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Pom Pom Pals







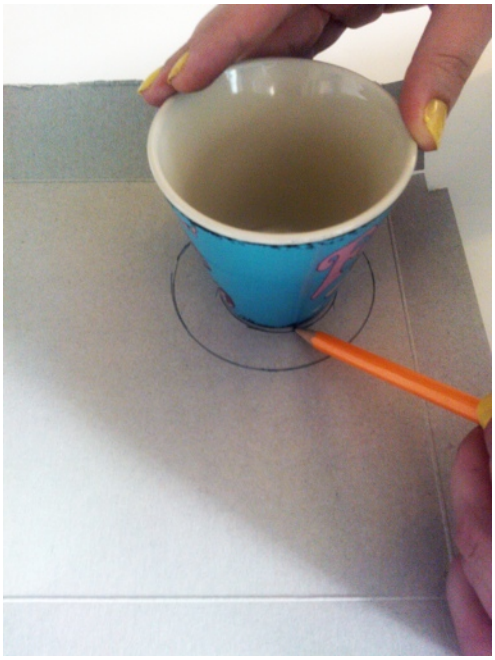
This is a super easy way to make a fluff-tastically furry friend! If you have a cat as much as they might want to play with your pom pom pal too not a great idea as they won't last long!!

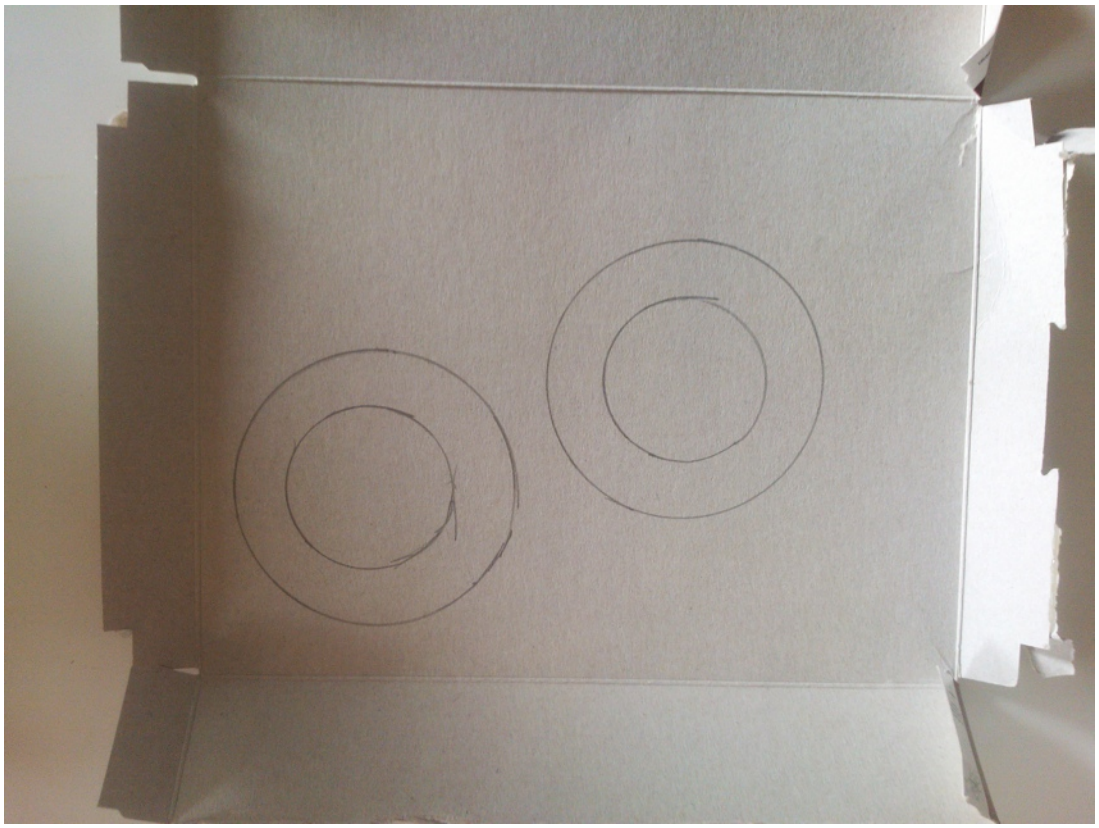
Tools and Materials:
- Wool
- Cereal Box
- Scissors
- Googly Eyes
- Pipe Cleaner
- A cup to draw round with a pencil to measure your circles



