



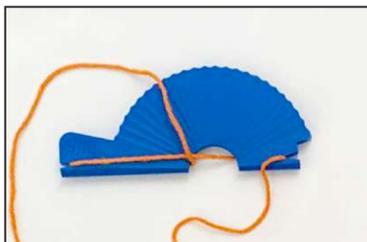
# DIY YARN POMPOMS



## HOW TO MAKE POMPOMS WITH YARN:

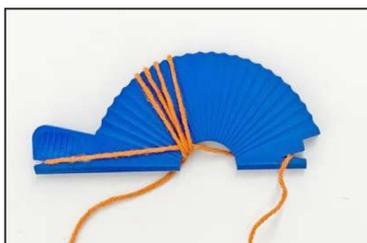
Method #1 - using a pompom maker:

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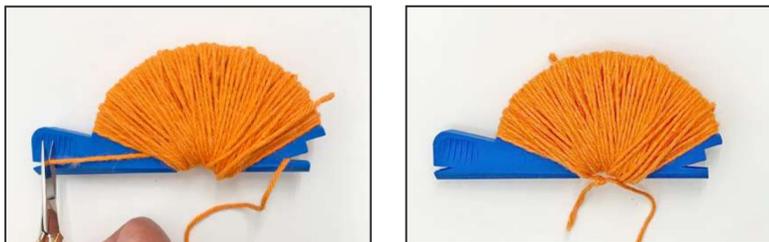
From front to back, hook your yarn into the slit on the right hand side of the pompom maker, and loop it around back towards the middle. Bring it around to the front, and hook it into the slit on the left hand side located on the handle. Loop it again around the back towards the middle, and bring it up front again.

2



Wrap yarn from front to back around the curvature of the pompom maker. There are grooves found on the top edge to keep yarn in place. Continue to wrap the yarn around until you reach your desired fullness.

3



When done, bring yarn up towards the top edge, and cut yarn. Cut yarn off from the slit on the left hand side, located on the handle. Unhook the other end that is hooked into the slit on the right hand side of the pompom maker, and tightly tie ends together.

4



Trim along the top edge of the pompom maker right through the centre. When done, the pompom will be released off of the maker. Rotate the pompom between your fingers, and trim around edges to snip off any long pieces sticking out.

\* Different size pompom makers are available to create a range of pompom sizes that best fit your project.

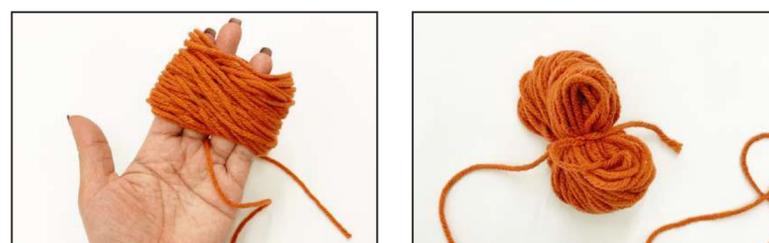
Method #2 - using your fingers:

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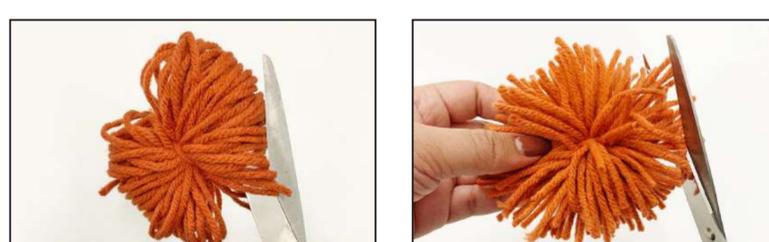
Wrap your yarn around your four fingers repeatedly, until you've reached your desired fullness. The more wraps, the thicker and fuller your pompom will be. Make sure not to wrap the yarn too tightly to allow room to slide it off at the end. Cut yarn when done.

2



While keeping yarn wrapped around your fingers, take a new piece of yarn and thread it between your middle finger and ring finger. Bring both ends towards the top and tightly tie a knot. Slip wrapped yarn off your fingers, and cut yarn.

3



Cut loops open on both sides. Make sure to cut open every loop. Rotate the pompom between your fingers, and trim around edges to snip off any long pieces sticking out.



\* Same method can be applied to create larger or smaller sized pompoms. Use household items with a width larger or smaller than your fingers to create different sizes. For example: A cup or mug for a larger pompom, or a fork for smaller pompoms.

Create some fun Halloween themed pompoms to use as accents, decorations, or other crafts!

