FREE YARN CRAFT GUIDE

8 Easy Yarn Crafts for Adults

No crochet or knitting needed · step-by-step instructions, true-size templates

SKILL LEVEL	PROJECTS	TOOLS
Beginner	8	Scissors, cardboard, glue
YARN	**TEMPLATES**	**TIME**
Any leftovers	Pom-poms, tassels	15 min – 2 hours

Materials

- Leftover yarn in several colours (worsted or chunky)
- Cardboard (cereal boxes are perfect), scissors, craft glue, a big blunt needle
- Sticks, a jar, a wreath ring: see each project

Quick numbers

Pom-pom 2.5 in = about 28 yd of worsted

Garland 60 in with 2.5 in pom-poms 3 in apart = 11 pom-poms

Tassel 4 in card, 30 wraps

God's eye 4 arms, clockwise

The template pages at the end print at true size: check the 1 in bar before you cut.

1. Pom-pom garland

Step 1	Cut two rings from the 2.5 in template and hold them together.
Step 2	Wrap yarn round the ring until the hole is full (about 28 yd).
Step 3	Cut between the two rings, tie a strong yarn tightly between them, then pull the cardboard off.
Step 4	Trim into a ball and thread onto string with a big needle, about 3 in apart.
Time	About 15 minutes per pom-pom

2. Tassel garland

Step 1	Wrap the yarn 30 times round a 4 in card.
Step 2	Slide a short piece of yarn under the top and tie it tight: this is the hanging loop.
Step 3	Cut the bottom loops, then wrap a second piece of yarn round the tassel 0.8 in from the top and knot it.
Step 4	Trim the ends level and knot the loops onto twine.
Time	About 10 minutes per tassel

3. Yarn-wrapped jar vase

Step 1	Put a line of glue or tape round the base of the jar.

Step 2	Press the end of the yarn on and wrap round and round, pushing each wrap down against the last.
Step 3	Add glue every few rounds; change colour by cutting and gluing the new end on the same side.
Step 4	Finish just under the rim and tuck the end under with a dot of glue.
Time	About 1 hour

4. God's eye (ojo de Dios)

Step 1	Cross the sticks and tie them together with a few diagonal wraps.
Step 2	Bring the yarn over a stick, wrap once around it, then go on to the next stick: always in the same direction.
Step 3	Keep each wrap flat against the last; change colour by knotting the new yarn on at the back.
Step 4	Stop 0.5 in from the ends, tie off at the back and add a hanging loop.
Time	About 30 minutes

5. Woven wall hanging on a cardboard loom

Step 1	Cut notches every 0.5 in along the top and bottom of the cardboard and wind the string through them (the warp).
Step 2	Weave yarn over and under the strings with the needle; go back the other way under and over.
Step 3	Add rows of fringe by knotting short pieces round two strings at a time.
Step 4	Slide it off, tie the top loops onto the stick and trim the fringe.
Time	About 2 hours

6. Yarn-wrapped wreath

Step 1	Pin or glue the end of the yarn to the back of the ring.
Step 2	Wrap round and round, keeping each wrap tight against the last, until the ring is covered.
Step 3	Glue the end at the back.
Step 4	Add felt flowers, pom-poms or a bow, and a ribbon loop to hang it.
Time	About 1.5 hours

