

PATTERNS: POMPOMS

Pompoms are fun to make and use to finish a project. Use leftover yarn from the project to match. Some have used this method of making pompoms using cardboard from a cereal box.

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Directions are given to make pompoms.

MATERIALS

- 4 oz., 4-ply worsted weight yarn (two colors)
- lightweight cardboard (from a cereal box)
- paper scissors
- shears



Step #1:

Cut two 2" circles out of lightweight cardboard. Cut a $\frac{1}{2}$ " opening and then cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ " circle out of the center of each. (This will look like a 'C'.)

Step #2:

Place two 12" lengths of yarn between cardboard.

Step #3:

Wrap yarn around cardboard starting at one end of opening and wrapping evenly to the other side and continue back and forth until the pom-pom is the desired thickness (density).

Step #4:

Tie 12" lengths of yarn once to hold wrapped yarn together. With shears, cut yarn between cardboard all the way around.

Step #5:

Tie 12" lengths of yarn tightly with a square knot to hold cut yarn firmly.

Step #6:

Trim pom-pom evenly and to desired size. The pom-pom is ready to be added to project.

