

# Pompom – how to

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## Materials:

- 1 piece of scrap card board – 2 inches by 4 inches
- any worsted or bulky weight yarn
- pair of scissors

## Pompom Instructions:



Cut a piece of scrap cardboard about 2 inches wide by 4 inches long. On each end, cut a notch in the middle. See Figure 1.

Figure 1



Figure 2

Step 1:  
Cut about an 8 inch piece of yarn for a tie. I'm making the variegated pompom pictured above, so I have two pieces in the picture, but you only need one. See Figure 2.



Figure 3

Step 3:  
With a separate ball of yarn (or 2, as in my case), begin wrapping around the cardboard and the tie. For worsted weight yarn, wrap about 50 times for a good size pompom. For bulky weight yarn, wrap about 25 times for a good size pompom.



Figure 4

Step 4:  
Once you are done wrapping, grab both ends of the length of yarn the we cut in step 1, and tie in a tight (really tight) square knot around the wrapping. See Figures 4 and 5.



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

Step 5:  
Slide the tied wrapping off the cardboard. Hold the tied yarn in your fist, cut the opposite side of the wrapping with a pair of scissors. See Figures 6 and 7.

Step 6:  
After cutting, shake out the cut pieces to form the pom-pom. Trim the pieces into shape.