



MAKERSPACE PROJECT: PomPom Bee

TIME: 20 minutes

SKILL: Beginner

EQUIPMENT: Pom Pom Makers

Combine different colored yarns on these easy to use pompom makers to create cute bees.



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO BRING:

Black Yarn

Yellow Yarn

Paper, Felt, or Cardstock (cut into the shape of wings)

Pipe Cleaner for antennas

Glue

MATERIALS PROVIDED IN THE MAKERSPACE:

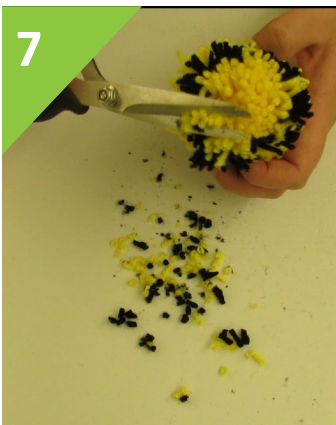
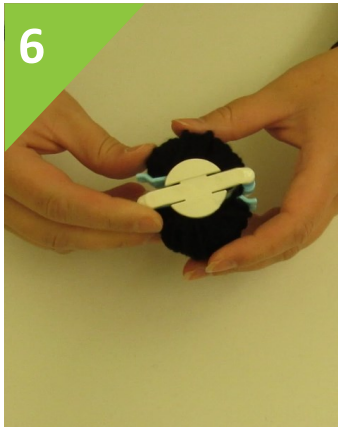
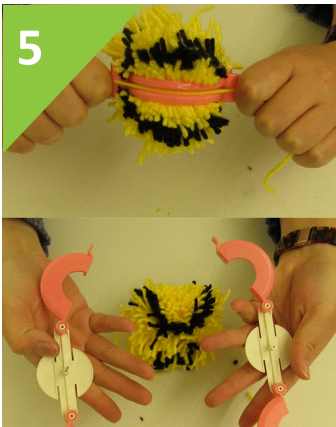
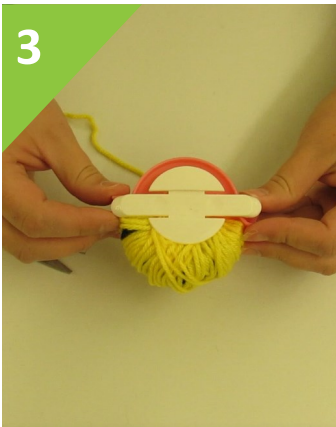
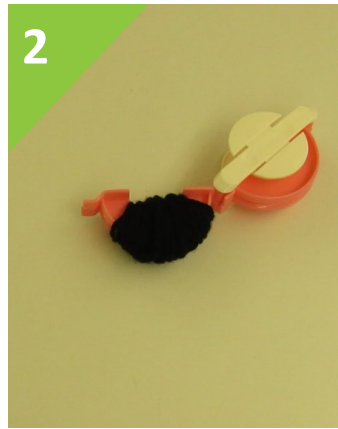
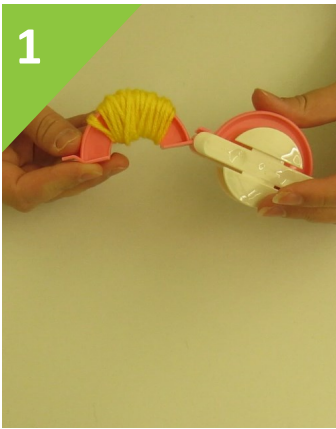
Pom Pom Maker

Scissors

TIPS:

- The more you trim your pom-pom the tighter your pom-pom will look.
- You can use this same technique to create other animals such as a cat, a hedgehog, or a fox. Get creative and see what you will make!

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Project Steps

1. Select the size pom-pom maker that you want for the body of the bee. Open one side and wrap the Yellow yarn 60 times around covering 1/3 of the half circle. Cut the yellow yarn.
2. On the same side wrap Black yarn 40 times around covering the yellow yarn and going a bit past it to cover 2/3 of the maker. Cut the Black yarn.
3. Wrap Yellow yarn 40 times around covering the Black yarn and covering all of the maker. Cut the yellow yarn. Close the maker so all yarn is secure. Repeat Steps #1-3 on the other side.
4. With a sharp pair of scissors follow the groove of the pom-pom maker and cut through the center of the yarn wrappings.
5. Take a piece of yarn and pull it through the middle of the pom-pom maker. Tie a knot and repeat on the other side. Open the sides and then pull it apart to release the pom-pom.
6. Select a smaller size pom-pom maker to make the head of the bee. Open the 1st side and wrap your Black yarn approximately 100 times around the 1st half circle. Close the circle and cut your yarn. Open the 2nd side of the pom-pom maker and repeat. Then repeat step #4 & #5 to complete your 2nd pom-pom.
7. Fluff and trim your pom-poms to your desired fluffiness, Cut out wings and roll the end of pipe cleaners.
8. Glue the body to the head, then glue on the wings and the antennae.