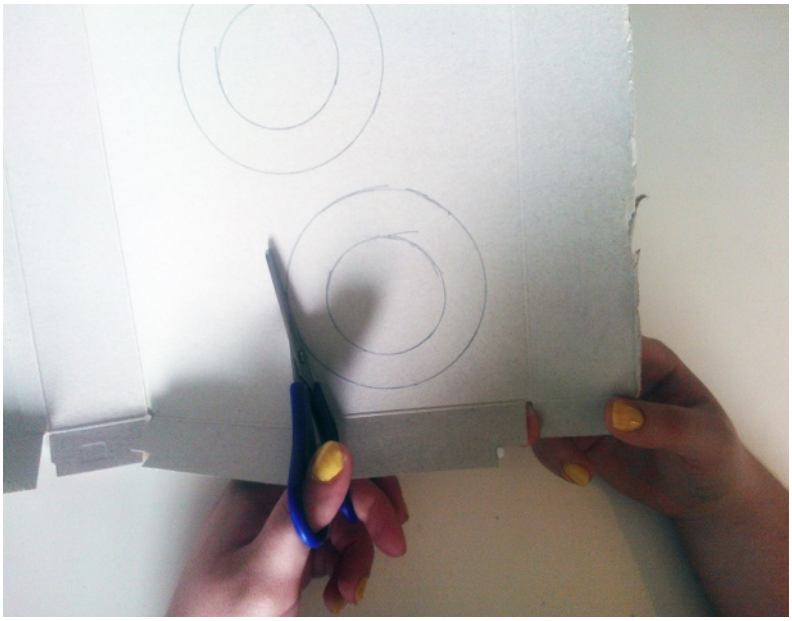
To start open up your cereal box and then draw round the larger end of your cup to create a circle, you need two circles in total. Then flip your cup over and draw round the smaller end putting the cup in the middle of the large circle.

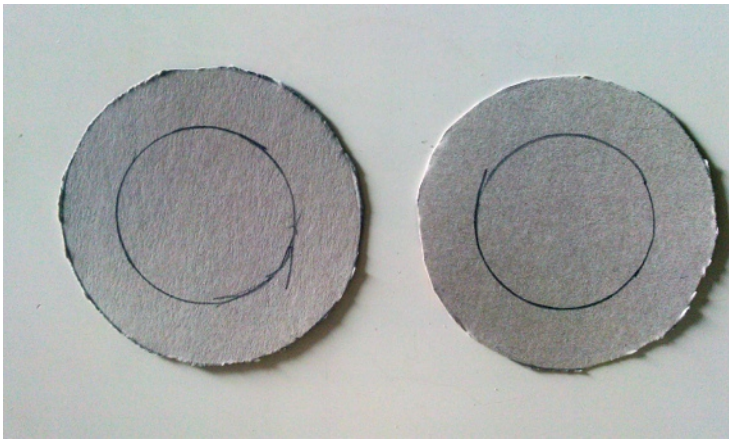




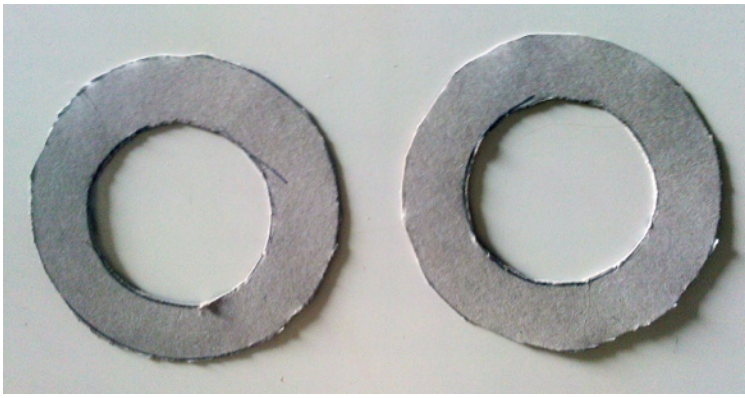


Now cut the larger circles out, and carefully make a hole with the scissors in the middle to cut out the smaller circle



