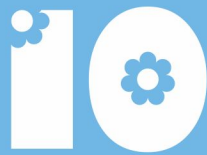


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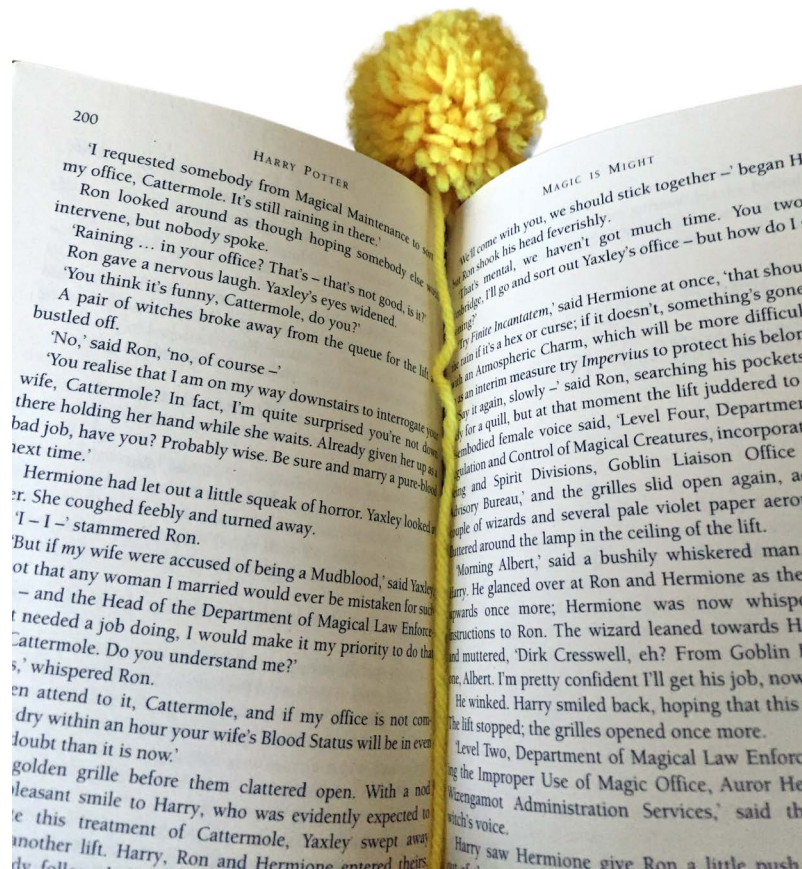
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Pom-Pom Bookmark



Materials needed:

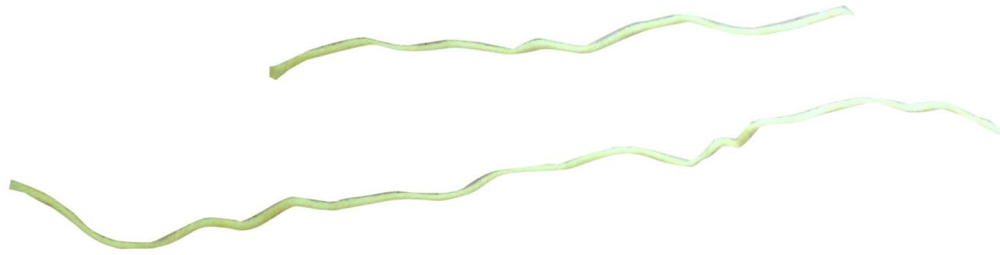
Yarn

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Start by cutting an 8-10 inch piece of yarn and a 15 inch piece of yarn and set it aside. You will need them in later steps.



2. Now, hold the end of the yarn in your hand and start wrapping it around three of your fingers. Make it slightly tight. You should wrap it about 80-90 times.



