



make simple
pom pom
bookmarks
just for fun

Instructions & photos provided by: <http://bit.ly/yarnballbookmark>

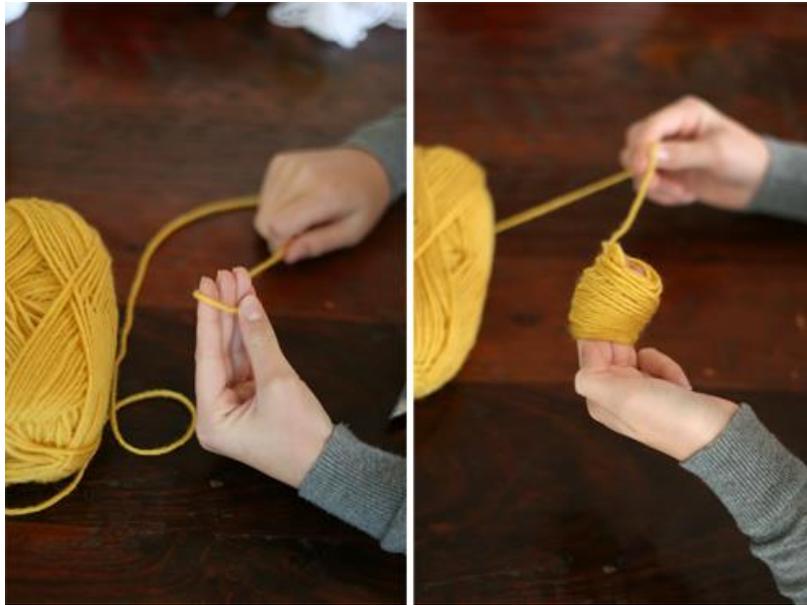
Supplies Needed:

- Yarn
- Scissors (you'll want them sharp!)
- Ruler



Instructions:

- 1.) Before you start, cut an 8-10-inch piece of yarn and a 15-inch piece of yarn and set it aside. You will need these lengths in later steps.
- 2.) To start, hold the end of the yarn in your hand, and begin wrapping the yarn around your fingers – snug but not too tight. Wrapping the yarn 90 times around will make an ideal size for your bookmark!



- 3.) Cut the yarn after 90 wraps, and carefully slide it off your fingers. Lay it down over the 8-10-inch piece of yarn. Tightly tie a knot around the middle of the 90 loops.



- 4.) To add the yarn ball bookmark 'tail', use the 15-inch piece of yarn, tie it around the same string you used to tie the 90 loops together, as seen in the pictures below.



5.) At this point, your bookmark should look like the photo below.



6.) Next, holding the ball on its side, slide your scissors through the yarn loops and start cutting. Instant fluffy yarn!



- 7.) This is what your pom pom will look like — it will start to resemble a ball, but is in dire need of a haircut!



- 8.) Start snipping! (WARNING: be careful NOT to cut off the bookmark tail! Hold it out of the way while you snip.) With this step, you need to cut the yarn pom pom into the shape of a ball. Continue to turn and snip the yarn, looking at the ball from different angles while doing so. Keep rounding it off until you are pleased with the shape. This step does take practice, and you will improve with each ball you make.



9.) Voila! Your pom pom ball will appear! And your yarn ball bookmark is officially done!

