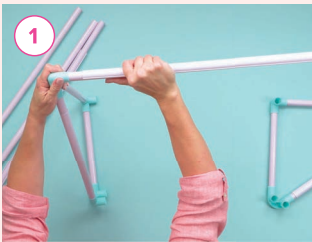# MAKING A POPSICLE BANNER

Supplies:

Easy Tuft Tufting Frame, Easy Tuft Tufting Tool, Easy Tuft Tufting Carving Shears, Easy Tuft Tufting Adhesive, Easy Tuft Putty Knife, Easy Tuft Tufting Cloth, Easy Tuft Project Backing, Easy Tuft Twill Tape, Yarn in colors of choice, Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks

1

Assemble frame matching letters on poles to letters on corner pieces.

2

Clamp frame to table.

3

Stretch Tufting Cloth on assembled frame and secure at the corners using frame pegs. Stretch cloth tight.

4

Snap frame rods onto the poles to continue securing Tufting Cloth. Pull cloth as tight as possible.

5

Print design to be tufted. Remember to mirror the image since tufting will be worked from the back of the project. Tape printed pages together to form complete pattern.
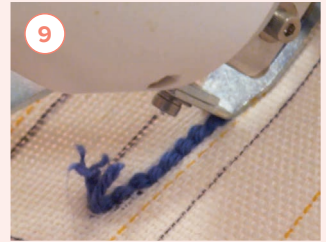
6

Tape design to cloth (on back side of the frame which is front of project).

7 Trace image onto tufting cloth with marker. *Note: You can also freehand draw a pattern or use a project to project a pattern onto the cloth. Repeat to trace 6 popsicles onto tufting cloth, leaving a little space between images. Remove pattern.
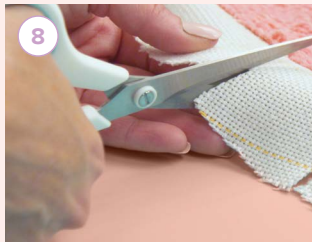

Thread yarn into Easy Tuft Tool using threader included with tool. Thread through two strands at a time for faster, thicker tufting.

9 Start tufting at bottom of project moving upward with the Tufting Tool. Make sure to press Tufting Tool firmly against tufting cloth so needle is through cloth and front plate is flush with cloth.

7 Once tufting is complete pull any stray threads from project. Spread Tufting Adhesive over back of each tufted popsicle using the Easy Tuft Putty Knife. Allow to dry completely, until no longer tacky (about 8 hours).

8 Once dry, remove project from frame and trim around design leaving a 1 to 2-inch border of tufting cloth around each popsicle. Cut reliefs along at corners and curves for easier folding. Fold border toward back of each popsicle and secure with hot glue. Continue until all excess is folded and secured to back.

9 Trim a piece of Easy Tuft Backing to fit popsicle shapes and adhere to back of each using spray adhesive. To give a clean, finished look, cover edges with Easy Tuft Twill Tape using hot glue. *Note: Since these mini rugs will become a banner you could back them with regular craft felt if desired.

10 Use Easy Tuft Rug Carving Shears to trim and smooth top and edges of each popsicle. You can also use trimmers to create dimension and grooves if desired.

11 Use hot glue to adhere popsicles in rainbow order to a length of wired jute twine.

12 Hang banner as décor!

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MAKING A RAINBOW RUG

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Assemble frame matching letters on poles to letters on corner pieces.

2

Clamp frame to table.

3

Stretch Tufting Cloth on assembled frame and secure at the corners using frame pegs. Stretch cloth tight.

4

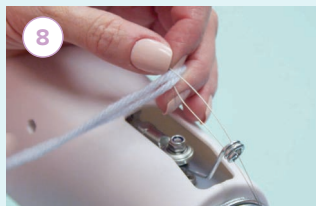Snap frame rods onto the poles to continue securing Tufting Cloth. Pull cloth as tight as possible.

5

Print design to be tufted. Remember to mirror the image since tufting will be worked from the back of the project. Tape printed pages together to form complete pattern.

6

Tape design to cloth (on back side of the frame which is front of project).

7 Trace image onto tufting cloth with marker. *Note: You can also freehand draw a pattern or use a project to project a pattern onto the cloth. Remove pattern.
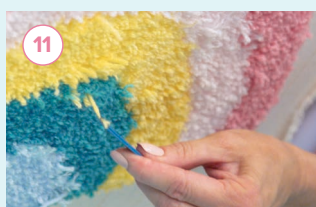
8 Thread yarn into Easy Tuft Tool using threader included with tool. Thread through two strands at a time for faster, thicker tufting.

9 Start tufting at bottom of project moving upward with the Tufting Tool. Make sure to press Tufting Tool firmly against tufting cloth so needle is through cloth and front plate is flush with cloth.

