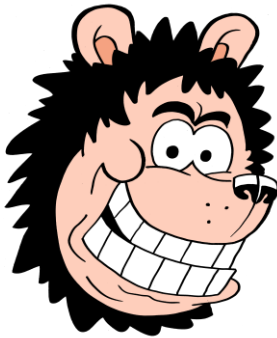


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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

Make a Pompom Gnasher



You will need:

- Scrap card (7cm x 12cm for pom-pom template)
- Black wool (The 7cm size card template will make a pom-pom that weighs approx. 7g when wrapped 60 times. 100g ball of chunky black wool will make approx. 14 Pompom Gnashers!)
- White paper (32 faces will fit onto 1 A4 size sheet)
- Pink pipe cleaners
- Scissors
- A pink pencil crayon, HB pencil or black biro
- Glue



Step 1: Make a super speedy pompom!

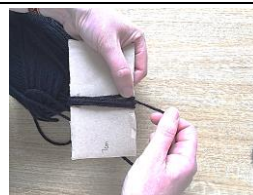
First make a pompom template from scrap card, cut to size 7cm x 12 cm.



Next cut a short length of wool from the ball and **set aside**.



Wrap wool from the ball around the short (7 cm) edge of the card **60 times**, try not to wrap too tightly!

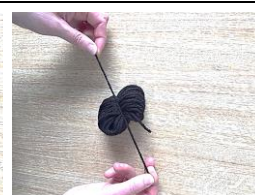
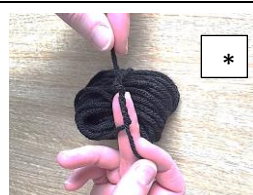


Gently slide the wool wrap off the card, carefully keeping it all together and in shape.



Tie the short length of wool in a tight double knot around the middle of the wrap.

*Tip: Cross the wool under and over twice to stop the first part of your knot from slipping loose before it is secured with the second part of your knot.

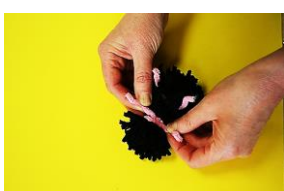


After tying securely cut the loops at the end of the wrap and the pompom will begin to fluff. Turn, trim and keep fluffing the pompom into a good shape for a Gnasher.



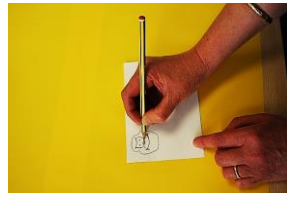
Step 2: Transform the pompom into Gnasher!

Start by laying the middle of the first pipe cleaner across Gnasher's back, then wrap it around to the other side of his body. Cross over the ends of the pipe cleaner (don't twist), this should hold them in place. Repeat with the second pipe cleaner then shape the knees and feet so he will stand up.





Be inspired by the real Gnasher and draw his face and ears onto white paper. Cut them out. Add pink shading with a pencil crayon, leaving the teeth and eyes white. Alternatively, colour in a pre-drawn face.



Flatten one end of the pompom by parting the wool strands, add glue to the paper face and stick it to the centre of the flattened area. Add a little glue to the ears, stick each to a strand of wool above the face and press firmly to hold them in place.



Why not try:

Reducing the size of the card template to make a smaller pompom for Gnipper.



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