7. Yarn-wrapped star ornaments

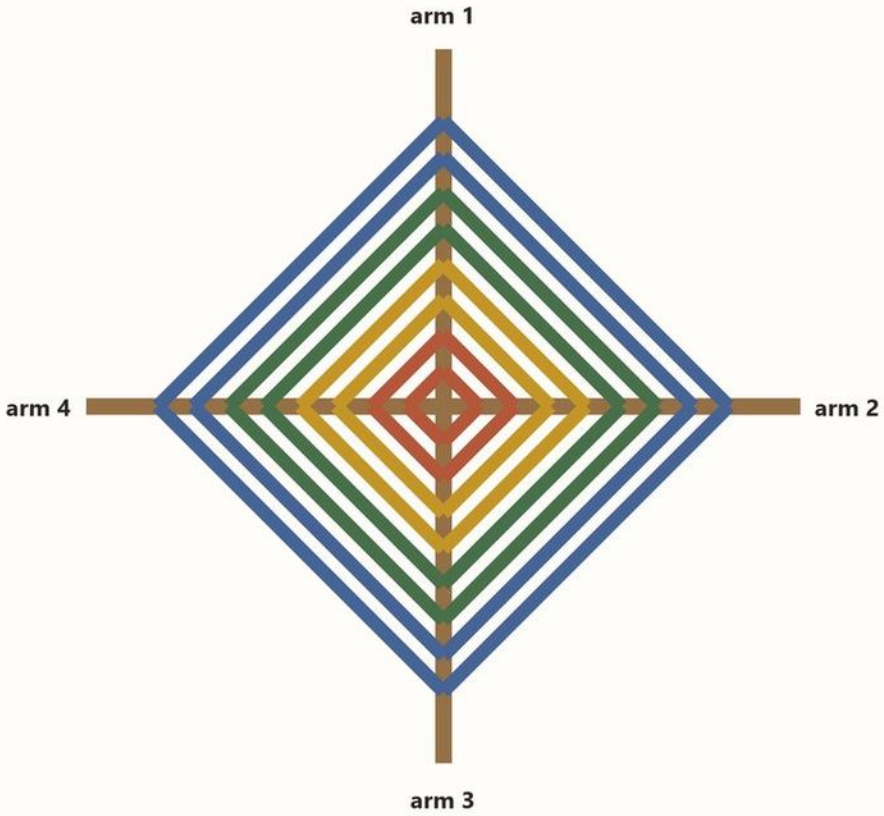
Step 1	Cut a 4 in star from cardboard.
Step 2	Tape the yarn end to the back and wrap from point to point, crossing the centre each time.
Step 3	Keep wrapping until the cardboard is covered; criss-cross some wraps for a woven look.
Step 4	Tie off at the back and add a hanging loop.
Time	About 20 minutes each

8. Yarn-wrapped letters

Step 1	Glue the yarn end at the back of the first stroke.
Step 2	Wrap tightly along each stroke, overlapping a little so no cardboard shows.
Step 3	At corners, wrap diagonally both ways to cover the point.
Step 4	Glue the end at the back and add a second colour stripe if you like.
Time	About 45 minutes per letter

God's Eye · Wrap Order

Over the stick, once around it, then on to the next stick, always clockwise



Change colour every few rounds by knotting the new yarn on at the back.

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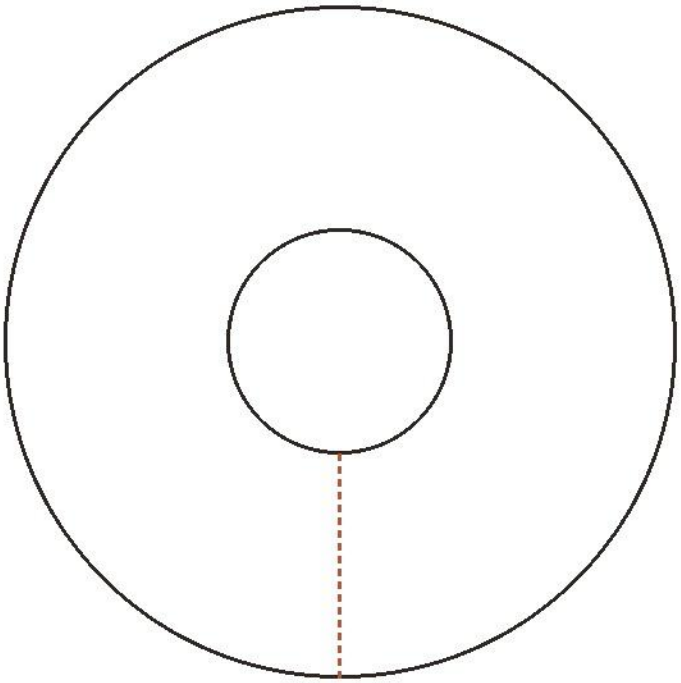
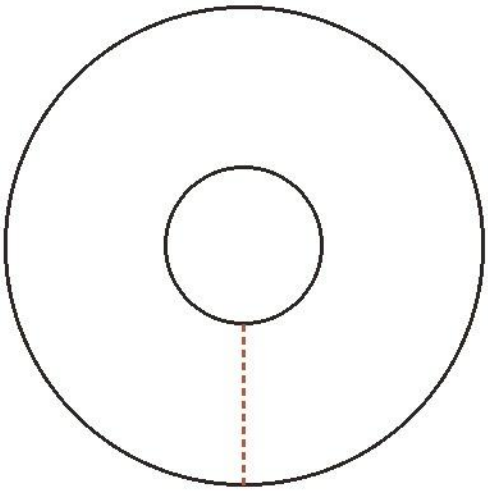
Pom-Pom Maker Templates (print at 100%)

