

Pop-up Rainbow

Supplies:

- Card stock (we used A6 folded in half)
- Paper (we used the length of an A4 sheet of paper – so approximately 30cm), as well as scraps for the clouds
- Pens or watercolors or paints
- Scissors
- Glue Stick



Instructions:

1. Measure your rainbow width

It is important to mark your paper to have the right fit for the card. The rainbow you paint must not be longer than width of the card (when opened).

2. Create your paper rainbow

As mentioned, you can use pens, watercolors or strips of paper stuck together to create your rainbow. We used water colors and let them dry.

3. Cut your out your rainbow

Once fully dry, cut off any white excesses, so you are only left with the drawn or painter paper rainbow for your card.

4. Fold your accordion rainbow

Now is time to fold the paper into an accordion and making a folded accordion. Fold the short edge of your rainbow approximately 1cm. Then flip over and fold in the other direction. Keep going until you have a full concertina rainbow!

5. Add glue to one edge of the rainbow

Add glue to one edge of the rainbow and secure in the card – going across the width and perpendicular to the central fold. Leave space for writing and kawaii clouds.

6. Now add glue to the top of the remaining rainbow

Add glue to the top of the accordion rainbow and fold the card shut. Press gently but firmly. When you open up the rainbow will be secured. Let dry fully before opening and shutting too much!

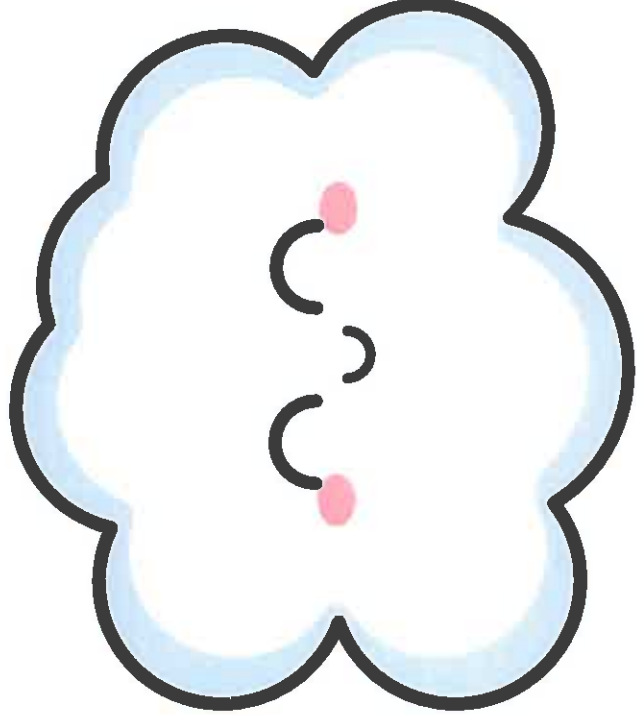
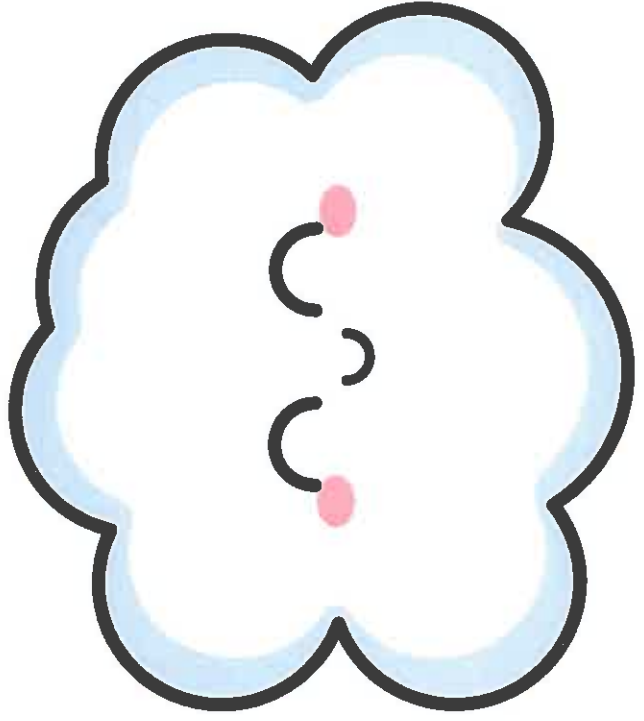
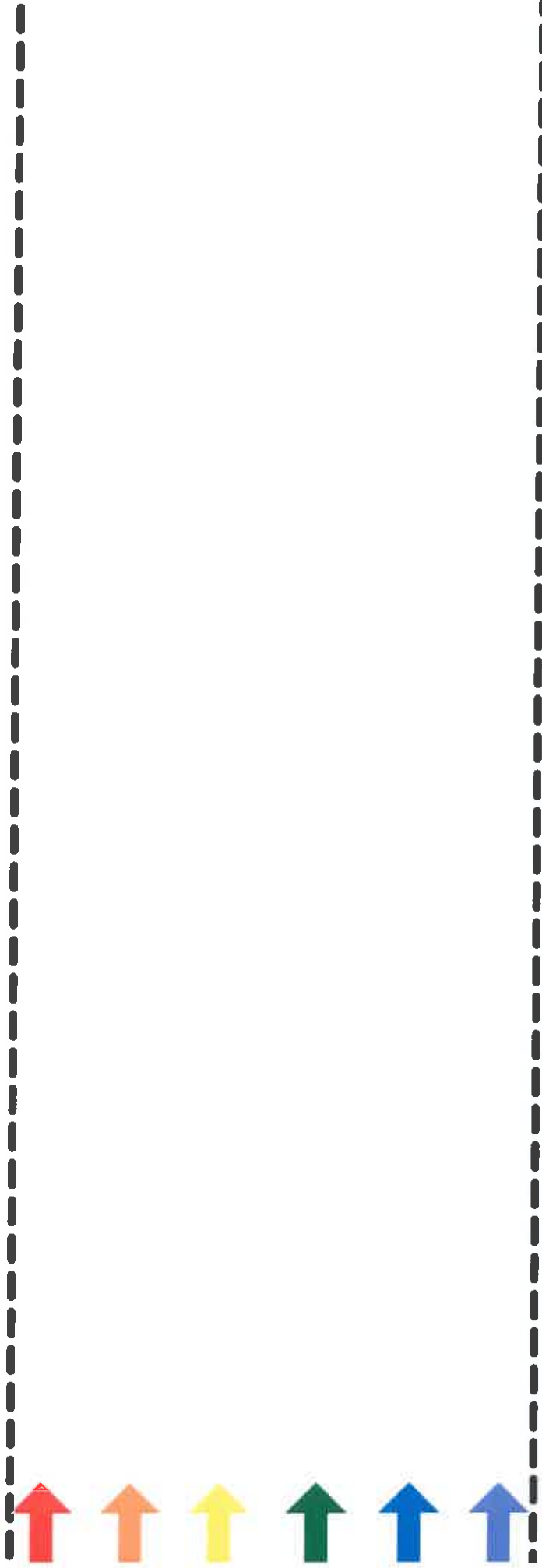
7. Add further decorations

Start cutting further decorations – e.g. paper clouds.

8. Add any finishing touches

Now add any finishing touches (such as cute kawaii faces to your clouds) and write any messages! Done!

Color between these lines like a rainbow. Start at the bottom with purple and work your way up to red.



If you don't want to color...use this rainbow instead.