## PUMPKIN GARLAND

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

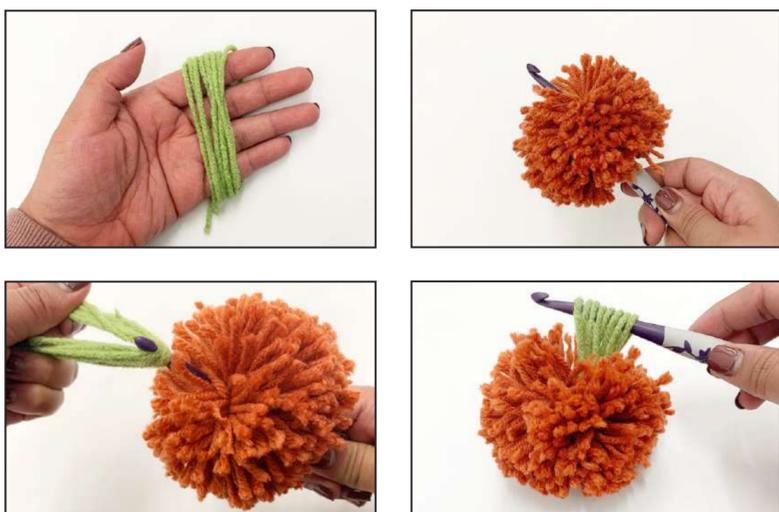
- One ball of Orange yarn
- One ball of Green yarn
- 6mm (J/10) crochet hook
- Black felt
- Craft glue
- Scissors

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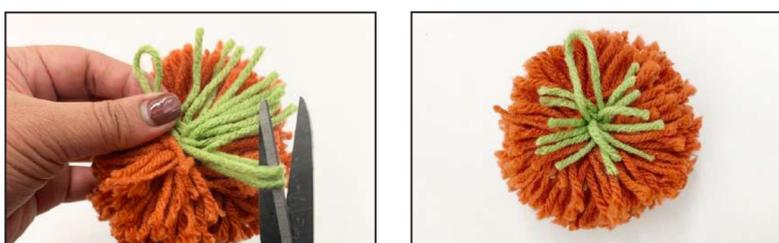
Create pompoms using Orange yarn. Make as many as you wish to fill up the length of your garland.

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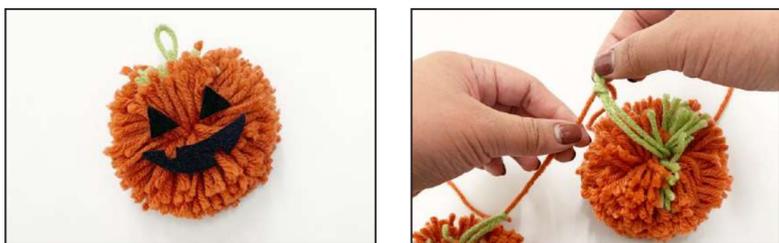
Take your Green yarn and wrap it around four fingers 7 times. Poke your crochet hook directly into the centre of the pompom until it comes through to the other side. Hook the loops you wrapped together onto your crochet hook and pull through until the other end just reaches the centre of the pompom.

3



Separate one of the centre loops away from the others, and cut the remaining loops open. Trim them a bit shorter to resemble the pumpkin's leaves.

4



Cut pumpkin faces out of Black felt and glue it to the pompoms. Use the green loop that was set aside to tie the pumpkin pompoms to a strand of yarn. Space them out equally, and they are ready to hang!

## SPOOKY GHOSTS AND SPIDERS GARLAND

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

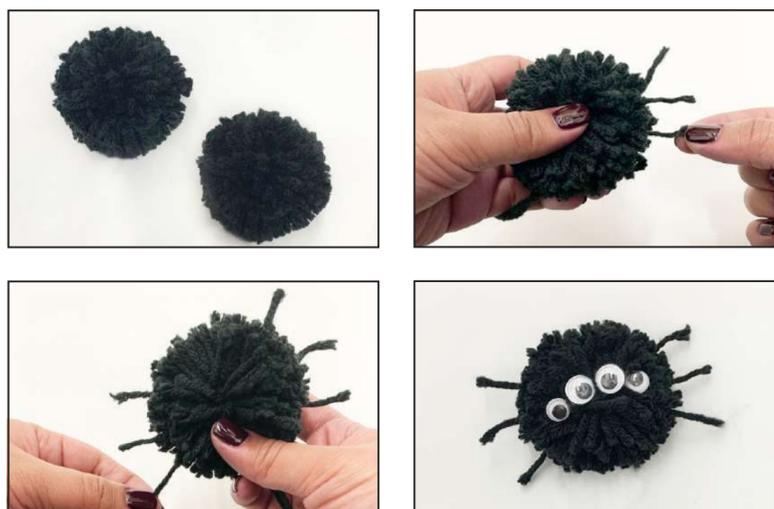
- One ball of White yarn
- One ball of Black yarn
- Googly eyes
- Yarn needle
- Craft glue
- Scissors

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**To create 'Ghosts':** Use finger method only to create the Ghost pompoms. Create pompoms using White yarn. Instead of cutting loops open on both ends, cut loops open on one side only. Trim the edge to snip off any long pieces sticking out. Glue on googly eyes to finish off.

2



**To create 'Spiders':** Create pompoms using Black yarn. Make as many as you wish to fill up the length of your garland. Create the same amount as your 'Ghosts'. Gently pull three different strands, 2.5cm (1") out, to create the legs. Do the same on the opposite side. Glue on four googly eyes to finish off.

3



Take a strand of yarn and using a yarn needle, thread yarn through all your pompoms, alternating from 'Ghost' to 'Spider'. Make sure they are spaced out equally, and then they are ready to hang!