



Pom Pom Keychains

MATERIALS

- Yarn
- Keychain hook
- Beads
- Scissors (not included)
- Tape (not included)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Unravel and line up the two lengths of yarn.
- Put out 3 fingers and pinch the end of the yarn with your thumb.
- Begin wrapping the yarn around your fingers 50-70 times (make sure you do this loose enough so you're not cutting off circulation). The more times you wrap the yarn, the fuller your pom pom will be.
- Once you are done wrapping the yarn, pull it off of your fingers while keeping the loops. Put your index finger at the top of the yarn bundle and wrap the yarn's tail around the whole bundle, tucking the tail of the yarn under the string that your index finger was holding. Pull as tight as you can.
- Once you have the first knot pulled as tight as you can, tie a second knot as close to the first knot as you can. This will secure the pom pom.
- Begin cutting the looped sides of the bundle, being sure you don't cut either your tail string or the center string that is securing the bundle.
- Once all of the loops are cut, fluff the pom pom out. Grab your scissors so that you can trim and shape your pom pom. I find it easiest to place the pom pom in the palm of your non-dominant hand and snip the string in line with the curve of the pom pom. The closer to the center you trim, the tighter (and smaller) your pom pom will be.
- Once the pom pom is shaped to your liking, you will add the clasp. You can either add beads to the tail string before adding the clasp, or just tie that tail string to the clasp. If you wish to add beads, tie a double knot at the bottom of tail string closest to the pom pom, then on the end of the tail string tape around it so that it looks like the tip of a shoelace. This will allow you to string the bead on easier. Once the beads are on, tie another knot or two above the bead and then tie the tail strings to the clasp!

