

You will need:

Pom-pom Making Kit (cat no. 209110)

Wiggle Eyes
(cat nos. 209997 or 209098)

4 x Pipecleaners (cat no. 204153)

Small piece of white card or
Craft Foam (cat no. 814512)

Glue (try cat no. 701311)

How to make your spider:

1. Begin by making a pom-pom. Take the pom-pom making kit and choose some yarn for your spider. Select a size of pom-pom (smaller ones work best) 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.
3. Either trim off the excess length of yarn or tie it in a loop so you can hang the spider up.
4. Cut away and discard the card circles. Fluff the pom-pom out and trim off any sticking out bits of yarn with scissors.
5. Take one of the pipecleaners and push it through the centre of the pom-pom. Repeat with the remaining pipecleaners. Bend the pipecleaners into spider leg shapes as shown in the photograph.
6. Glue 2 (or 8 if you want to be anatomically correct!) wiggle eyes onto the pom-pom.
7. Cut two triangles from card or craft foam. Glue these onto the pom-pom under the eyes to make the spider's fangs.
8. Hang your spider up or leave him lurking on a bookshelf, etc!

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

