

Pompom Tutorial
Arty Crafty Creations

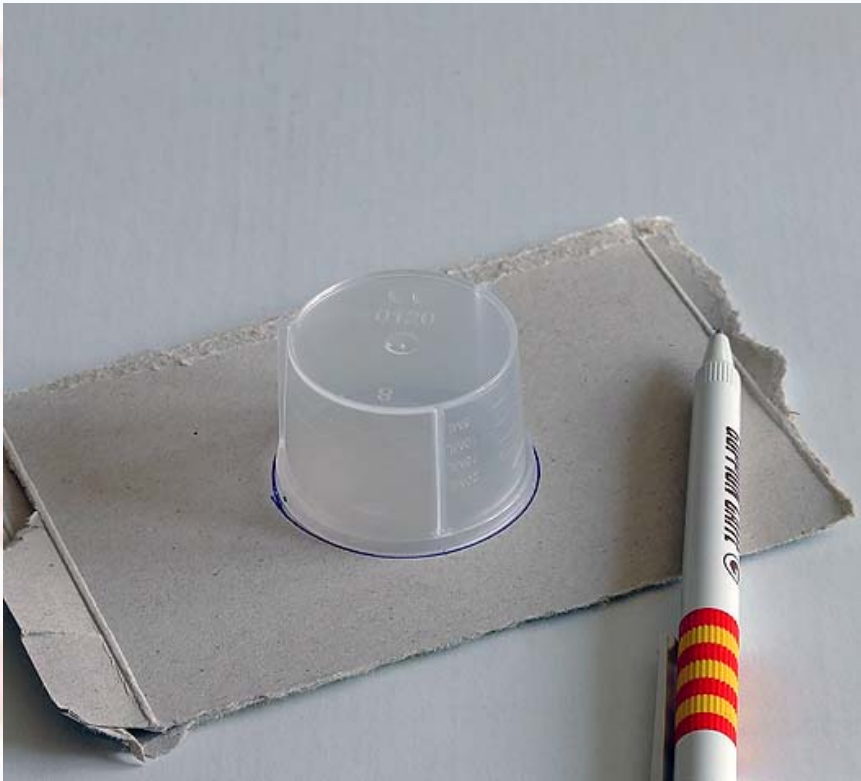


Materials required



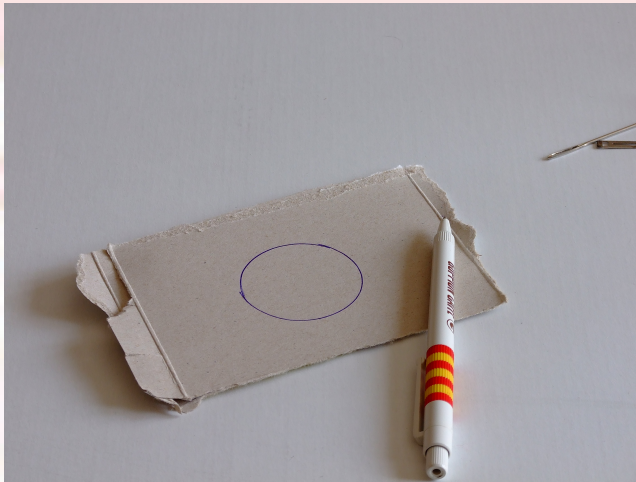
- ◆ Approx. 3-4 metres yarn
- ◆ Carton (such as food packaging)
- ◆ Small cup for template (or similar object)
- ◆ Thimble for template (or similar object)
- ◆ Long flat needle with large eye
- ◆ Small scissors
- ◆ Pen or marker

Method: step 1

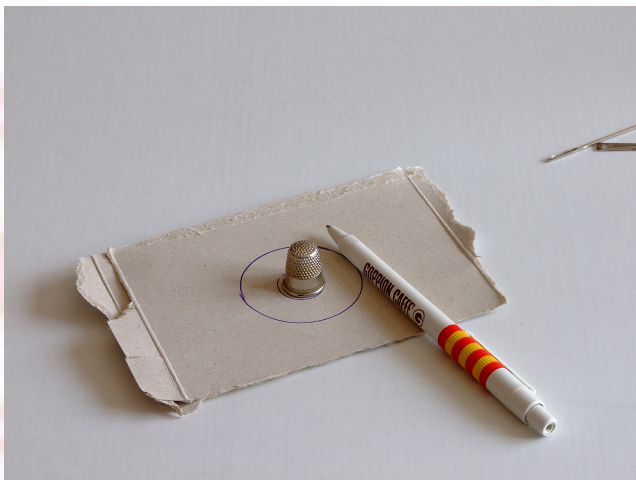


- ◆ Divide the carton into **2 pieces**, each large enough for your template
- ◆ Draw around your chosen template on one piece of carton

