

## POM POM WANDS

Here's what you'll need:

- Yarn
- A fork (or you can use your fingers if you want a bigger pom pom)
- Scissors
- A wooden dowel
- A needle
- Glue



Place a length of sting along the fork tines.



Wrap a long piece of yarn loosely around the fork (as shown in the picture) around 50 to 75 times. You can use your fingers instead if you want a bigger pom pom.



Slide another piece of yarn or some embroidery floss between the fork (or fingers) and the wrapped yarn. Tie a knot around the wrapped yarn to hold the pom pom together.



Slide the tied yarn off the fork (or your fingers) and cut through the loops on each side, on the opposite side where the knot is.



You can make it look neater by trimming any uneven ends.

Repeat these steps to make as many pom poms as you want to put on your toy.

Connect the pom poms by threading string with a needle through the middle of each. You can tie a knot in the string above and below each pom pom to keep them in place or leave it untied if you want to be able to slide them up and down.

Put a bit of glue on the end of the dowel, and wrap one end of the string around the glued end, holding it in place until the glue has dried.

Test it out. Your cat will have so much fun chasing those pom poms as you drag them along the ground or jumping for them in the air as you dangle them.