

POMPOM GARLAND

Required Materials

- ♻️ scrap yarn (glittery or plain) – leftover from a project



- ♻️ small, sharp scissors



Optional Materials (using the pom pom's for flowers)

- ♻️ materials for the stems (paper or fabric covered floral wire or branches/twigs)
- ♻️ a hot glue gun and glue sticks
- ♻️ wire cutters

Step-By-Step Procedures



1. Using your thumb, hold the end of the yard against your fingers as you begin to wrap the yarn. After a few wrap-arounds, you should be able to let the end go and continue wrapping. Size the pom pom's by your fingers: 2 is small, 3 is medium and 4 is large. Don't wrap the yard too tightly or you'll have blue fingers and won't be able to slip the yard off easily.



2. The more times your wrap the yard, the fuller your pom pom will be. However, try not to overdo it, or you may have trouble in the later stages because there's too much bulk. For small pom pom's, wrap 50 – 75 times, for medium (75 – 100 times) and for large (100 – 125 times). Yarns come in different thicknesses, so you may find that you need more or less wraps to achieve the fullness that you would like.



3. After you've finished wrapping the yard, carefully slide it off your fingers.



4. Cut a piece of yard that is between 4 and 6 inches long to use as a tie. Place the wrapped yard on top of the cut piece, trying to center it as much as possible.



5. Pull the cut yarn as tightly as you can over the wrapped yard and tie a knot.



6. Using a small pair of sharp scissors, cut the top of the yard loops the entire way around.



7. After you cut all of the loops, you'll be left with a shaggy looking pom pom.



8. Using your scissors, trim off the longer pieces of yard until you're satisfied with the appearance of the pom pom. Fuzzy!!

9. Your pom pom is complete. You can either attach your pom poms to wire, branches or twigs using a hot glue gun to make flowers or you can use it in other craft projects. Be creative!



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