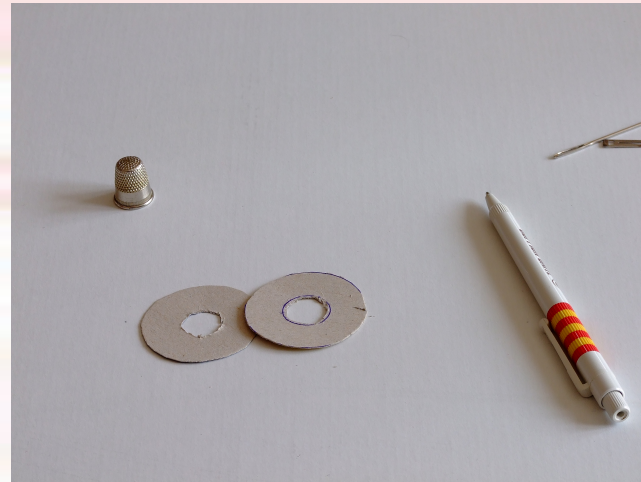
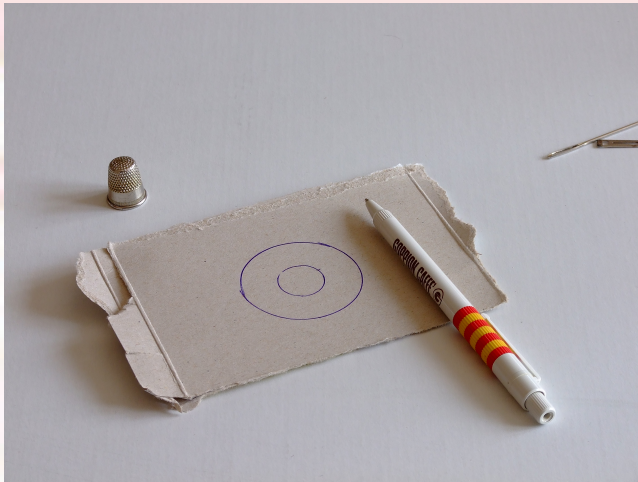
Method: step 2



- ◆ Now place the thimble in the centre of the circle drawn in the previous step and draw around the rim on the carton



Method: step 3



- ◆ Placing the 2 pieces of carton, one on top of the other with the template drawings uppermost, cut around the circles as seen here, above right

Method: step 4



- ◆ Take about 1 – 2 metres of yarn and tie one end around the 2 pieces of carton (see top left)
- ◆ Thread the other end through the needle



Method: step 5



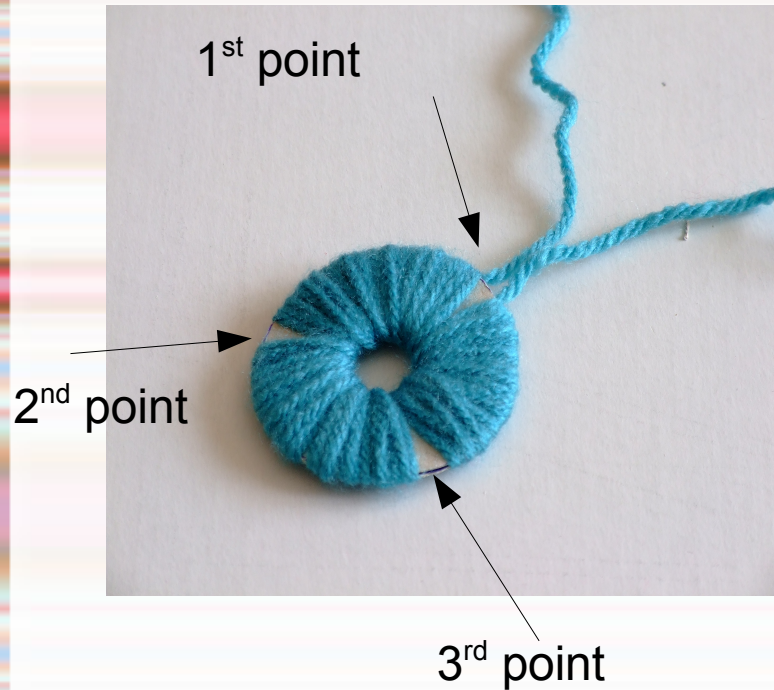
- ◆ Bind the thread, with the help of the needle, around the 2 pieces of carton
- ◆ If you run out of thread, just knot the new piece to the end of the previous yarn, and thread the loose end of the new piece through the needle.
- ◆ Carry on as before
- ◆ NB. You can see that I have left space between the yarn in 3 points (explanation to follow)

Method: step 6



- ◆ Build up about 5 – 6 layers of yarn, always leaving the 3 spaces mentioned in the previous step (see image top left)
- ◆ When you are satisfied with the thickness of your layers, snip the yarn and knot it to stop the binding from coming loose.

Method: step 7



- ◆ Take a piece of yarn about 20 cms long and thread it onto the needle
- ◆ At one of the 3 points left without yarn on your carton, carefully slip the flat needle between the 2 pieces of card and pass it out at the 2nd unthreaded point
- ◆ Slip the needle back through the same point and pass it out to the 3rd point
- ◆ Slip the needle back and pass it back through the 1st point
- ◆ Apply a little pressure to the centre of the carton rings and gently pull the 2 ends of the yarn together at the 1st point

Method: step 8



- ◆ Apply a little pressure to the centre of the carton rings to keep the bound yarn in place
- ◆ Carefully snip the yarn passing the small scissors between the 2 pieces of carton
- ◆ Keep a firm hold on the centre of the rings
- ◆ Be careful not to snip the piece of yarn which you threaded around the carton underneath the yarn binding

Method: step 9



- ◆ When all the bound yarn is snipped, pull the piece of thread between the carton rings tightly
- ◆ Knot it several times making sure you catch all the yarn between the 2 pieces of carton

Method: step 10



- ◆ Carefully snip (or rip) the carton away taking care not to snip the yarn
- ◆ Fluff out the pom-pom
- ◆ Leave the long threads of yarn intact as they may be useful when you want to attach the pom-pom to something.

Notes



- ◆ You can make these pom-poms as large or as small as you like. Just adjust the amount of materials and the carton template patterns accordingly