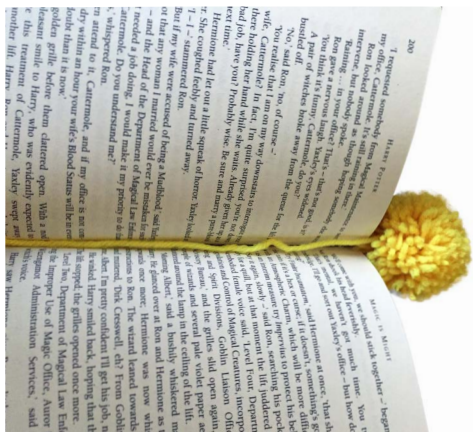
3. Then cut the yarn after the 80-90 wraps. Slide it carefully off of your fingers and lay it down on the 8-10 inch piece of yarn. Tightly tie the yarn into a knot around the middle of the bundle.



4. To add the tail of the bookmark, use the 15 inch piece of yarn and tie it around the yarn just used to tie the bundle.



5. Slide scissors through the loops of yarn and cut. Trim the yarn ball until it looks even.



Yarn covered Pencil Holder



Materials needed:

Yarn

Tin can

Glue

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Starting at the bottom of the can tightly wrap the yarn around the can. Gluing it every so often.



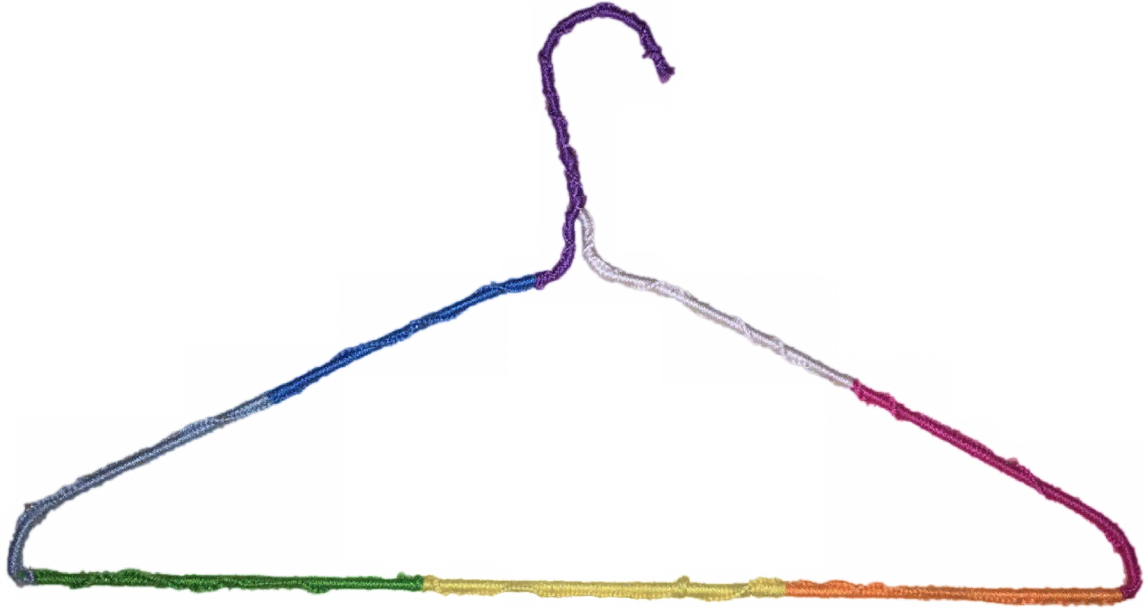
2. Change colors if so desired.



3. When you get to the top cut the yarn and glue down the end.



Yarn Hangers



Materials needed:

Yarn

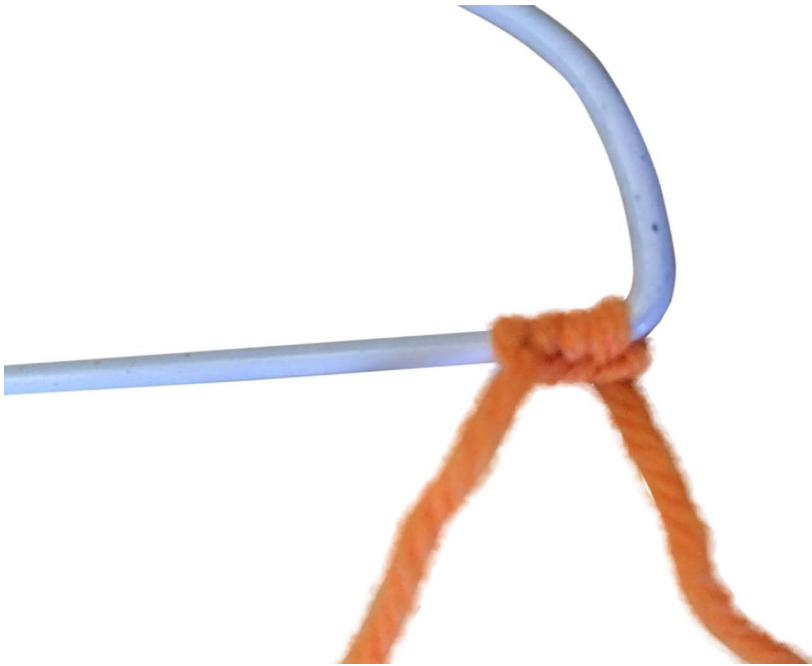
Metal hanger

Scissors

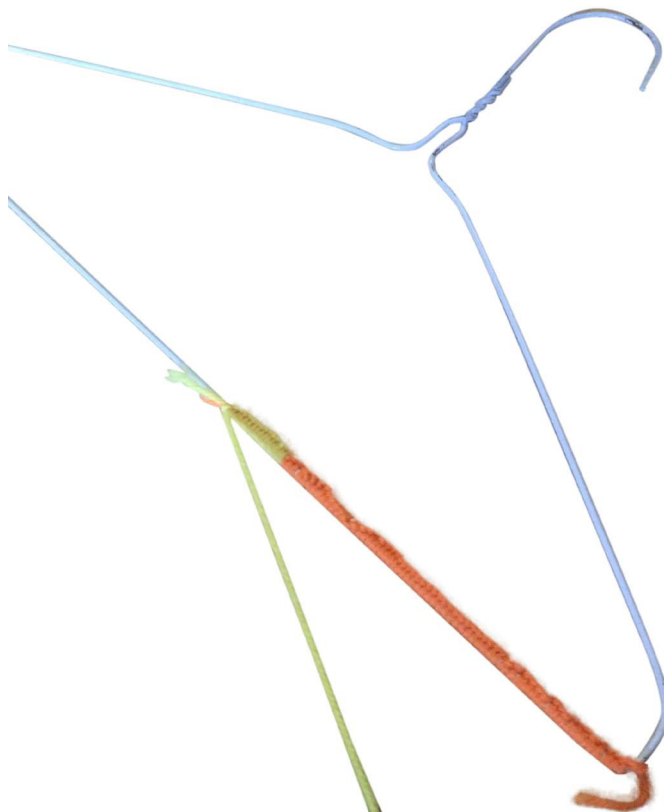


Instructions:

1. Take the metal hanger and starting at one end knot the yarn around it.



2. Continue knotting the yarn around the hanger until it is covered.



3. Tie off and knot the end of the yarn. Trim any access.



Yarn Hair Bows



Materials needed:

Yarn

Hair clip

Hot glue (optional)

Button (optional)

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Take a piece of yarn and wrap it around your fingers several times.



2. Now loop the end of the yarn between your fingers and tie a knot. Remove the yarn from your fingers and tighten the knot.



3. You can add a button in the middle of the bow with a hot glue gun and a clip on the back.



Tassel Necklace or Gift Wrapping



Materials needed:

Yarn

Scissors

Card shape
(similar to a credit card)



Instructions:

1. Cut a piece of yarn about 3 feet long. Wrap the yarn around the long side of the card.



2. Remove the yarn from the card. Wrap another shorter piece of yarn around one end of the bundle (use the same color or a different color). Tie this piece of yarn by making a knot.