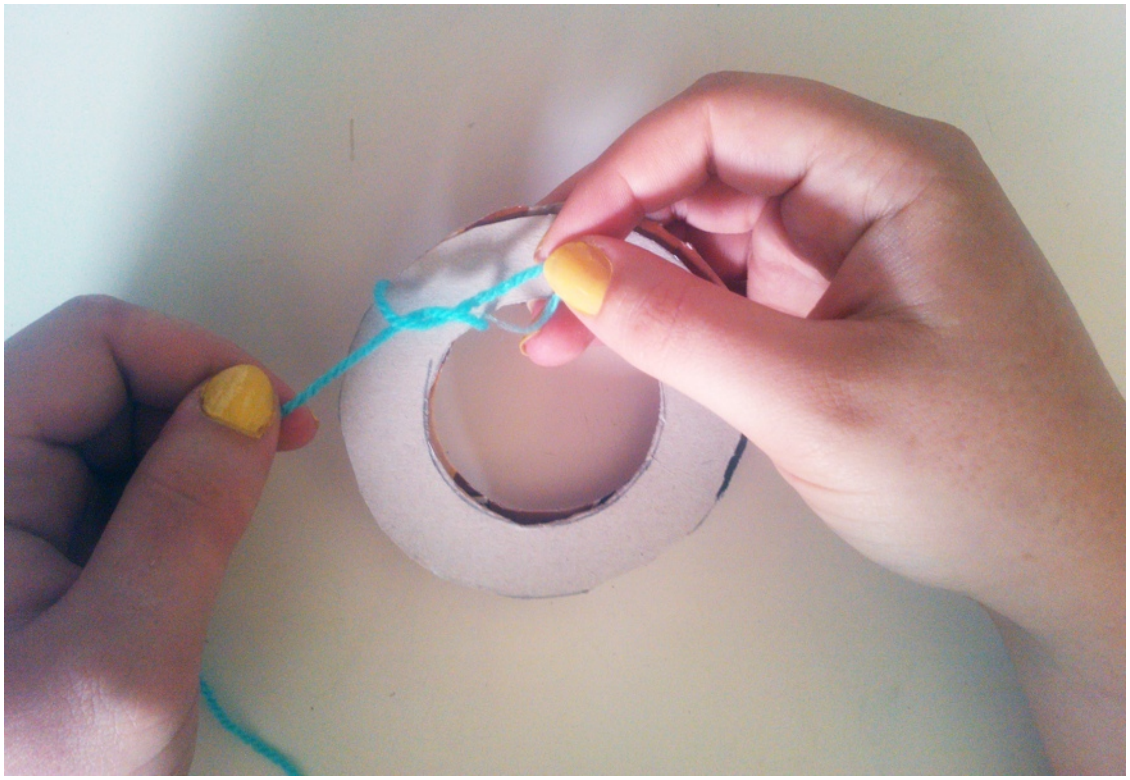






So once the rings are cut out you have your base for your pom pom so you can begin winding the wool round!

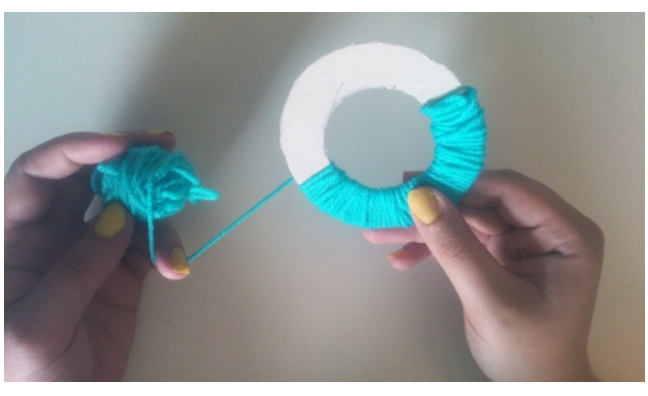
Sandwich the rings together, it doesn't matter which way the pattern or plain side is facing, so the rings don't slip you might want to tie a knot



Now you can start winding the wool round, although we are doing it one piece of wool at a time to speed up the process you can always use 4 or 5 threads at the same time!









Once you have covered the rings completely you could change colour, this will give your Pom Pom Pal stripes! Tie a knot and then keep winding the wool round, don't worry about how neat any of the wool winding or knots are as you can trim to tidy at the end!





You want to make the wool quite thickly wound around the rings so it ends up looking like a donut. If it isn't as thick as this your Pom Pom Pal won't be very fluffy and fluffy is good for this project!





Now you are ready to start cutting the wool to create the pom pom! Push the sides of the donut apart to find your cardboard rings and put your scissors in between them as a guide to cut around. Try cutting a few bits of wool at a time otherwise you could break the scissors!





