

## “Pom-Pom Critters”

Ever since my son was little, he has liked to be in my sewing room with me. Now that he’s 12, it takes cooler stuff to entice him to join me. As it turned out, yarn, pom-pom makers, and wiggle eyes were enough!

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### Supplies:

Yarn, variety of skeins in Halloween colors  
 Pom-pom makers-medium and large  
 Pipe cleaners  
 Wiggle eyes  
 Felt scraps  
 Hot glue or thick craft glue  
 Scissors



### Instructions:

1. Following the instructions with the pom-pom makers, make several pom-poms. Make at least one from each of your yarn colors. You will also want to use both sizes of the pom-pom makers.
2. To make the spider first, glue 2 wiggle eyes onto the front of the pom-pom.
3. Cut a 1” piece of pipe cleaner and glue it below the eyes, where the mouth would be. Cut a small “fang” from felt and glue it to the mouth.
4. Cut 3-4 pipe cleaners in half. Put glue on one end of the pipe cleaners and poke it into the pom-pom. Let the glue dry a bit then you can bend the legs. The spider is ready to use to scare your sister!
5. To make the pumpkin, cut a pumpkin face from felt and glue it to the front of the pom-pom.

6. Cut a stem and leaf from felt. Put a bit of glue on the ends and tuck them into the top of the pom-pom. These are really cute, grandma's like'em!
7. Take another pom-pom and glue wiggle eyes to the front. Use pipe cleaner and felt again to make a mouth like you did for the spider.
8. Use a piece of felt to cut out 2 pieces that look like bat wings. Cut a pipe cleaner in half and glue one wing to each pipe cleaner.
9. Put a bit of glue on the end of the pipe cleaner and tuck the wings into the pom-pom. The bat is finished, which is a good thing. It's my mom's fav and she wants me to make more!

I had fun making these with my mom, I hope you do too.



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