Make @ Home: Pompoms

Need to decorate your backpack, pencil case, or jacket? Make a simple pompom to brighten up and accessorize anything!

Materials:

- Fork
- Yarn
- Scissors

1. Cut a 4-inch piece of yarn and place it between the middle prongs of the fork.

2. Start wrapping the yarn around the fork. Keep wrapping until you have a nice bulky chunk of yarn.

3. Once you're done wrapping your yarn, take the 4-inch piece of yarn and tie it tightly around the middle of the yarn wrapped around the outside of the fork. Cut the yarn from the skein and remove from the fork.

4. After you have tied the yarn together, it will create two tunnel-like openings on either side. Insert sharp scissors into these openings and start cutting the yarn on each side.

5. Once finished cutting, your pompom may be a bit uneven. Using scissors, trim any excess from the pompom until you have a nice round shape.

Congratulations, you made a pompom! Share what you made with us on social media!

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