

Take & Make

Ping Pong Snowman!

Materials Provided:

- 2 Ping Pong Balls
- 2 Cardboard Rings
- Pre-Cut Yarn Pieces (in 3 colors)
- 2 White Pom-poms
- Cotton Balls

Additional Materials Needed:

- Hot Glue Gun
- Markers
- Scissors

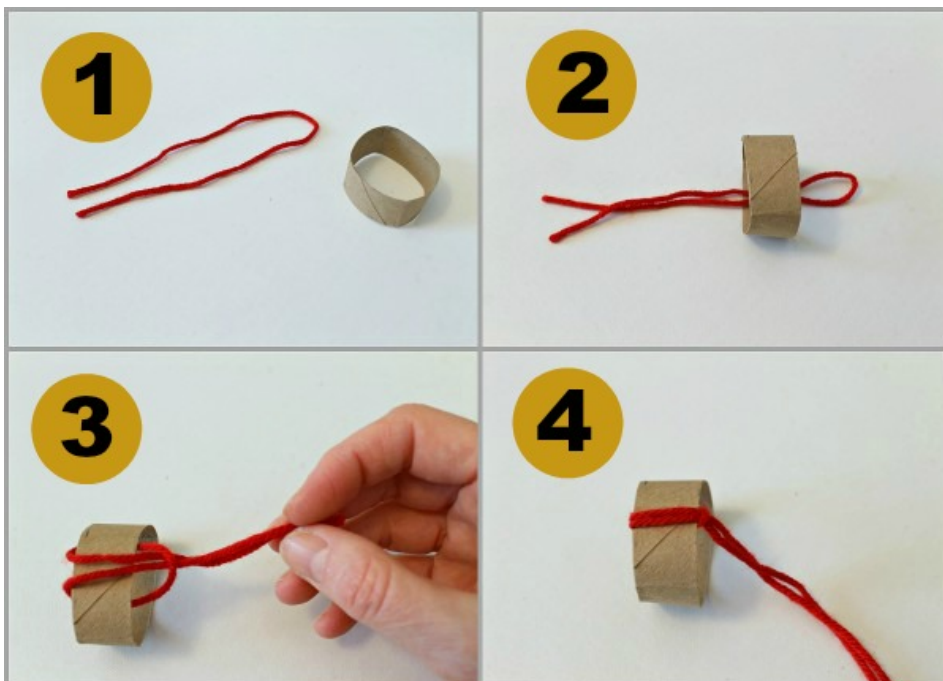


Directions

PART 1

Prep your hats!

- Fold a strand of yarn in half. Put the folded end through the cardboard ring.
- Then bring the two ends over top the of cardboard ring, through the looped end, and pull tight.
- Repeat this step until you have covered all of the cardboard ring. Have the strands close together but don't overlap them.
- Be sure to loop each strand of yarn in the same direction. When the cardboard ring is covered you want all the loose ends on the same side.



It should look like this when finished:



PART 2

Pick you hat! You may make 2 of the same style or 1 of each!

Style #1



- Tie all the yarn ends together about an inch above the cardboard ring.
- Then push them through the cardboard ring. The yarn ends will help fill in the body of the hat and make it sturdier.
- OPTIONAL: Take another piece of yarn and weave it through the top of the hat, then tie the ends together to create a loop from which the snowman can hang.
- Glue a pom-pom to the top of the hat with just a tiny bit of hot glue from a glue gun. (not pictured)

Style #2



- Take all the yarn ends and push them through the cardboard tube.
- Take another small length of yarn and tie all the ends together, about 1" above the top of the cardboard ring.
 - I knotted the ends of this piece of yarn together to create a loop from which my snowman will hang. If you don't want to do this, you can simply trim the ends.
- Stick the cotton balls inside to help form the hat and make it sturdier.
- Trim the yarn ends on the top of the hat to about a 1/2" length to form a pom-pom on top of the hat.

PART 3

Make your snowman!

- Using a hot glue gun attach the ping pong balls to the hats
- Once secure you can use markers to draw a face onto the ping pong ball.