

Winter Gnome



Instructions



Step 2: Stretch out 4 fingers to wrap the wool around. Start at the base of your knuckles.

Kits Include:

- 1 White yarn
- 1 Coloured yarn
- 1 Piece of coloured felt
- 1 Pipecleaner and 1 bead
- 6 Glue dots

Additional products needed:

- 1 Pair of scissors
- 1 Adult
- White or hot glue if you have it

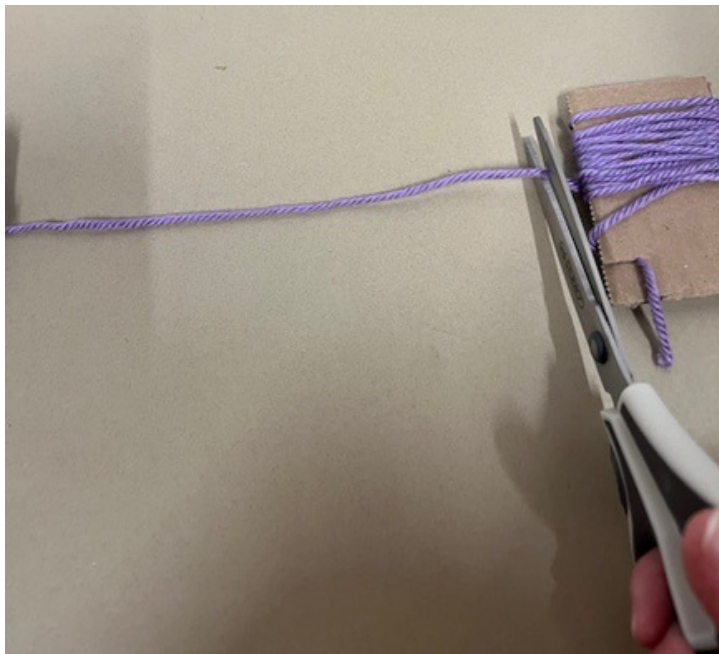
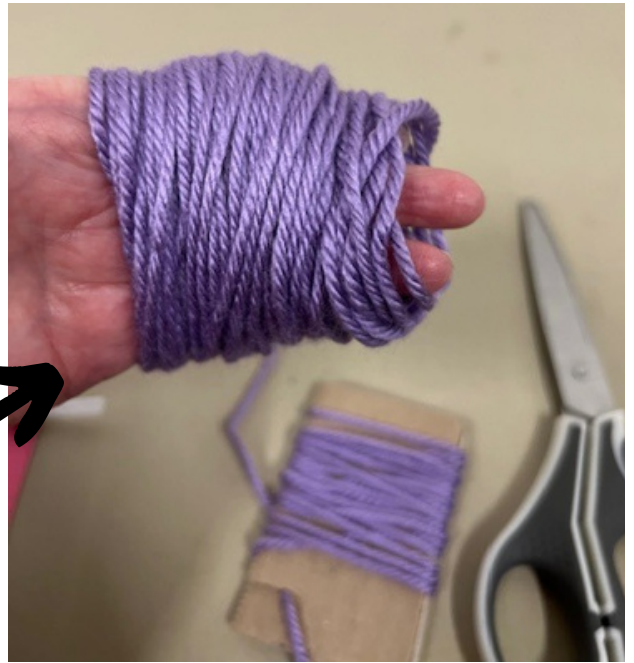
Step 1: You can start with either the white or coloured wool. Find the the end of your wool. It will be in a slit near the top or bottom of the cardboard.





