

Pom Pom Baubles

Really fun and creative!



You will need:

A small card box (I used a tea box)

Some wool remnants in seasonal colours or to suit your Christmas colour scheme (or find some at a charity shop)

Some pieces of seasonal ribbon to hang the baubles up with

A glass/cup and a 2p piece to draw around

A pen

A pair of scissors

Instructions:

Cut open the box and lay down flat

Draw a circle around the glass and then place the coin in the centre and draw around that. Cut along the lines. Make **two** matching rings for each pompom (photo 1).

Cut a length of wool, approximately 4 times the length of your arm and fold double. Place two rings back to back and loop the wool through the hole and around, holding the end in place. (photo 2)

Wind the wool carefully around the ring, moving along until the ring is covered. Start a second layer and continue winding the wool until the central hole is filled. When thread runs out cut some more and change colour if you like (Photo 3).

Holding the pompom rings tightly in the centre, cut through the outside yarn, all the way around between the card rings (photo 4).

Tie a piece of ribbon tightly between the card rings to hold the threads in place. Carefully tear away the rings. Fluff up the threads to make an even ball and cut any loose ends and tidy (photo 5).

Why not try different types of yarn and ribbon or vary the bauble size by cutting larger or smaller rings.



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