3. Cut the opposite end of the bundle to create the tassel. Trim it to the desired length.
4. Now you have a tassel you can use it to decorate gifts or make a necklace. Now measure how long you want the tassel necklace or decoration. Cut the length of yarn and then thread it through the top of the tassel. Knot the ends and slip over your head or wrap it around a gift box.



No Knit Infinity Scarf



Materials needed:

Yarn

Scrap fabric

Glue

Scissors

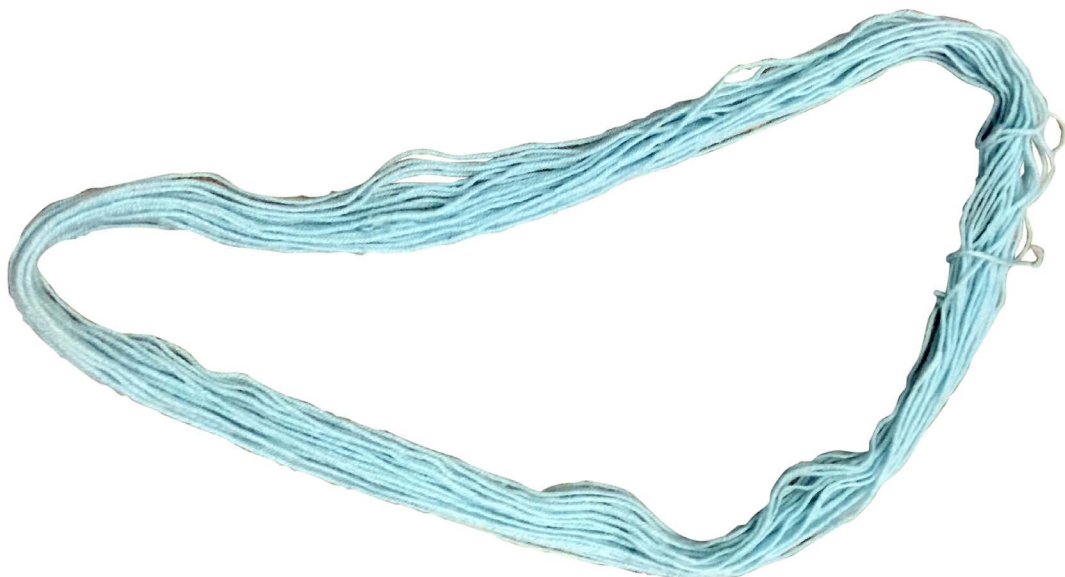


Instructions:

1. Using two chairs side by side anchor the yarn to the top of the chair. Start wrapping the yarn tightly around the chairs.



2. Once the yarn is the desired thickness for a scarf gently pull the yarn off the chairs and twist it a couple of times. Lay it flat on a table. Tie the end pieces around the yarn.



3. Every third of the bundle tie it with a piece of yarn.



4. Now cut the fabric material into 3 pieces they should be around 2 inches wide and 4 inches long.
5. Use these pieces of fabric to cover the three tied off sections of the bundle. You could also use a glue gun or just fabric glue.
6. Your infinity scarf is now ready. You can always add some flowers ornaments, beautiful buttons or some ribbons, to make it look more fashion and unique.

Braided Yarn Napkin Rings



Materials needed:

Yarn
(6 30inch strands of yarn per ring)

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Cut the yarn and knot one end.



2. Braid the yarn and then knot the end. Trim the ends of the braid.



3. Fold the braid in half and lay napkin on top of the strand. Bring the tail ends through the loop, then tighten and adjust the loop, as per your liking.



Toilet Paper Roll Napkin Rings



Materials needed:

Toilet roll/ kitchen roll cores

Yarn

Tape

Craft needle

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Cut the toilet or kitchen rolls into the desired pieces.
2. Tape a piece of yarn onto one end of the roll, as per shown on the picture.



3. Wrap the yarn around the roll tight enough, so it doesn't come off. Secure the end of the yarn carefully, you can make a small knot if you wish.



