

How to make a pom-pom by Mrs D

Difficulty *

Materials

Card (fairly thick)
Scissors
Yarn



Instructions

1. Cut two circles out of the card. I recommend finding an object to draw around to make sure that the circles are actually circular and are both the same size. If you would like to make a large pom-pom, increase the size of the circles (and vice versa - smaller card circles make smaller pom-poms).
2. Cut a hole in the centre of each circle, roughly half the size of the circle itself.
3. Hold the two cardboard circles on top of each other and wind the yarn around the circles by repeatedly bringing the yarn through the hole in the centre. Keep winding the yarn until you have completed the circle.
4. Carefully use scissors to cut the yarn around the outside edge of the circles, along the line where the two cardboard circles meet.
5. Before the strands of yarn make a bid for freedom, take a separate piece of yarn and wrap it around the centre of the newly-formed pom-pom. Do this by sliding the piece of yarn between the two cardboard circles, tying a knot in the yarn and pulling it tight.
6. Free the pom-pom from the cardboard circles by pulling it through the hole in the centre (or you may have to cut a slit in each cardboard circle to slide the pom-pom out).
7. Now attach the pom-pom to its accessory using the same yarn.

Well done! One pom-pom complete!

Mrs D xx