

You will need:

Pom-pom Making Kit (cat no. 209110)

Wiggle Eyes
(cat nos. 209997 or 209098)

Yellow card such as:
Brite Card (cat no. 814101)

Black Card (cat no. 814101)
or Craft Foam Shapes
(cat no. 814713)

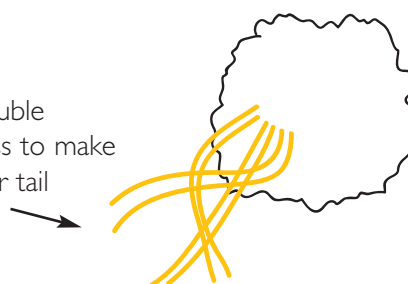
Glue (try cat no. 701311)

Black or brown felt-tip

How to make your lion:

1. Begin by making a pom-pom. Take the pom-pom making kit and choose some yarn for your lion. Select a size of pom-pom and wind the yarn onto the cardboard rings until you can wind no more. Cut off the unused yarn.
2. Using sharp scissors, cut around the edge of the pom-pom between the cardboard circles. Take another length of yarn and tie the pom-pom tightly between the cardboard circles. This will hold it together. Trim off the excess yarn.
3. Take 3 pieces of yarn approximately 40cm long for a medium pom-pom and tie them around the pom-pom between the card circles.
4. Cut away and discard the card circles. You should be left with a pom-pom with 6 strings sticking out.
5. Ask someone to hold the pom-pom or secure it between your knees for the next bit! Plait the sticking-out lengths of yarn together as shown in the diagram. This will make the lion's tail. Knot the end to secure.

Plait double
thickness to make
a thicker tail



6. Unravel the yarn at the end of the tail to finish it off.
7. Cut out the shapes shown on page 2 of this How To sheet from yellow card. Cut out small oval shapes from black card or craft foam.
8. Glue the black ovals onto the lion's face as shown in the photo. Glue some wiggle eyes on top of the ovals. Take the felt-tip and draw the lion's nose and mouth beneath the eyes. Leave to dry.
9. Draw some claws onto the lion's paws. Glue the paws onto the base of the pom-pom.
10. Glue the lion's face onto the front of the pom-pom. Glue the ears on top of the pom-pom.
11. Your lion is now complete!

For further advice on completing this project please contact Helen White in the Marketing and Information Team on helen.white@hants.gov.uk





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