4. Using the craft needle weave another color of yarn through the wrapped yarn on the roll.



5. Create as many napkin rings as you need with different patterns.



Popsicle Stick Art



Materials needed:

Yarn in several bright colors

Popsicle/craft sticks or small twigs

Scissors

Glue

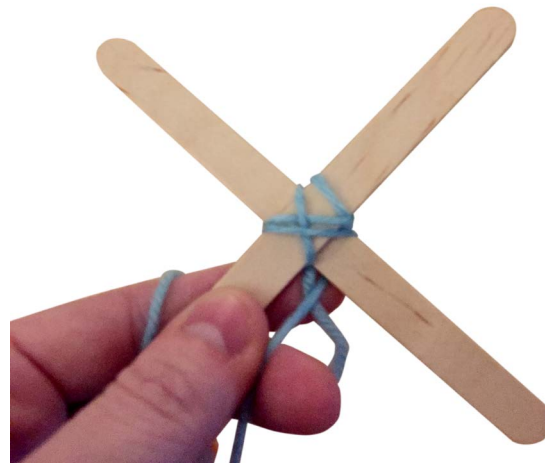
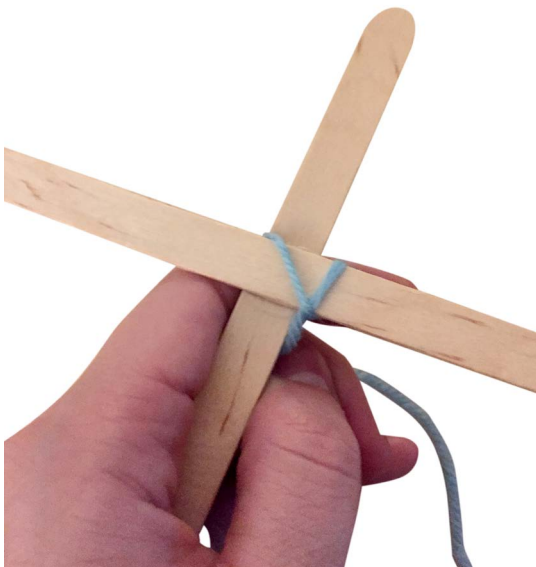


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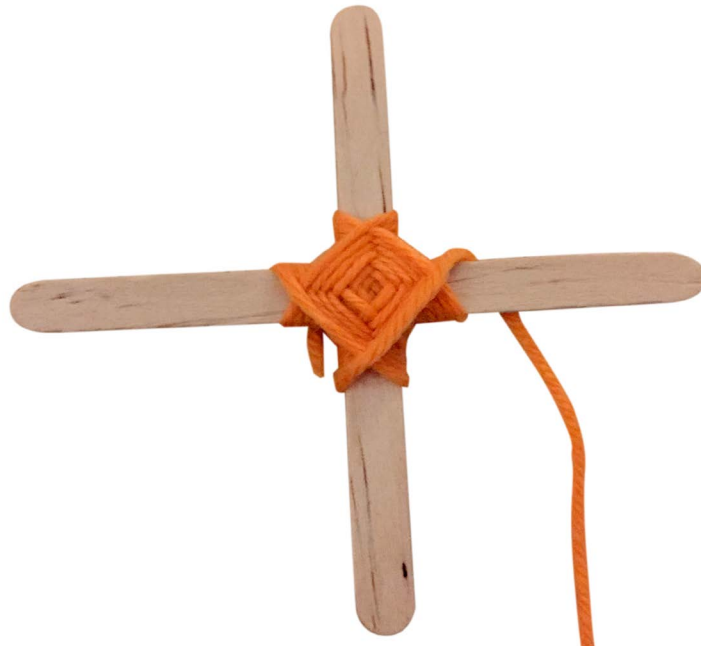
1. Glue two popsicle craft sticks or small twigs together in the shape of an "X". Let the glue dry.



