

Scrappy Garland

For preschool age and up
Fun as a family activity

Your Child is Learning

**manipulation of materials • creative expression •
hand-eye coordination • fine motor skills like tying knots**

Materials

- Yarn, ribbon, scraps of fabric
- Scissors
- *Optional:* pinecones, ornaments



Process

- Choose how long you want your garland to be and find a sturdy piece of yarn or string to be the base
- Cut pieces of ribbon, yarn, or fabric roughly 6 to 8 inches long and 1 to 1.5 inches wide.
- Mix and match your fabrics or ribbon colors to make a balanced garland
- Tie on your pieces to the long garland base. Tie them in the middle of the pieces so they look like bows
- Add your ornaments last

