



Recommended Grades: All
Teacher Prep Time: 5 Min
Project Time: 30 Mins

Overview

A simple craft that helps with fine motor development and creative thinking!

Copmlimentary Topics

- Valentine's Day, Spring

Prep

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- Yarn, assorted colors
- Wood skewer/found sticks

Other Materials:

- Glue
- Scissors

Project Directions

- Lay the end of the yarn across two fingers, increase the pom-pom's final size by adding more fingers
- Wrap the yarn around your fingers, over and over; the more you wrap the fuller the final pom-pom
- Cut the yarn to release your wrapped fingers and then cut a piece about 12" long
- Insert the end of the yarn between your fingers and pull through to the other side and bring the ends of the yarn together; the 12" piece is crossing the wrapped yarn on each side of your fingers
- Tie the start of a knot with the loose ends and cinch tight
- Carefully slide the yarn off of your fingers
- Pull the yarn tighter and finish off the knot
- Slide your scissors into the loops and cut all the way around the pom-pom
- Fluff and trim
- Put glue on the end of a found stick or twig and push into the pom-pom; let dry.

