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1. If using more than one color, knot the ends of the different colored yarns together.

2. Put your index finger and thumb each into a cardboard tube, you should be able to pinch and unpinch your fingers like a crab.

3. Place the yarn between the tubes, and pinch your fingers together.

4. Wind the yarn around the outside of the cardboard tubes. The more yarn you wrap, the fluffier the pom-pom. You will want a lot.

5. Take another piece of yarn (about a foot long should suffice) and work it between the two tubes and tie a tentative knot.

6. Gently push the yarn toward one end of the tube, being careful to hold onto both ends of the yarn you're using to securely tie the pom-pom together.

7. Once the yarn is off the tubes, tie it tight and cut around both edges of the pompom (where the toilet paper rolls were previously).

8. Sandwich the pom-pom between the cardstock circles, and trim the excess yarn until you have a nice, fluffy pom-pom.

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