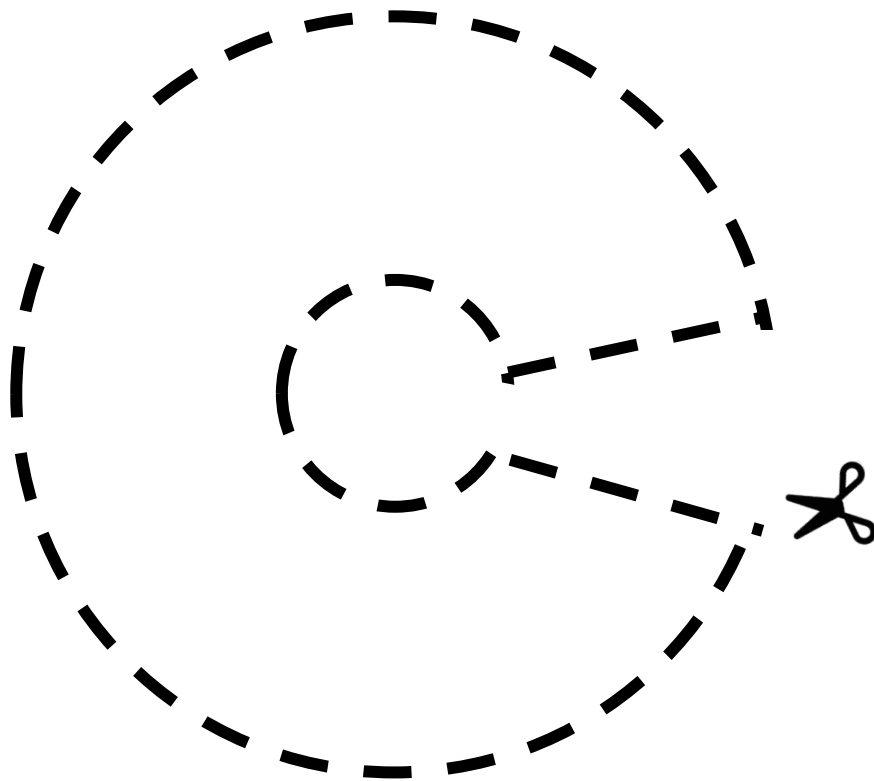


How To Make a Pom-Pom

Material:

- Wool
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Texta

1. Cut out the template below. Trace it twice onto a piece of sturdy cardboard.



2. Cut the two shapes from the cardboard. Don't worry if they are not exact!

3. Match the two cut out cardboard pieces together so the openings line up.

4. Wind the wool around the cardboard shapes over and over, until there is a thick layer of wool covering the whole 'C' shape. If you are using more than one wool colour, simply tie the end of the first piece securely onto the start of the next piece, then keep winding. The more times you wind the wool around, the fluffier your pom-pom will be! When you have finished, tuck the end of your wool underneath other layers to keep it out of the way.
5. Slide the scissor blades between the two layers of cardboard using the 'C' opening as your entry point. Carefully cut through the layers of wool all the way around the 'C' shape.
6. Before removing the cardboard, use a length of wool to secure the strands together by sliding it between the layers of cardboard and tying it firmly in a knot.
7. Once the wool strands are secured, carefully slide the cardboard shapes off the wool.
8. Trim the ends of the wool to give your pom-pom a rounder shape.
9. Enjoy your finished pom-pom!