

Pom-Pom Sprouts

Equipment

Green wool –
you can use different shades if you like

Coloured felt

Twine, string or ribbon for your garland

Googly eyes

Glue

Needle and thread

Fork

Instructions

1. First, wrap your wool around your fork approximately 30 times.
2. Tie tightly around the middle.
3. Cut through the loops on both sides
4. Then get fluffing your pom-pom. They may need a little hair cut, so trim to your desired shape and size.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 as many times as you like to create a whole host of pom-pom sprouts for your garland.
6. Get gluing those googly eyes on!
7. Cut a few pieces of felt approximately 6cm long and 3cm high to create a party crown for your little sprouts. You will need to cut small triangles out of the top of your felt strips to make the points on your crown.
8. Glue each end of your felt piece together to make a little party hat and pop it on your pom-pom.
9. Next, you may need a little bit of help from a grown up to attach the pom-pom sprouts to your ribbon or twine to create your festive garland.
10. Stitch each pom-pom to the twine to create the festive garland. Lay out your design first so that you can play about with how you want your garland to look before sewing them on.

Alternatively, if you don't have a lot of wool (or time) you could make a single sprout pom-pom. Attach a loop of twine to the top and hang it on your Christmas tree.