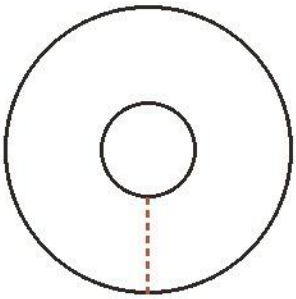
Cut 2 rings per pom-pom from cardboard. Cut along the dashed slot so you can wrap without threading.



3.5 in pom-pom · hole 1.17 in · ~55 yd
cut 2



2.5 in pom-pom · hole 0.83 in · ~28 yd
cut 2



1.5 in pom-pom · hole 0.5 in · ~10 yd
cut 2

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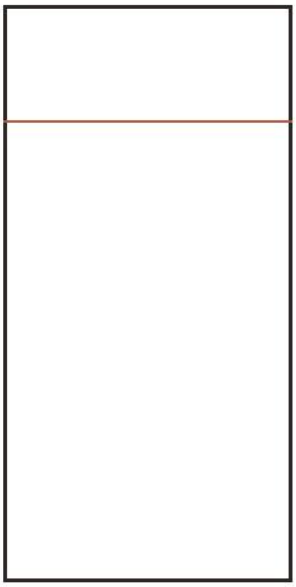
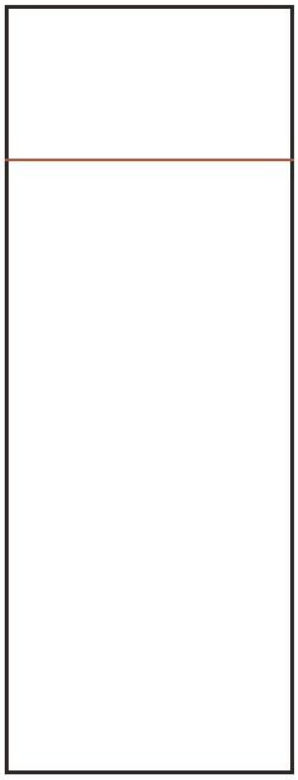
Tassel Cards (print at 100%)

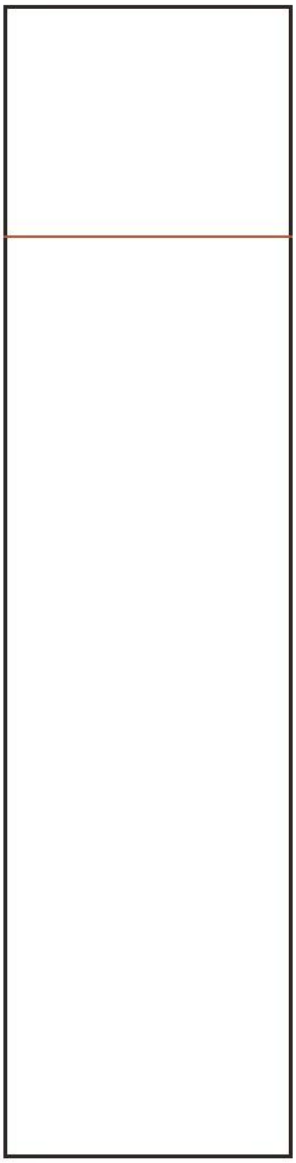
Glue to cardboard and cut out. Wrap the yarn round the long side.



3 in tassel
wrap 30×
tie 0.6 in from top



4 in tassel
wrap 30×
tie 0.8 in from top



6 in tassel
wrap 40×
tie 1.2 in from top