10 Change yarn colors and continue tufting until all sections of rainbow are tufted.
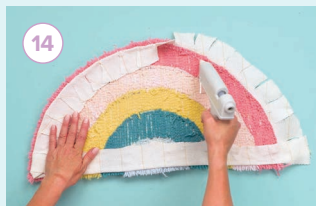
11 Once tufting is complete pull any stray threads from project.

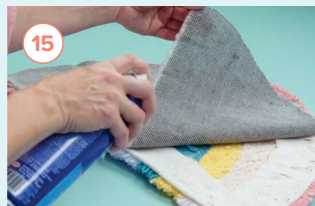**12** Spread Tufting Adhesive over back of project using the Easy Tuft Putty Knife. Allow to dry completely, until no longer tacky (about 8 hours).

13 Once dry, remove project from frame and trim around design leaving a 2-inch border of tufting cloth around rainbow.

14 Cut reliefs along at corners and curves for easier folding. Fold border toward back of rug and secure with hot glue. Continue until all excess is folded and secured to back.
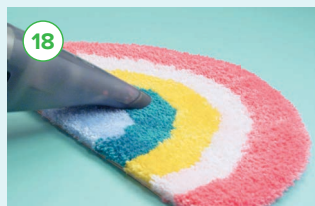
15 Trim a piece of Easy Tuft Backing to fit rainbow shape and adhere to back of rug using spray adhesive.

16 To give a clean, finished look, cover edges with Easy Tuft Twill Tape using hot glue.

17 Use Easy Tuft Rug Carving Shears to trim and smooth top and edges of rainbow rug. You can also use trimmers to create dimension and grooves if desired.

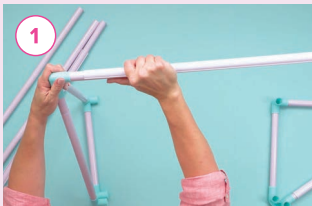**18** Vacuum rug to remove any excess yarn scraps. Your rug is finished!

MAKING A PLANET RUG

Supplies:

Easy Tuft Tufting Frame, Easy Tuft Tufting Tool, Easy Tuft Tufting Carving Shears, Easy Tuft Tufting Adhesive, Easy Tuft Putty Knife, Easy Tuft Tufting Cloth, Easy Tuft Project Backing, Easy Tuft Twill Tape, Yarn in colors of choice, Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks

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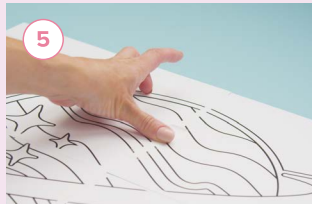Assembleframe matching letters on poles to letters on corner pieces.

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Clamp frame to table.

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Stretch Tufting Cloth on assembled frame and secure at the corners using frame pegs. Stretch cloth tight.

4

Snap frame rods onto the poles to continue securing Tufting Cloth.Pull cloth as tight as possible.

5

Print design to be tufted. Remember to mirror the image since tufting will be worked from the back of the project. Tape printed pages together to form complete pattern.

6

Tape design to cloth (on back side of the frame which is front of project).

7 Trace image onto tufting cloth with marker. *Note: You can also freehand draw a pattern or use a project to project a pattern onto the cloth. Remove pattern.

8 Change the Tufting Tool to Loop Pile by following the step-by-step instructions in the Tufting Tool user manual.

9 Thread yarn into Easy Tuft Tool using threader included with tool. Thread through two strands at a time for faster, thicker tufting.

7 Start tufting at bottom of project moving upward with the Tufting Tool. Make sure to press Tufting Tool firmly against tufting cloth so needle is through cloth and front plate is flush with cloth.

8 Since the scissors are disabled in the tool you will need to cut the yarn at the end of each row of tufting. Be careful not to pull the tool away from the project before cutting as the entire row of tufting will pull out of with the tool.

9 Once tufting is complete, trim any stray threads from projectusing scissors. Snip away any oddly sized loops from the front side of project.

10 Spread Tufting Adhesive over entire back of planet rugusing an Easy Tuft Putty Knife. Allow to dry completely, until no longer tacky (about 8 hours).
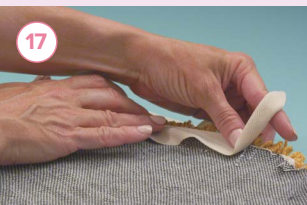
11 Once dry, remove project from frame and trim around design leaving a 2-inch border of tufting cloth around your project.

12 Cut reliefs along at corners and curves for easier folding. Fold border toward back of rug and secure with hot glue. Continue until all excess is folded and secured to back.

16 Trim a piece of Easy Tuft Backing to fit rainbow shape and adhere to back of rug using spray adhesive.

17 To give a clean, finished look, cover edges with Easy Tuft Twill Tape using hot glue.

18 Use as a small rug or hang as wall décor!