
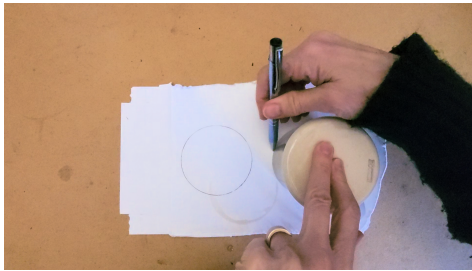
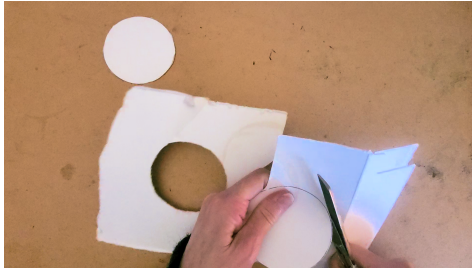

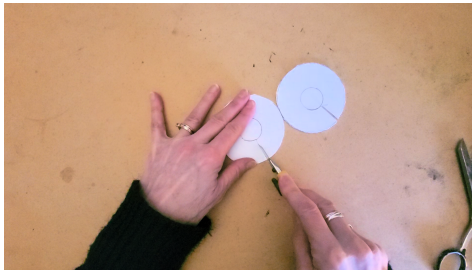
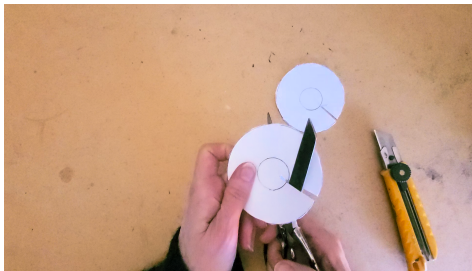






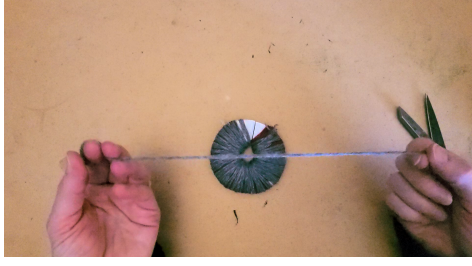
DIY Cardboard Pompom Tutorial

Gather Your Materials:	
	<p>Cardboard Yarn in your desired colour(s) Pen/Pencil Scissors Utility knife Circular shapes in desired sizes</p>
Trace Outside Shapes:	
	<p>Take your cardboard and trace two identical circles using your larger circular shape. The size of the circles will determine the size of your pompom, so choose accordingly.</p>
Cut the Cardboard:	
	<p>Cut the outside shapes out.</p>


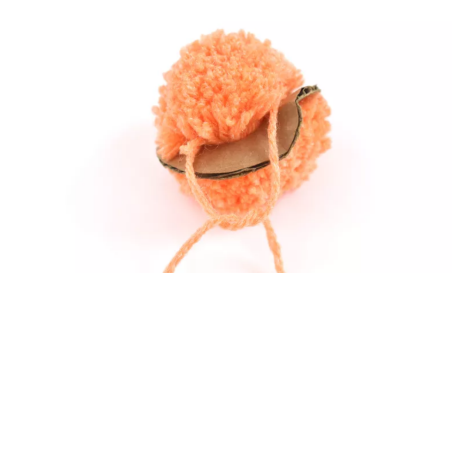



Trace Center Hole:	
	<p>In the center of each cardboard circle, trace the smaller circle. The centre circle should be big enough for the yarn to pass through easily.</p>
Cut Slits:	
	<p>Cut a slit into the centre circle. This slit should be wide enough for your yarn to slip through.</p>
Cut Centre Hole:	
	<p>Cut out the centre holes.</p>
Place the Cardboard Circles Together:	
	<p>Put the two cardboard circles together, aligning the center holes. Now, you have a cardboard donut shape.</p>



Start Yarn:	
	<p>Take the end of your yarn and secure it between the two cardboard circles.</p>
Wrap the Yarn:	
	<p>Begin wrapping the yarn around the cardboard, passing it through the slit into center hole. Keep wrapping until the cardboard is completely covered.</p>
Cut the Yarn:	
	<p>Once you've wrapped enough yarn around the cardboard, cut the yarn.</p>
Make a Tie:	
	<p>Cut a separate piece of yarn that's about 10-12" long and put aside (you want to make sure this is available for the next step).</p>



Cut the yarn:	
	<p>Carefully cut through the wrapped yarn along the outer edge of the cardboard. Be sure to hold the two cardboard disks tightly together to prevent unravelling.</p>
Tie the Yarn:	
	<p>Slide that piece of yarn you cut between the two cardboard disks continuing to hold the disks tightly together (now aren't you glad you cut that piece beforehand? LOL) Tie it tightly around the center of the wrapped yarn. Make a double knot to secure. Do not cut this yarn. You'll use this later to secure it to your project.</p>
Fluff and Trim:	
	<p>Once the cardboard is removed, your pom-pom will look a bit messy. Give it a good shake to fluff it up. Trim any uneven strands to achieve a round shape.</p>

And there you have it – a homemade pom-pom ready to add a touch of flair to your dog's wear! Enjoy the crafting process, and I hope it brings you joy and satisfaction. If you have any questions, feel free to ask!



