

**You will need:**

Pom-pom Making Kit (cat no. 209110)

Wiggle Eyes  
(cat nos. 209997 or 209098)

Pink card (try cat no. 732132)

Chenille (cat no. 204452)

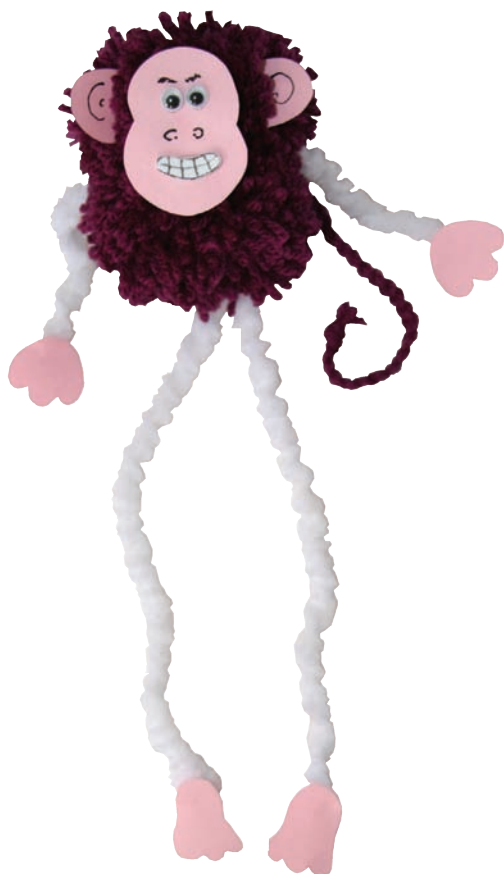
Small piece of white card (optional)

Glue (try cat no. 701311)

Black or brown felt-tip

**How to make your monkey:**

1. Begin by making a pom-pom. Take the pom-pom making kit and choose some yarn for your monkey. 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 or tie it in a loop so you can hang the monkey up.
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 monkey's tail. Knot the end to secure and trim off the excess yarn.
6. Cut 2 lengths of chenille, approximately 10cm long for a medium sized pom-pom. Then cut 2 longer lengths of chenille for the monkey's legs – the longer they are, the greater the comic effect!
7. Use glue to attach the chenille to the pom-pom. Attach the shorter lengths on either side to create the monkey's arms and glue the legs on the underside of the pom-pom. Allow to dry.
8. Cut out the shapes shown on page 2 of this How To sheet from pink card. Draw the monkey's features onto the face using a felt-tip. Glue on some wiggle eyes. If you wish, cut out some teeth from white card and glue onto the face. Add some detail to the ears with a felt-tip.
9. Glue the face onto the front of the pom-pom and the ears on either side. Glue or staple the hands and feet to the ends of the chenille lengths. Allow the glue to dry.
10. Your monkey is now ready for mischief! Hang him up or sit him on a shelf and let his legs dangle.



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