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Text 2 **A** *Read the magazine article.*

Making pompoms





What you need

A piece of cardboard, a pen, a pair of scissors, some colourful wool.

What to do

1. First draw a circle on the cardboard. Then draw a smaller circle inside the first circle.
2. Use scissors to cut out the big circle. Then cut out the inner circle to make a hole in the big circle. You can ask a grown-up to help you.
3. After that make another circle, exactly the same size as the first one, also with a hole in the middle, like a ring.
4. Next put the two rings together. Tie one end of the wool to join the circles together. You now need to wrap the wool around the rings. Push the other end of the wool through the hole, round the back and through the hole again. Repeat this again and again until all of the cardboard is covered and the hole in the middle is very small.





You might find it easier to use a large needle.



5. Next use your scissors to cut the wool in the middle of the two cardboard circles. Then tie a piece of wool in between the two circles.
6. Finally take out the cardboard circles.



What next?



There are lots of things you can do with your pompoms.

- Pompoms look great on top of a winter hat.
- Join lots of pompoms together to make a necklace or a headband.
- Make orange pompoms at Halloween. Cut eyes, a nose and mouth from black card. Stick these on your pompoms to make pumpkin decorations.
- At Christmas, make white pompoms. Stick a small one on top of a bigger one to make a snowman.
- Make something for your pet to play with. Cats love playing with pompoms.



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B Read the magazine article again and finish Betty's note using words from the magazine article.

Mum,

We are having a Halloween party at Brownies and I have to take some ❶ _____ to hang up in the hall. I would like to make some pompoms. I will need cardboard and some ❷ _____ wool. Please can you cut out the circles because I don't want to cut myself with the ❸ _____ ?

Thanks!

Betty

C Blacken ● the circles.

1 Read Step 4: Repeat this again and again until all of the cardboard …

What do you need to repeat?

- ○ A. covering the cardboard
- ○ B. making a small hole
- ○ C. pushing wool through the hole
- ○ D. tying the wool to the ring

2 Which of these is NOT a suggested way to use your pompoms?

- ○ A. a toy for a pet
- ○ B. jewellery
- ○ C. to decorate Christmas presents
- ○ D. to decorate clothing

3 Which of the following is true?

- ○ A. You can use a knife to cut out the circles.
- ○ B. You need two circles to make two pompoms.
- ○ C. At the end you remove the cardboard circles.
- ○ D. You must use a large needle to cover the rings with wool.

☆ **4** Read the instructions. You should ____ .



Pay attention to the connectives 'before', 'until' and 'after'.

- ○ A. draw the big circle after you draw the small circle
- ○ B. cut the wool after you tie a piece of wool between the circles
- ○ C. wrap the wool around the rings before you tie them together
- ○ D. not take out the cardboard until you have tied some wool between the rings

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