

MAKE A POMPOM ROBIN



*Make yourself a fluffy pet robin out of pompoms!
You could use this robin as a Christmas decoration.*

YOU WILL NEED:

CARD TO MAKE TWO RINGS
(A CEREAL BOX IS PERFECT FOR THIS)

A PENCIL

BROWN WOOL

SCISSORS

GLUE

WHITE, YELLOW AND RED CARD
TO MAKE EYES, BEAK AND TUMMY

HOW TO MAKE:

1. Firstly you'll need to draw two identical circles on your card. Place a mug on the card and draw around the outside. Repeat. Cut both circles out carefully.
2. Place an egg cup in the middle of each circle and draw around it. Ask your grown-up for help with the next part. They will need to make a cut from the outside of the circle to the centre and then cut out the smaller circle. The pieces of card will be in a ring shape. (They should look like doughnuts.)
3. Take a very long piece of brown wool – roughly twice as tall as you are.
4. Poke one end of the piece of wool through the middle of the circles and wrap it around the whole ring as many times as you can. Keep going over the wool you have already wrapped as this will make your robin nice and fluffy!
5. Ask your grown-up for help with the next part. They will need to cut the whole way around the wool at the outer edge of the ring until you can carefully pull the two cardboard rings slightly apart. This can be tricky so it's best to use small sharp scissors such as nail scissors.
6. Take a length of wool and tie it in between the two cardboard rings. Knot it tightly to secure your pompom as this will hold all the threads of wool in place.
7. Now pull off the rings of card and fluff out your pompom to reveal the body of your robin – your wool will spring back to make a ball!
8. Finally cut a diamond shape out of the yellow card, folding it in the middle to create a beak. Cut two circles out of the white card for the eyes and a circle out of the red card for the tummy. Stick them on to the pompom using your glue. Now you have a fluffy little robin! (What name are you going to give it?)