



Craft Box - Rainbow Sorter

This activity is for Cubs
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

What you need:

- Zip-lock food bag (heavy duty)
- Baby oil
- Pom-poms or small shapes
- Thin cardboard
- Colouring pens
- Sticky tape



How to make it:

For the best results use a variety of pens that match the colours of your pom-poms or shapes.

1. Draw a rainbow on a piece of card that is a 2 cms smaller than the size of the food bag.
2. Attach the rainbow picture to the outside of the food bag using sticky tape, with the picture facing into the bag. Make sure you tape all four edges of the picture in place firmly.
3. Add a good squirt of baby oil (around 50 to 100 mls depending on the size of the bag). Don't add too much at this stage as you can always increase the amount later.
4. Add four or five of each of the coloured pom-poms or shapes to the bag and seal.
5. Squish the pom-poms or shapes around the bag with your fingers so that you "sort the colours".
If they don't move freely, add a little more oil. The bag should remain quite flat.
6. How fast can you sort out the colours?

Get more Crafty:

Once you have experimented to get the rainbow sorter working with the right amount of baby oil, why not create other versions such as mazes to solve or other sensory bags with glitter?



Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.
Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Allergies: Check for allergies before you begin. All activities must be safely managed.