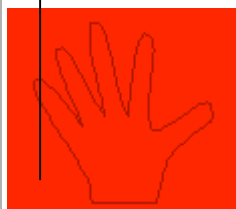


In this project, the handprints of many children form a beautiful rainbow. It makes a great classroom decoration or bulletin board. This project is good for a group of children (it is too big a project for one or two children).

Supplies needed:

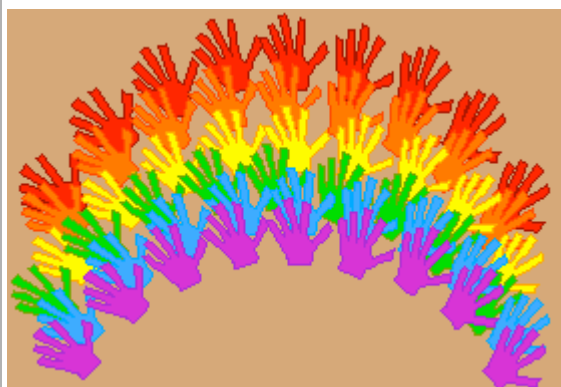
- Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple construction paper
- A large piece of neutral-colored paper (about 2 1/2 feet by 1 1/2 ft long), or work directly on a bulletin board
- Scissors
- A pencil and a marker
- Glue



Using the colored construction paper, have the children trace their hands. Make about 10 handprints of each of the colors of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple).



Cut out the hand prints and put the child's name on his or her print.



Glue the handprints onto the paper (or staple on a bulletin board) in a rainbow shape.

You now have a Handprint Rainbow to help you celebrate [St. Patrick's Day](#).