

YARN GARLAND KIT



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THIS KIT INCLUDES

Balls of yarn x3*

Tassel template

Pompom template

Needle

Jute twine

* Colours may vary

YOU WILL NEED

Scissors

Ruler

1 PREPARE TEMPLATES

Use your scissors to score the tassel template along the dotted lines. Fold section '1' over onto section '2', then fold section '3' onto section '1'. Repeat the same process to prepare the pompom template.



5 TIE & CUT POMPOM

Move the back length of the 20cm piece of yarn to the right-hand side of the template. Tie the 20cm piece of yarn into a tight double knot, bunching the middle of the wrapped yarn at the centre of the template. Cut the loose ends. Run your scissors along the top and bottom grooves of the template, cutting the wrapped yarn.



2 WRAP & TIE TASSEL

Measure and cut two 20cm pieces from the first ball of yarn. Place one 20cm piece of yarn along the groove at the top of the tassel template, leaving an equal amount of yarn at each end. Wrap the ball of yarn 35 times around the template from top to bottom as evenly as possible, leaving about a 1cm gap down each side. Finish wrapping the yarn at the bottom of the template, then cut the yarn from the ball. Tie the piece of yarn that is resting in the top groove into a tight double knot, bunching the middle of the wrapped yarn at the top of the template. Cut the loose ends.



3 CUT TASSEL

Run your scissors along the bottom groove of the tassel template and cut the wrapped yarn. Slide the yarn off the template. Take the other 20cm piece of yarn and tie into a tight double knot about 5cm from the top of the tassel. Cut the loose ends. Trim the bottom of the tassel to ensure the strands are the same length. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you have made nine tassels.



4 WRAP POMPOM

Measure and cut two 20cm pieces from the first ball of yarn. Place one piece in the large slot at the centre of the pompom template, with equal lengths of yarns at the front and the back. Rest this yarn to the left of the template. Take the ball of yarn and wrap it 80 times around the template from top to bottom as evenly as possible, leaving about a 1cm gap down each side. Finish wrapping the yarn at the bottom of the template, then cut the yarn from the ball.



6 BUNCH POMPOM

Slide the pompom off the template. Bunch the middle of the pompom more tightly by placing the other 20cm piece of yarn around the centre, tying it into a tight double knot. Cut the loose ends. Fluff up the pompom and trim into a neat ball. Repeat Steps 4, 5 and 6 until you have made 8 pompoms.



7 THREAD TWINE

Tie one end of the twine into a knot and thread the other end through the needle. Push the needle through the top of the first tassel then slide the tassel down the twine. Push the needle through the middle of the first pompom and slide it down the twine. Repeat until all tassels and pompoms have been threaded. Remove the needle and tie the end of the twine into a knot. Arrange the tassels and pompoms then hang the garland. Step back and admire your creation! Discover more craft kit designs at www.ampersandcrafts.co.uk

IDEAS

- Use your garland to adorn your doorway, mirror or room, or include it in your event decorations.
- Add ribbons at each end of your garland to coordinate it with the colour scheme of your room or event.
- Wrap fabric-safe battery powered LED lights along your garland.