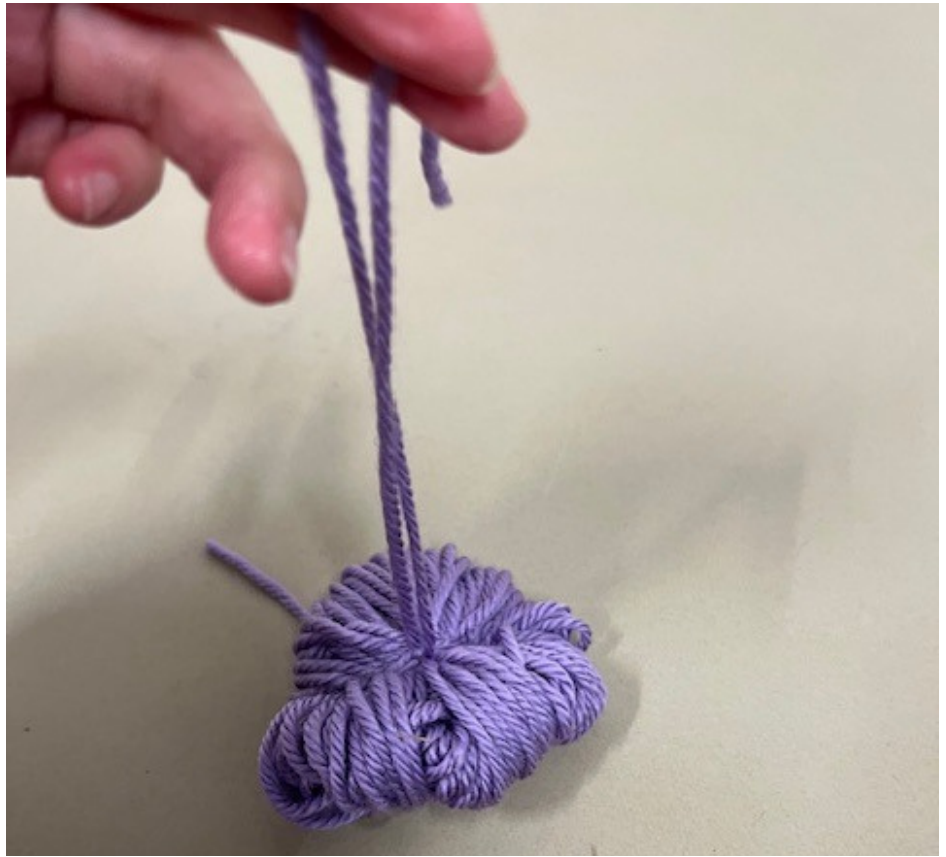
Step 3: Wrap the wool around about 75 to 100 times. Try not to run out of the wool. You will need a piece to tie your pom-pom and if you want, to make a smaller pom-pom for the hat.

Step 4: When your wool looks like this, it's time to cut the yarn from the end and carefully pull it off your fingers.



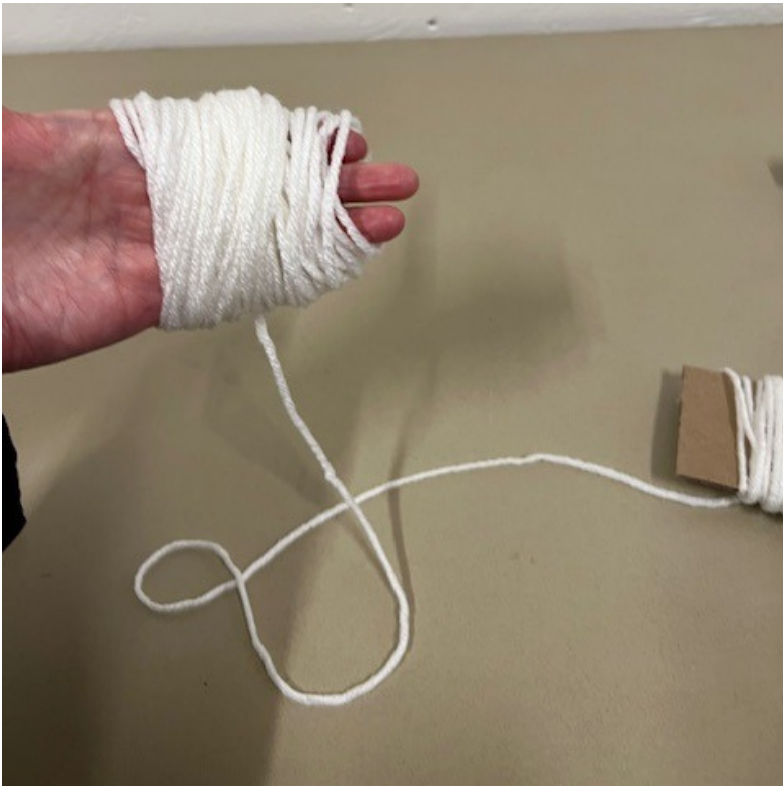
Step 5: Lay a length of yarn out and snip it with your scissors.

Step 6: Lay your bunch of wool in the middle of the length of yarn. Pull the two ends up and prepare to tie it as tight as you can. You may need an adult to assist you.



Step 7: Once you have tied your wool tight, turn it over and tie it tight again so you have a good knot on both sides. Set your wool aside.

Step 8: Take out your second colour.
Stretch out 4 fingers and wrap your wool
around 75 to 100 times, saving some
wool for a length.



Step 9: Cut a length of yarn and place your wool in the center. DON'T TIE IT YET!



