping, place about ½” along the stem and wrap over it. Once you have covered the whole stem, tie a knot to secure the colored yarn. If desired, place a little dab of glue on the knot.

4. Continue wrapping chenille stem/white yarn bundles until they are all covered.
5. Bend each wrapped stem to form a bow shape, and nest each stem against the next in length order.

6. Using needle and thread, sew stems together, going in a zigzag along the length of the rainbow, then doubling back. Secure your thread. Trim thread and colored yarn ends.

7. If desired, create a yarn loop to hang your rainbow and attach it to the back with glue or thread.

8. Using a comb, separate or fluff out white yarn. Trim ends to desired length.