

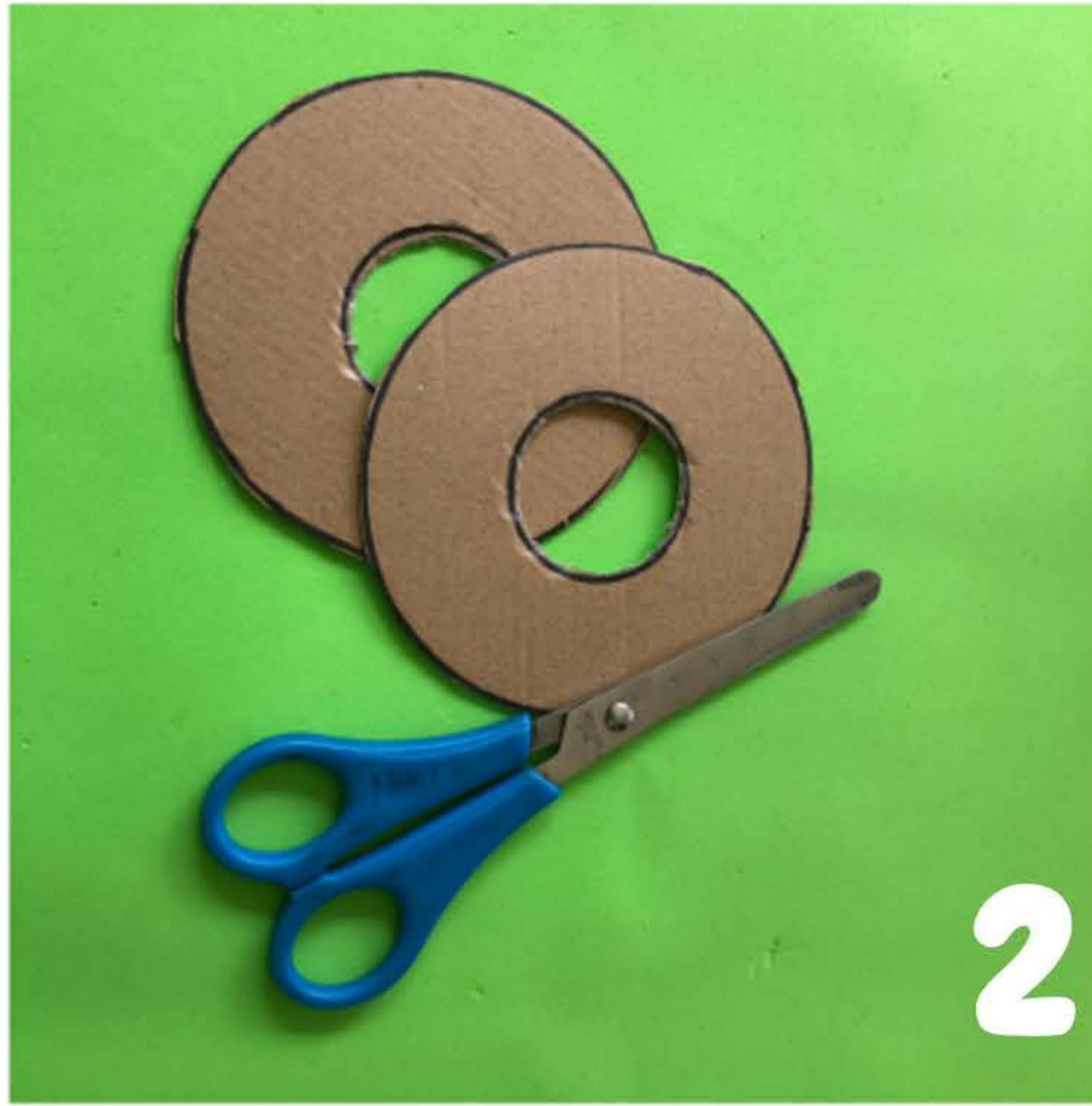
WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN POM POM!



MATERIALS:

- SCISSORS
- GLUE
- BLACK MARKER
- PENCIL
- WHITE WOOL
- FELT (BLACK, WHITE AND PINK)
- CARDBOARD
- CIRCLE ITEMS TO TRACE (STICKY TAPE AND TEALIGHT CANDLE WORK REALLY WELL).





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*** THIS CRAFT INVOLVES SCISSORS AND GLUE. SO ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP WHEN YOU GET TO THESE STEPS.**

STEP 1

Using a roll of sticky tape (or anything about that size that is a circle shape) and a marker, mark out two identical circles on a piece of cardboard. Now cut them out using scissors.

STEP 2

Using a tealight candle (or anything that is small and is a circle shape) and a marker, mark out two identical circles on the inside of the larger circles. Now cut out the inner circles with scissors (this part can be a bit tricky). You want them to look like doughnuts.

STEP 3

Put your two circles of cardboard together and taking your white wool, tie the cardboard circles together with a simple knot.

STEP 4

Next, wrap the wool all around the two circles so that you can't see the cardboard anymore. Repeat this step a few times, as the more wool you use the fluffier your pom pom will be! You might have to unravel your big ball of wool into a smaller ball so it fits through the hole in your cardboard ring (you can always add more wool if you run out.) Note: for step 7 you will need a long piece of wool, so make sure you keep some of it aside.

STEP 5

Next take your scissors and put them between the two pieces of cardboard. (You will first have to cut a small incision to get your scissors inside the pieces of cardboard.) Then cut all around the circle.

STEP 6

Take your white felt and cut two long strips. Take one of the strips and thread it through the inner circle of the cardboard and fold it over the top of itself. (See picture for reference). Then take the second strip of felt and repeat the same step. You will want to place these strips either side of your circle as they will become the ears and feet of your pom pom.

STEP 7

Cut a long piece of wool from your ball of wool (or what you put aside in step 4). Take this piece and tie it through the middle of the two cardboard circles with a knot. Tie it around nice and tight, going around it several times, so the wool starts to come together in a pom pom shape. You can tidy up any long pieces of wool that might be poking out to get that perfect circle shape.

STEP 8

The next step is to cut away the cardboard circles from the wool. You should be left with a pom pom with two piece of felt poking out either side (These will become the ears and feet).

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STEP 9

Now take your scissors and cut the top pieces of felt into ear shapes, and the bottom pieces of felt into feet shapes.

STEP 10

With the leftover bits of white felt that you cut off for the ears or feet, glue these strips on opposite sides to make the arms. You might need an adults help to glue these strips in as far as you can get them into the pom. Wait for the glue to fully dry and cut the end of the felt strips into hand shapes.

STEP 11

Take a black marker and draw two large ovals on your white felt to make the eye shape and then cut them out. On the black felt, draw two smaller circles for the pupils and a small oval for the nose and cut these out. Next cut out two small triangles and a smile from your pink felt to create the mouth and inner ears.

STEP 12

Part the strands of wool and flatten out one side of your pop pom to create a flattish surface. Now glue all your felt pieces to the pom pom to create a face like pictured. And now you have your very own Pom Pom!