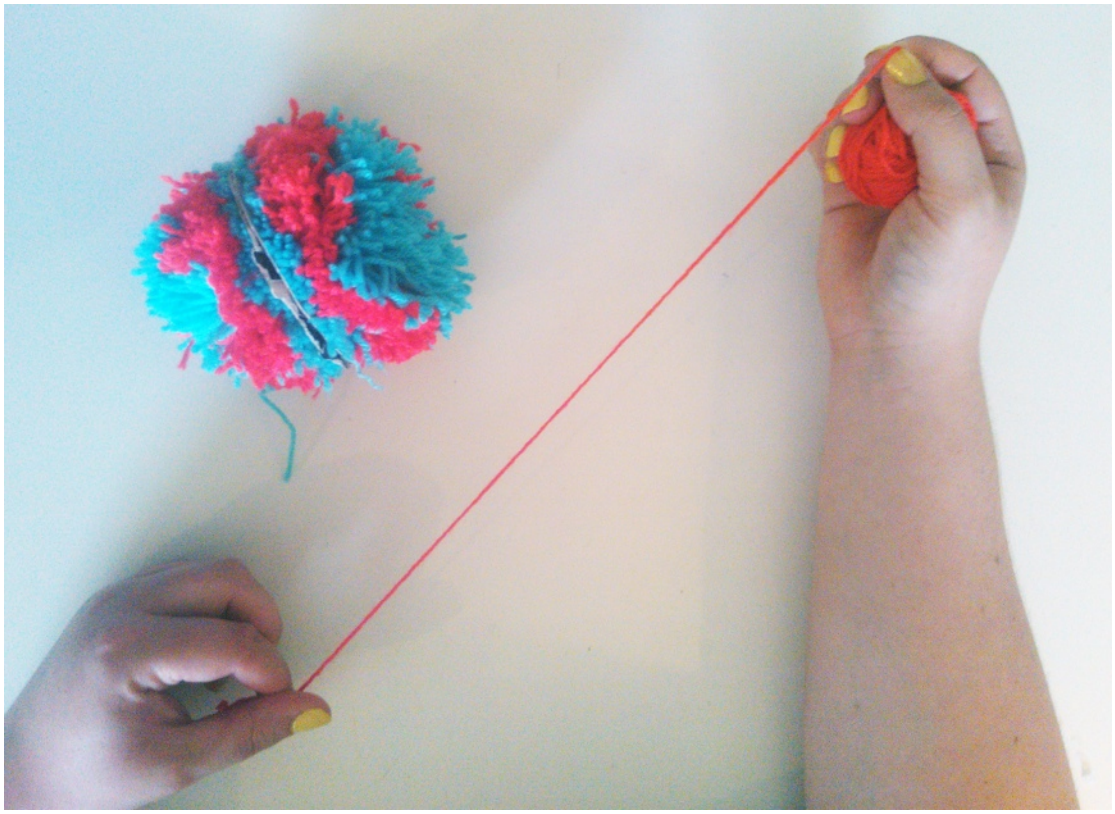


Keep cutting round till you have cut all the way round





Now to secure the wool into the pom pom get a piece of wool, length doesn't matter too much as you can always trim it down, or if it is very long you can make it into a necklace.

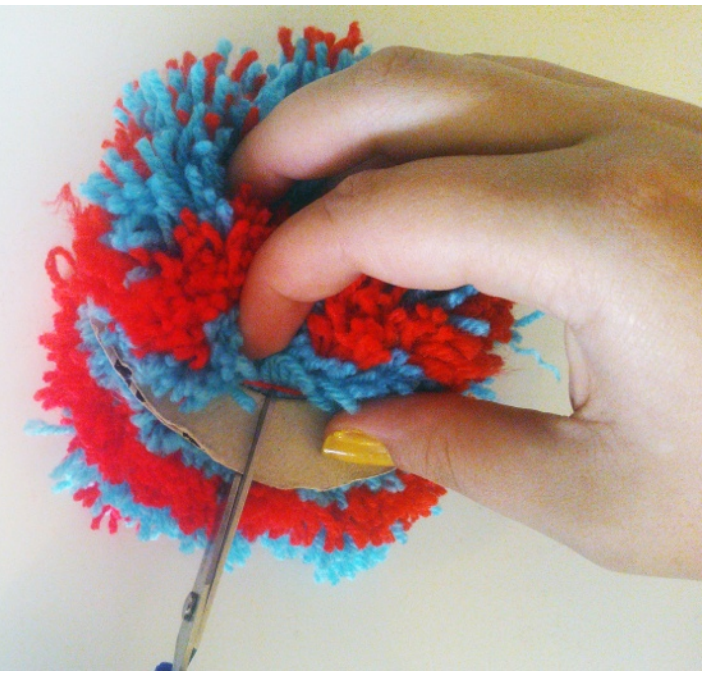


Put the wool between the cardboard rings, pull tight and tie in a knot





Now that the wool is secure having been tied you can cut off the rings





So have look at the pom pom and have a think if you would like to give them a haircut, remember the wool won't grow back so don't cut too much off!!

