



THE DROP STITCH PRESENTS

POM POM



Let's do this!



Supplies

- 1 [crochet beanie](#)
- 1 skein worsted weight yarn- I really like Lion Brand Heartland
- 1 3" square of felt
- 2 [6" cake rounds](#)
- 1 zip tie
- 1 needle
- Thread in a shade that matches your hat
- Scissors

How-To



Step 1 - Cut Your Frames

Take your two cake rounds and cut a 3/4 inch slice out of the sides. Enlarge the center circle to the size of a quarter.



Step 2 - Wind Wind Wind

Place your two new frames together and wind your yarn around and around. Forever. Go beyond what you thought possible. The more yarn the better! Continue to push the yarn together on the frame so you can fit as much as possible. You should use about 3/4 of your skein. Lay your super compressed soon-to-be-pom-pom on the table. Your wrapped yarn should have a height of 1.75-2"



Step 3 - Cut Between Frames + Zip

Next up, wiggle your scissors in between your two frames and cut around the entire circle. Be conscious of the “open end” where you originally cut the circle. Once you start cutting, the yarn will be loose and could fall out. Next, loop your zip tie around the newly created space between the two frames and pull as tight as possible. Remove your two frames. Cut the tail of your zip tie. You now have a pom-pom!



Step 4 - Give Your Pom a Haircut

Just like it sounds. Take your scissors and even out the pom-pom so that it forms a nice even circle. See before and after above.



Step 5 - Cut Felt Disc and Sew

Now we're going to affix that gorgeous new pom-pom to your hat. Cut a felt circle around 3" in diameter. You won't see it, so don't worry about being perfect. Next, take a needle and thread and join your pom-pom and felt circle with an "x". Sew the felt disc to your pom-pom with a back stitch. With each stitch, try to get as many strands under your thread as possible. This will make your hat extra secure. Finally, hand sew your disc/pom-pom to your hat using a simple running stitch.



Tada!



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