

pom poms

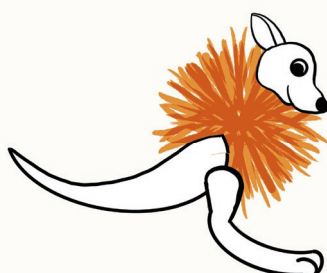
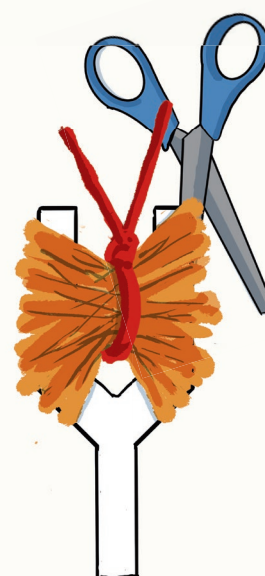
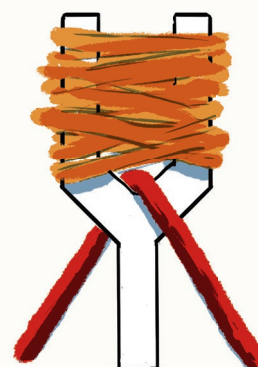
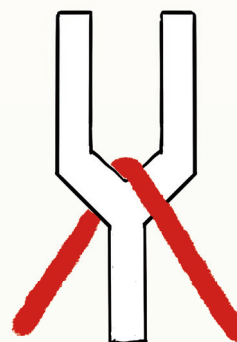


You will need:

- Pom pom maker*
- Yarn (min 8 ply)
- Scissors

*Make your own pom pom maker at home with cardboard by cutting out two identical C- shaped circular discs with a hole in the middle and a small (2cm gap cut out) You can use a glass to trace outer circle and a coin to trace centre circle.

- 1** Cut a small length of yarn (approx.15-20cm) and lay it across in the middle of the pom pom maker (prong/fork style loom) or between the discs following the C shape (donut style loom), with even lengths sticking out from discs.
- 2** Wrap your yarn firmly all around your pom pom maker so that it is thickly covered.
- 3** The thicker you cover the fluffier your poms pom will be, but if you cover too thickly it will be more difficult to cut.
- 4** Tie together your first length of yarn around your windings as tight as possible and knot (prong style) or take the two strands of yarn into centre of discs and tie but do not knot (donut style) .
- 5** Take your scissors and cut along the grooved out edge of the fork (prong style) or between the discs around the outer edge, holding on to the two yarn strands as you cut (donut style).
- 6** Remove the yarn from your pom pom maker, tighten and securely knot the middle yarn (donut style), tease it out and trim any stray bits of yarn.
- 7** You can turn your pom poms into animals like a kangaroo, by cutting a kangaroo head, tail and feet out of paper and sticking them on with sticky dots or glue...or some googly eyes too.





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