

Pom-pom Pull Toy




Tips: This is a simple project that can be done with young kids. All imperfections can be masked in the trimming process: if you don't have enough of a lead string after cutting, just trim that one down and tie a longer one to the pom-pom. For a lopsided ball, just trim-down the longer pieces.

What you'll need

	<p>All that's needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organic cotton yarn • scissors
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To make the tail:

<p>1</p>	<p>To make a pom-pom, start wrapping yarn around your fingers, keeping a slight gap between fingers but keeping loops taut. (This may be much easier with children to hold your own fingers out while they do the looping.) The number of loops is up to you (the more you loop, the fluffier the pom-pom, mine will be loose and I am using 1.5 yards of yarn).</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Wiggle the looped yarn off your fingers while maintaining the loops. Tie yarn across the center of the loops tightly in a double knot and leave one very long side for pulling the toy around.</p>

<p>3</p>		<p>Now for the fun part: start cutting every loop in half and the pom-pom starts to take shape! When finished trim all pieces down to the height you'd prefer, but be sure to keep the 2 longer, knotted pieces intact.</p>
<p>4</p>		<p>Fluff the pom-pom out and trim any extra long pieces of yarn.</p>
<p>11</p>		<p>Voila! A Pom-pom Pull Toy!</p>