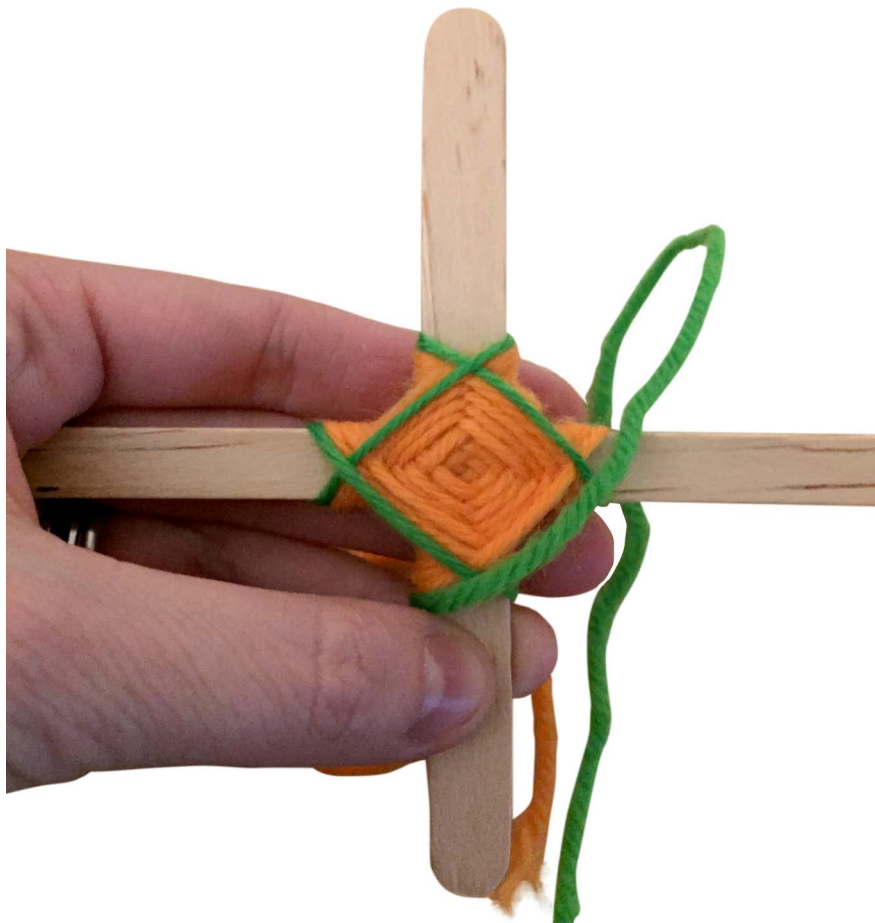
2. Take one color of yarn and wrap it over and around one stick. Then wrap it on the diagonal to the next stick wrapping over and around it continue until all the sticks have the yarn wrapped around them. Repeat this step four times. Then secure the end of the yarn by knotting it.



3. Tie another piece of yarn onto the first stick with a tight knot. Wrap the yarn around the sticks as done before. Repeat with as many colors as you like or until the sticks are full.



4. Use this as decoration in flower arrangements or hang it on your Christmas tree.



Yarn Ball Decorations



Materials needed:

Yarn

Balloons

Scissors

Glue

Water



Instructions:

1. Blow up the balloons to the desired size. Tie balloons with a piece of yarn instead of knotting them.



2. Mix together the glue and some water in a small bowl. Don't add too much water but just enough so that the glue isn't too thick. The consistency should be that of paint.
3. Pick out a piece of yarn of any length and dip it into the glue mixture. Then wrap the yarn around the balloon. Continue doing this until it looks the way you want it to look. You can choose to do this with one color or many colors.



4. Hang the balloon to dry. The balloon will be stiff once it is dry. This could take a day or two.



5. Try to separate the balloon from the yarn by lightly pushing on the balloon. Slowly let the air out of the balloon by untying the yarn that was tied to close the balloon. Don't pop the balloon.
6. Finish separating the balloon from the yarn. Then use a piece of yarn to hang the yarn ball.

These are great for parties, wedding decorations, ceiling shades or other home decorations.