



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (Solid: 7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Soft White (0316)	1 ball
Contrast B Cornmeal (0320)	1 ball
Contrast C Hot Red (0390)	1 ball
Contrast D Minty (0520)	1 ball
Contrast E Perfect Pink (0706)	1 ball
Contrast F Coral (0726)	1 ball

Each set of 3 colors will make 2 pompoms.

Red Heart® Pom & Tassel Maker



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Cont = Continue
K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

MEASUREMENT

Approx 4" [10 cm] diameter.

INSTRUCTIONS

Color Sequences

Make pompoms in the following color sequences, wrapping in any order desired:

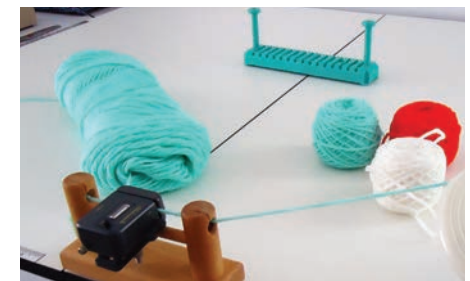
- Pompom 1:** A, B, and C
- Pompom 2:** A, C, and E
- Pompom 3:** A, D, and E
- Pompom 4:** A, D, and F
- Pompom 5:** A, E, and F
- Pompom 6:** B, C, and D
- Pompom 7:** B, C, and F
- Pompom 8:** B, D, and E
- Pompom 9:** B, E, and F
- Pompom 10:** C, D, and E

POMPOM (to make 20 pompoms, work 10 times)

Step 1: Following manufacturer's directions, join 2 base pieces with peg holes. Place a peg in holes #1 and #3.



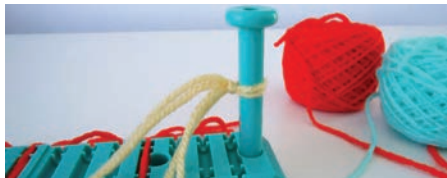
Step 2: Wind 3 balls in any color combination, each measuring 45 yds (41 m) or ¾ oz. (21 g).



Step 3: Cut 3 strands of any matching color for tying and center cords, each measuring at least 1 yd (1 m). Fold each strand in half and place in yarn channels #4, #8, and #12. To prevent slippage as you wind, tie cords in bows on underside of base pieces.



Step 4: Make a slip knot in first color, place on either peg and tighten.



Step 5: Wrap first color around and around pegs, beginning close to the base and wrapping to the top of the pegs, keeping the wraps as close together as possible. When you reach the top of the pegs, wrap back down to the base, winding over the

previous layer. Continue until all yarn is wrapped. **Do not** catch tying cord tails or bows in the wraps.



Step 6: Tie 2nd color to end(s) of first color or, if wrapping with double strands, place 3" (7.5 cm) of beginning tails of next color through end loop of last color.



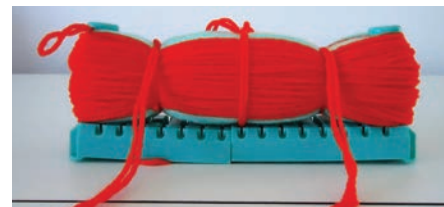
Holding join in place until ends are secure, proceed with wrapping, evenly covering previous color. To prevent slippage, wind yarn once around top of pegs if needed.

Step 7: Repeat Step 6 with 3rd color. As the wraps become fuller, prevent slippage at the top of the pegs by holding the top

strands in place or wrap to about ¼" (0.5 cm) before the top edge is reached. Work the last wrap around the top of either peg to secure.



Step 8: Place the Pom & Tassel Maker on a flat surface. Loosely tie the center cord around the wraps. This cord is the guide for cutting the pompoms apart. Tie the remaining cords as tightly as possible around the wraps, keeping the distance between the tying cords and the center cord evenly spaced.



Step 9: Pull the wraps and pegs from the base, remove the pegs from the wraps. Cut the pompoms apart at the center

cord, then cut the ends of the wraps. Ends of yarn around the pegs will be about ½" (1.5 cm) longer than the ends cut near the center cord.



Step 10: While holding the ends of the tying cord, give each pompom a shake to fluff the pompom.



Step 11: Trim the pompom ends evenly around. **Do not** cut the tying cord if the pompom will be used as a tied-on ornament or gift tag.

