

MAKE YOUR OWN Pom-Pom Birds

What you'll need:

Coloured Wool
Cardboard
Scissors
Googly-eyes
PVA glue



Method:

- 1** Cut two identical ring-doughnut shapes from cardboard.
*Draw an outline around an upturned glass for the outer ring, and use a coin as a guide for the inner circle.
- 2** Hold the two pieces of cardboard together and make a slit through one side. Wrap wool all around the ring and keep feeding the wool through the slit each time. Keep wrapping until you've nearly run out of space
- 3** Cut off the wool, then carefully cut around the edge of the ring all the way between the cardboard. Using an extra piece of wool, tie the centre of the ring together, to secure the wool where it meets in the middle.
- 4** Remove the cardboard and fluff up the wool until it makes a circular body. Add googly-eyes using PVA glue, it will now start to look like a baby bird.
- 5** Find different objects to finish your bird... try adding thin twigs for legs, yellow cardboard for a beak, leaves for wings. Attach string to hang the bird from. Hang it from a Christmas tree, or make an Easter decoration.
- 6** Which colour wool did you use? We've tried blue and yellow for blue tits, but which combinations can you make? Try making a robin, or an owl, for example.

