

Make a Bristol onion pencil



You will need:

- 2 cardboard pompom rings
- Some pink wool
- A strip of green paper/vinyl
- A pencil
- A glue stick
- Some googly eyes

You will also need:

- Some scissors



1. Holding the two cardboard rings together, start wrapping the pink wool around them.



2. Continue wrapping until you have completely covered the cardboard rings.



3. Gently and carefully slide the scissors between the rings and start cutting the wool along the edge of the rings. **Careful!**

Hold on to the wool as you do this or it will fall off!



4. When you have gone all the way around, pull the rings apart slightly and slide a piece of wool between them. **Don't pull the rings off yet!**



5. Tie a really tight double knot with the wool (ask a friend or a grown-up to help); this will hold the centre of your pompom together. Now you can take the rings off.



6. Fluff your pompom up and trim any sticking-out bits to give it a nice round shape. But **don't chop off the long tails!**



7. Using the tails, tie your pompom to the pencil with a double knot then trim the tail ends (keep a little bit).



8. Cut a small strip of green paper or vinyl. Add glue and wrap it carefully around the pencil, **above** the pompom knot.



9. Take the remaining big piece of paper/vinyl and glue along the edges before carefully wrapping it around the pencil, **under** the pompom knot, securing the tail ends under it as you go.



10. Stick some googly eyes on the pompom.



11. You're done! A beautiful Bristol onion pencil!