Step 10: Place your first pom-pom on top of your wool. Now you can tie them together like this. Tie it real tight.

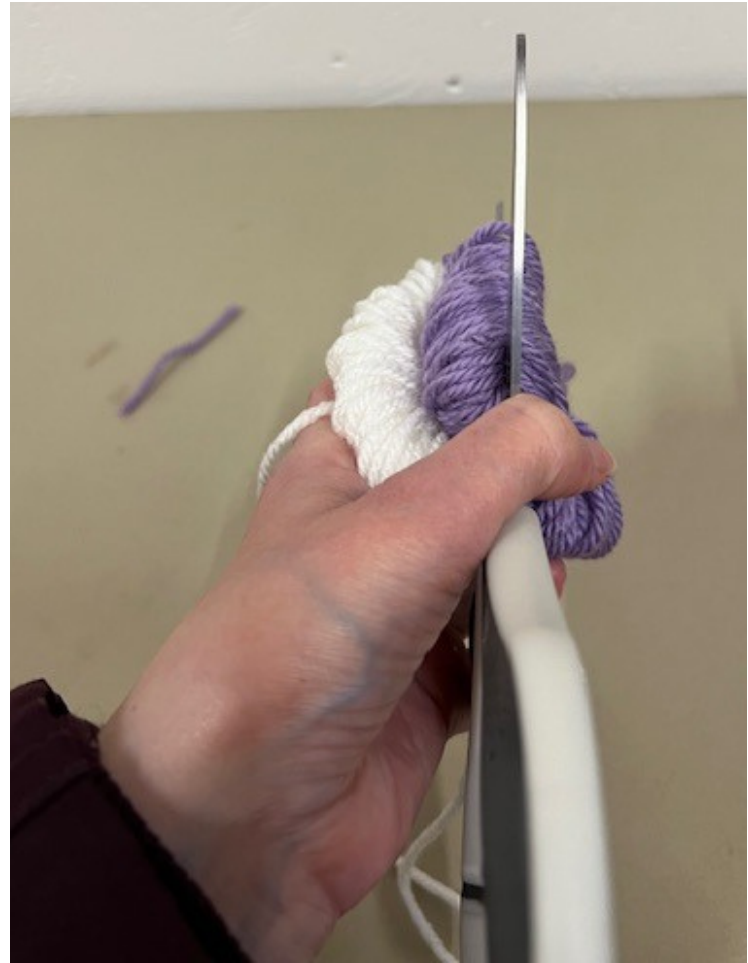


Step 11: Turn your wool around and tie it real tight on the other side, too!



Step 12: Now let's turn your wool up like this and prepare to cut it. You may need an adult to assist you.

Step 13: Slip your scissors through the loops of wool of one colour and snip the loops. You may have to do this one loop at a time. My scissors were sharp enough to do all my loops at once.



Step 14: Slip your scissors through the other colour's loops of wool and cut them.



Step 15: Your wool will start to look like a pom-pom.

Step 16: Turn your wool around and repeat steps 13 and 14.



Step 17: When your wool has been cut, trim the length of yarn to match your pom-pom.



Step 18: Now it's time to give your pom-pom a hair cut and make it more even. Carefully snip the long pieces of wool until it's as even as you can make it.





Step 19: Now let's make a smaller pom-pom using 2 fingers. I chose to use both colours of wool but you can choose either colour.

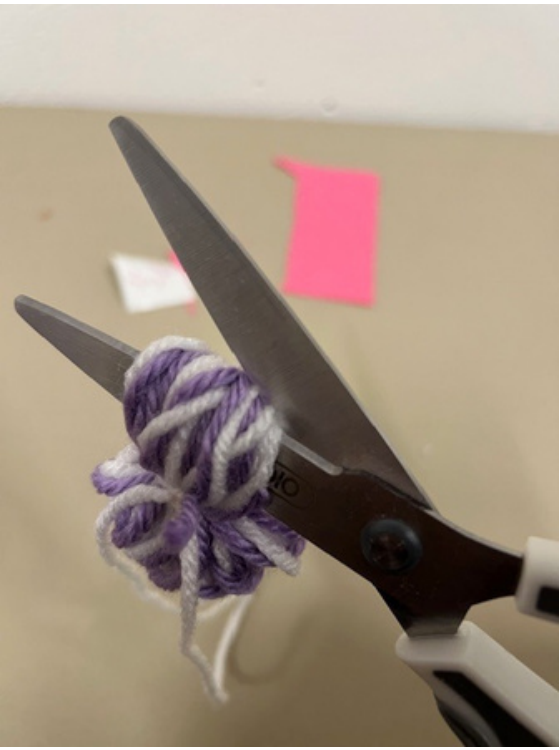
Start by wrapping the wool around two fingers 30 to 40 times.

