

How to make a pom pom!

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Tools

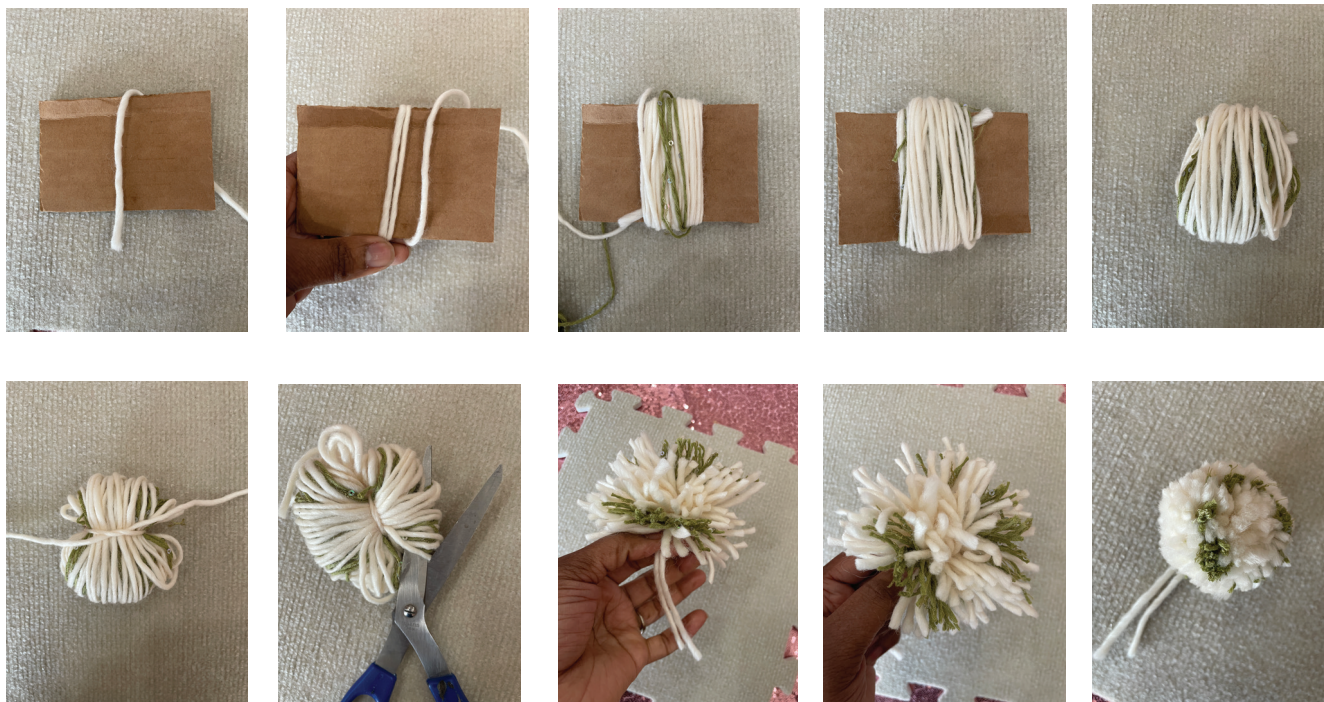
cardboard rectangle approximately 4" x 3" or size optional

scraps of yarn about 10 grams of yarn

decorative yarn (optional)

scissors

Approximate time: 15 minutes



Step 1: Start wrapping the yarn around the short width of the cardboard. Continuing wrapping the yarn, from left to right, and then right to left, each wrap on top of another strand. To add color, simply wrap a second color for about 20 wraps and then return to main color. With bulk yarn, wrap a total at least 70 rotations. Thinner yarn, at least 100. The more wraps, the more fluffy the pom pom.

Step 2: Slide the wrapped yarn off the cardboard.

Step 3: Tie tightly around the center of the wrapped yarn. Each end should be loops.

Step 4: Use scissors to cut the loops in half so that they are individual threads. Give the pom a little shake. It will look shaggy.

Step 5: Use scissors to trim and shape. For a tighter, fluffy pom pom, cut the threads short. For a loose pom, leave the strings longer.