

SUPPLIES

- Cardboard
- 3 different colored yarn
- Yellow felt
- 2 small black beads
- Scissors
- Hot glue

INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: You will be using three different colors of yarn for this project. Make note of which color corresponds with each step as you go. Bundle 1 will be the top of the bird's head, bundle 2 will be the front and underbelly, and bundle 3 will be the wings.

1. Begin by cutting out a piece of cardboard that measures 5" by 3.5"
2. Wrap your first yarn around the card 50 times. Wrap around the long way around (the 5" side). Do not pull the yarn too tightly. Cut an extra piece of yarn about 6" long. Use this piece to tie all of the strands together on one end with a double knot. Cut across the other end. **This is bundle 1.** Then, cut one 6" piece of yarn and one 8" piece of yarn.
3. Take your second yarn and wrap another bundle just like in the previous step. Do not tie this one. Cut one end and remove it from the card. **This is bundle 2.** Then, cut one 6" piece of yarn and one 8" piece of yarn.
4. Lay **bundle 1** out horizontally, and lay **bundle 2** on top vertically to form a cross. Wrap **bundle 2** around the tied middle of **bundle 1** and secure with 6" piece you just cut in Step 2. Make sure the ends are fairly even.



STEP 2



STEP 4

5. Bring the ends of **bundle 1** together in the same way and tie together with the 6" piece you cut in Step 1.

6. Take your third yarn and create another bundle by wrapping your card 50 times, like in Steps 1 and 2. This time, wrap around the card the shorter side (3.5"). Do not tie. Cut one end and remove from the card. **This is bundle 3.**

7. Lay out the attached **bundles 1 and 2** horizontally. Place **bundle 3** over the middle vertically, so they form a cross. Fold **bundles 1 and 2** over so the ends meet. Fold **bundle 3** the same way so the ends meet. Do not tie anything yet.

8. Flip the yarn so that **bundle 1** is facing up. Pull strands of **bundle 2** up around the sides of **bundle 1**. Tie securely with the 8" strand we cut in Step 2 (same color as bundle 2).

9. Take the ends of **bundle 3** and pull them joint in the middle so they wrap around **bundle 1**. Tie in the same spot that we tied in the previous step with the last, 8" piece we cut in step 1 (same color as bundle 1). This last piece is tying all three bundles together.

10. Trim the ends to form a pom pom tail. Make the ends as short or long as you like, depending on how you want your bird to look.

11. Cut out a small triangle of felt for the beak. Glue the beak onto the front of your bird. Finish by gluing two black beads for the eyes.



STEP 5



STEP 7



STEP 8



STEP 9



Instructions and inspiration from
Sum of Their Stories:
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