

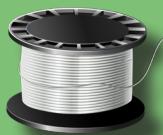
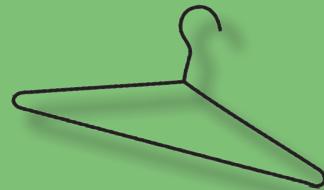


Time to create a Rain Cloud Suncatcher

a fun craft project of a mobile

The experience:

Craft a fun rain shower mobile that will look good hanging from the ceiling or dangling by a wind chime out on the patio. Fluff it up as much as you like and learn about clouds and rain while creating this fun project!



- White cardstock or strong paper plate
- Empty plastic milk carton
- Mini hole punch
- Coat hanger
- Zip tie (clear or white in color)



Materials:

- Cotton balls
- Blue permanent marker
- Scissors
- Glue
- Fishing line or string

Directions:

1. Start by drawing a cloud shape using the white cardstock paper plate. Plain computer paper will not work with this activity.
2. Lightly apply glue to the paper. Add cotton balls. Let dry.
3. Using the milk carton, cut out teardrop shapes. An adult should do this step for safety sake and due to the difficulty level. Color the shapes with the blue permanent marker.
Another option: color the cardstock paper with several blue colors and use the paper for the teardrop shapes.
4. Punch a hole at the top of each teardrop made from the plastic carton or cardstock.
5. Punch a hole at the bottom of the cloud for each teardrop. Secure fishing line through the holes in the cloud. Make different lengths and attach the fishing line to the top of each teardrop through the hole punches.
6. Punch two holes at the top of the cloud and tie the fishing line at the top to make a loop. Hang from the loop, or you can attach the cloud to a coat hanger with a zip tie or use fishing line again.

