

**Name of Lesson/Programme:**

Rainbow penne threading



**Section:** Section 3 self management skills

**Lesson:** 45

**Purpose:** To increase fine motor skills. Also, good for matching and colour recognition

***\*MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS SUPERVISED DURING THIS ACTIVITY\****

**Materials Required:**

1. Penne Pasta
2. String
3. Coloured paper (cut into squares)
4. Glue
5. Sellotape or tape
6. Markers
7. Large piece of cardboard (Cereal box will do perfectly)
8. Sheet of paper

## **How to:**

**You will need the child to sit next to or directly across from you.**

\*Make sure each square of coloured paper you use, matches to a coloured marker that you have, so when you've finished the set up you can make a pattern using markers for your child to follow.\*

1. To begin, glue the squares of coloured paper onto the cardboard, allowing a small space between each colour. (As seen in picture above).
2. Next, tape down 1 piece of penne pasta to each square.
3. On a separate piece of paper, make out a pattern using markers for your child to follow.
4. Thread the pasta following the pre made pattern.
5. Keep the creation and you can use it another day.