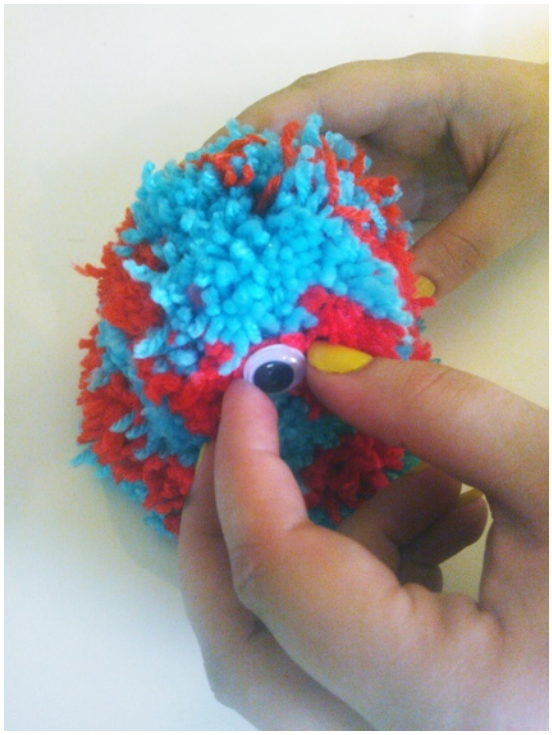


Just a gentle trim to cut off any stray bits of wool and give it more shape



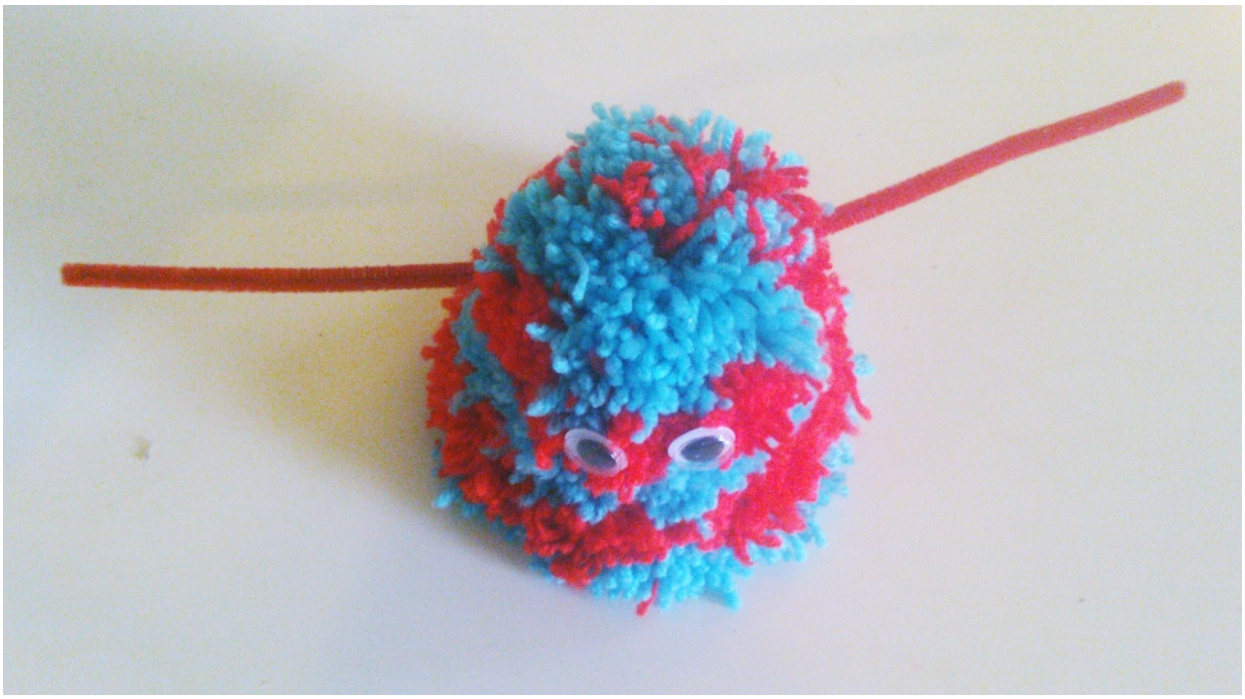


Lastly the fun bit of giving your Pom Pom Pal eyes and antennae! Stick on the eyes (ours are self adhesive you can use glue if yours aren't), push the pipe cleaner through to form the antennae





Your pom pom should end up
looking a bit like this, looking at the pipe cleaner think what shape antennae you would like and start bending them into shape!



We chose heart shapes but you can do any shape you like!



And there you have it a Pom Pom Pal



Here are some other Pom Pom Pals we have made to give you inspiration!





