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Craft Kit Instructions

Hogwarts House Pom Poms

Thanks to **Wizarding World** for the instructions! [For extra help, view their video!]

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/features/learn-to-make-pom-pom-bunting>

You Will Need:

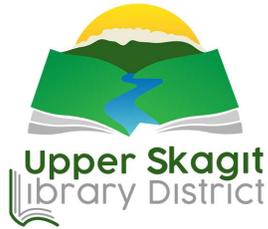
- Pencil [You Provide]
- Ruler [Provided by the Library While Supplies Last]
- Scissors [You Provide]
- Thick Cardboard or a Fork (thick cardboard will give you a big pom pom, a fork a small one) [You Provide]
- Strong Thread or Yarn [Provided by the Library]
- Needle {Optional} [Provided by the Library]
- Yarn in House Colors [Provided by the Library]
- {Optional} A dish or plate to catch discarded yarn for easy clean up [You Provide]

House Colors: Hogwarts – Purple and Black, Gryffindor – Red and Yellow, Slytherin – Green and Silver, Hufflepuff – Black and Yellow, Ravenclaw – Blue and Silver [sorry book fans, no bronze yarn!]

Instructions

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a 6 centimeter by 14 centimeter rectangle on the cardboard. Then using the scissors cut it out. If you are using a fork for a smaller pom pom, skip this step.

Step 2: On the 6 centimeter side of your new 6 centimeter by 14 centimeter square, use your ruler and pencil to measure 2 centimeters from each edge and make a mark on each side. If you are using a fork for a smaller pom pom, skip this step.



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Step 3: From your marks, make a 5 centimeter line going down the cardboard on the long side. Connect the two lines with another line. Cut out this new rectangle and discard it – what you’re left with is your pom pom maker! If you are using a fork for a smaller pom pom, skip this step.

Step 4: Take two strands of yarn in your main house color and one strand of yarn in your house’s accent color and wrap them around the outside of the prongs (don’t cross them!) of your pom pom maker or fork. The more you wrap the bigger your pom pom will be.

Step 5: Cut the yarn when you’re done wrapping and tuck the ends into the rest of the yarn.

Step 6: Take your strong thread/yarn and cut it so you have a strand 25 centimeters long. Take one end of the thread/yarn and poke it through the prongs of the pom pom maker or fork, wrapping it around the yarn. Tie it together. Flip it over and tie it again, to secure it. Cut the tails off the thread/yarn.

Step 7: Take the yarn off of the pom pom maker or fork and using your scissors cut the loops that form the yarn ball so that they stick up. (This is where you might want to use that dish or plate to catch the leftovers!) Carefully go around the pom pom and trim it into a round shape.

Step 8: {Optional} Make several more pom poms in either the same or different house colors. When you have several pom poms, take a long piece of yarn, thread one end with a needle and thread that needle through the center of the pom poms, stringing them together. Now you have a cool garland!

