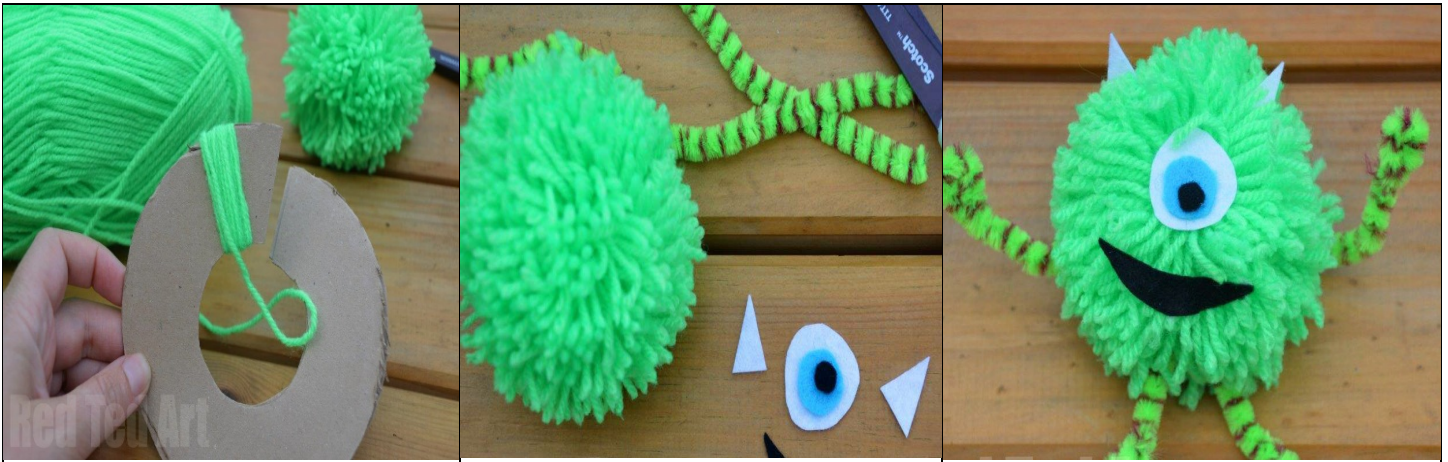


Title: Pompom Monsters Craft

Age Group: School Age

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Type of Activity: Art & Crafts / Fine Motor

Materials:

- Yarn (any colour)
- Cardboard
- Pipe cleaners x2 (any colour)
- Felt (white, blue, and black for eyes, horns & month)
- Glue
- Scissors

How to Do it:

- First step is to cut your cardboard into a circle shape, then cut a smaller circle in the middle. Cut an opening on one side, to make the wrapping QUICK and EASY (see photo).
- Encourage your child to wrap the yarn round the cardboard disk, going back and forth from the opening, wrapping 2-4 layers of yarn.
- Using scissors, cut the yarn along the top of the cardboard disk, and hold the yarn from the smaller circle of the cardboard disk.
- Once you have cut the yarn entirely off the disk, tie a piece of string in the middle to secure the yarn and create your pom-pom monster body.
- Trim your monsters body using scissors and make a neat and even circular shape.
- Using your felt, cut pieces to resemble eyes, horns and a mouth and glue to the pom-pom. - Stick your pipe cleaners through the centre of your pom-pom monster body; to give it legs and arms, then glue limbs to the body.
- Allow your pom-pom monster to dry, then have fun!

Root Skill / Extension:

Emotional 2.6 – positive attitude towards learning (following directions; sense of mastery)

This activity promotes children's emotional development; they engage in creating and designing, will take pride in their completed craft.

Extend the learning: Make a family of pom-pom monsters and put on a puppet show.

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