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Spoolin' Around Wall Hanging

Skill level: Beginner

Featuring: Dual Duty XP



Technique:	Crafting
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Brand:	Dual Duty XP
Crafting time:	2 hours

Who doesn't love a rainbow of colors to decorate your sewing room? This cute mirrored thread spool hanging is ideal for a pop of color in any room, and it's made from one of our favorite products—thread. Any size spools will do—the more the merrier.

Finished Size of Project: 13½" diameter

Supplies

Dual Duty XP, 25-27 spools of thread in a rainbow of colors
One 13" circular mirror (available in the craft section or as a candle mat)
⅔ yd grosgrain ribbon, 1½" wide

Additional Requirements

Hot glue gun
Hot glue

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Preparing the Project

1. Cover the work surface with paper to protect from errant glue.
2. Trim thread ends that may extend from the spools.
3. Lay the mirror right side up on the protected work surface and quarter-mark the paper at the 12:00, 3:00, 6:00 and 9:00 o'clock positioning.
4. Lay out the thread spools on the mirror in the desired sequence. Note that you can move them inward or outward to make for a good fit. Position brand name labels consistently for the spools—inward or outward.

Assembling the Mirror

1. Heat the glue gun according to the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Working with one spool at a time, carefully lift it and draw a bead of glue down one side of the spool and reposition it on the mirror. Glue the spools located at the quarter-marks first, then glue spools within each quadrant, spacing equally between spools. Allow glue to dry thoroughly.
3. Turn the mirror over and glue the ribbon hanger in place, making ends at a slight angle for better hanging.