Step 20: Your wool should look like this when it's ready to come off your fingers.



Step 21: Next cut a length of yarn to lay your wool on. Tie it tight on both sides.

Step 22: Slip your scissors into the loops and cut them.



Step 23: Trim your pom-pom but don't cut the length of wool. You will need it to go through your hat. Set your pom-pom aside.



Step 24: Take your felt and roll it into a cone shape.



Step 25: Try not to touch glue dots with bare skin - they stick well and it will be difficult to get them off. I used the paper to carefully place my glue dots on the felt. You will need 2 to 3 dots or if you have white glue or hot glue that may work better for you.



Place glue dot down using the paper.

Step 26: Carefully remove the paper to expose the otherside of the glue dot. Stick the felt down.



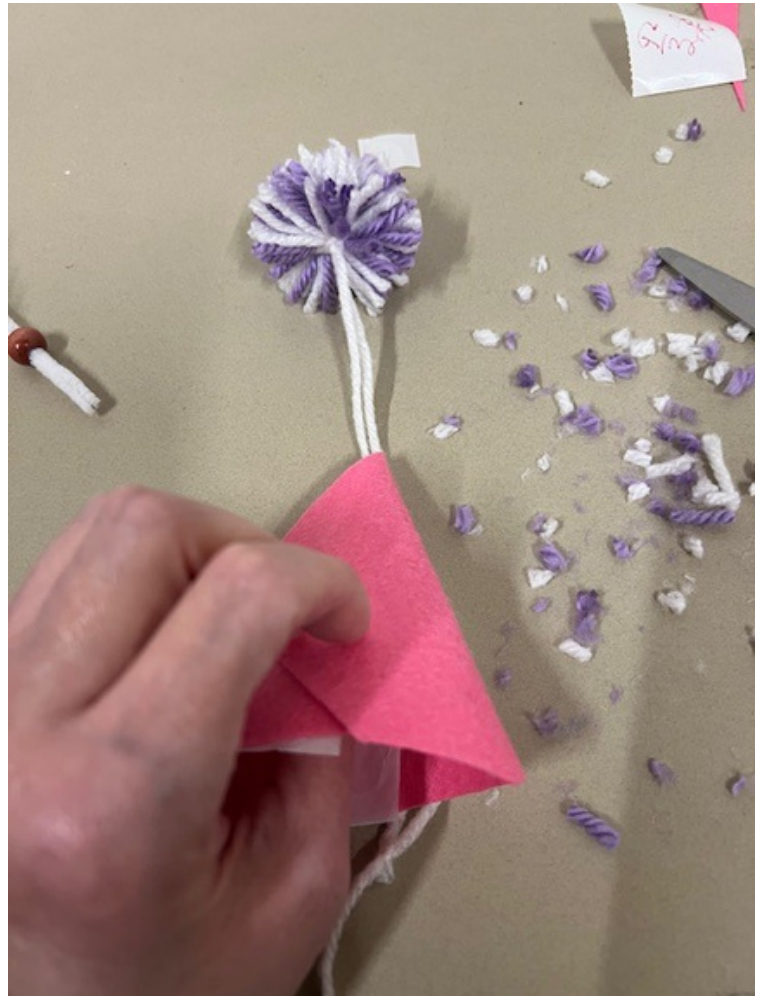
Step 27: Trim off excess felt.
Your hat should now look like an even triangle.





Step 28: Time to thread the small pom-pom through the top of the hat. There should be a small hole in the top of the hat, if not, adjust your felt along the glue dots to make the hole.

Step 29: Pull the yarn through the top of the hat until your pom-pom is snug on the point of the triangle.





Step 30: Tie the ends of the yarn and tuck it into the hat.



Step 31: Put the rest of your glue dots around the inside brim of your hat. Carefully remove the paper.

Step 32: Stick your large pom-pom inside





Step 33: You are ready to attach the nose. Find the center of your pom-pom. You should feel the space where you tied your pom-pom together. You may need an adult to help with this.

Step 34: Take your pipe cleaner with the bead on it and start with one end. Poke that end into the center of your pom-pom.



Step 35: Repeat the process with the other end of the pipe cleaner until the bead is stuck into the pom-pom.



Step 36: Enjoy your Winter Gnome!

