



# TISSUE PAPER "FEATHER" BOA

Part of the Pride festival experience is visiting the rows of vendor booths to peruse the rainbow swag, and wear that rainbow swag proudly. With many festivals on hold, you may not be able to purchase that rainbow feather boa right now, but in the meantime you can use regular household items to create your own.

## SUPPLIES

- 6 sheets of tissue paper (to make the rainbow)
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Tape measure or ruler



**Wear your boa proudly, or use it to decorate your house!**

**Share your fiercest boa pose or decor use with us using the #PrideInside hashtag.**

## DIRECTIONS

### Step 1: Measure and Cut

Stack all of the tissue paper on top of each other. Measure 12 inches across and mark the 12 inch line with a pencil. Cut all of the tissue paper sheets so that they are 12 inches across. I kept mine stacked on top of each other while cutting to make this step faster.



*The length of the other edge is not as important, this step is simply to ensure that all of your stripes on your final product are the same length and create a 6 foot boa. If you'd like your boa longer, or don't mind the colors being different lengths on the boa, you can skip this step.*

### Step 2: Fold

Fold one sheet of tissue paper in half, four times.



### Step 3: Staple

Open the last fold you created on the tissue paper and staple 3 times on the center crease.



### Step 4: Cut

After you staple the center crease, leave the tissue paper open and cut a small strip off of both long ends.



### Step 5: Cut the "Fringe"

Fold the tissue paper back along the crease and cut small fringe pieces, making sure not to cut through the center crease.



### Step 6: Crumple it up

Open the tissue paper back up and gently crumple the fringe with your fingertips to separate the sheets and create texture.



**Repeat Steps 2–6 for each color of tissue paper**

### Step 7: Staple

Staple each strip to the the next in this order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet

