

Step-by-step guide to making a...

Skull & crossbones pen topper.

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You will need:

2 x white pom-poms,
1 medium-sized and 1 small
(catalogue no. 209314)

Black and white felt pieces
(catalogue no. 209637
or 209338)

1 x pipecleaner
(catalogue no. 204151
or 204450)

Glue (e.g. Power Pritt Gel,
catalogue no. 701702)

Black pen or felt tip

Piece of white paper or card

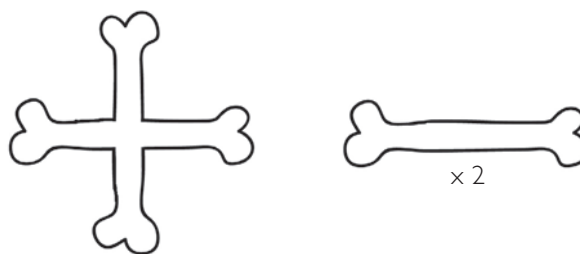


1 Begin by winding a pipecleaner around a pen or pencil to form a spring. Leave about 2cm at the top and coil the pipecleaner back on itself. This will form a base on which to glue your design.



2 To make your crossbones, take a piece of white felt and either:

- Cut out a complete 'crossbones' shape, or
- Cut out two 'bone' shapes and glue them together in a cross.



3 Apply a drop of glue to the top of the pipecleaner spring (at the point where you coiled the last 2cm back to create a base) and attach the crossbones to the pipecleaner.

4 Take the two pom-poms and glue together as shown:



5 Create the eye and nose sockets by cutting two small circles and one small triangle from black felt. Glue the shapes to the larger pom-pom as shown in the photograph.

6 Draw some teeth on a small square of white paper or card. Glue the square onto the smaller pom-pom as shown in the photograph.

7 Glue the completed skull onto the crossbones and leave to dry.

8 Thread the pen topper onto your favourite pen or pencil!

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