

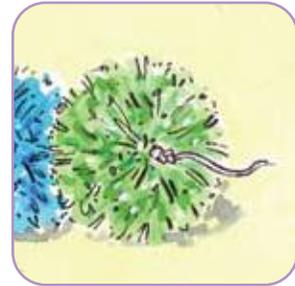


4 Push the needle through the center of the pom-pom. It's best to insert the needle into the center of the pom-pom crossways through the tie. Slide the pom-pom to the end of the cord to cover the knot.

Note: It's very important that the needle goes through the center of the pom-pom to ensure that it stays on the cord.



5 Continue threading all of the pom-poms onto the cord.



6 After adding the last pom-pom, space all of them out to 40 inches. Tie the end of the cord into a double knot. Be sure to tie the double knot close to the center of the last pom-pom, so that the knot won't show.



7 Trim the excess cord. Your scarf should be about 40 inches long when it's finished.

Making Your Doll's Scarf

To make a pom-pom scarf for your doll, follow the same instructions as for the full-size scarf, but:

- 1** Use the small pom-pom maker.
- 2** Use 10 feet of yarn for each pom-pom and 2 feet for each tie. Make 6 pom-poms from each yarn color.
- 3** Use 20 inches of cord to string pom-poms into a scarf.
- 4** The doll's scarf should be about 18 inches long when finished.



Feeling Great About YOU

You're at your best when you realize that no one's smile shines exactly like yours. Celebrate what makes you unique and special!

List five words to describe yourself.

The trick—do not describe any physical features, and use words other than “nice”!

Learn from the past. Ask your mother or grandmother how she felt about her appearance when she was your age. What does she know now that she wishes she'd known then?

Don't fish for compliments. It's natural to wonder how other people see you, but remember, you're the final judge of how you look. When you ask, “Do I look O.K.?” you're putting your appearance out for judgment. Don't do it!

Really accept a compliment. When a friend says, “You look great,” don't brush her off with “I think these pants make me look goofy.” Just say, “Thanks,” and let the words sink in.

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Pom-Pom Scarf

Create fun, colorful pom-poms that connect together to make this puffy, fluffy scarf. What a wonderful way to show your style!

Before You Start

There is enough yarn in this kit to make a scarf for you and one for your doll. The scarf for you is made of 20 large pom-poms. The scarf for your doll is made of 18 small pom-poms.

Note: the supplies in this kit have been tested to work with your American Girl® doll. Other non-tested supplies are not recommended for use with your doll.

Check your contents!

Your kit includes:

- project & idea booklet
- 1 large pom-pom maker
- 1 small pom-pom maker
- 150 yards of green yarn
- 150 yards of blue yarn
- 150 yards of pink yarn
- 1 plastic yarn needle
- 2½ yards of cord

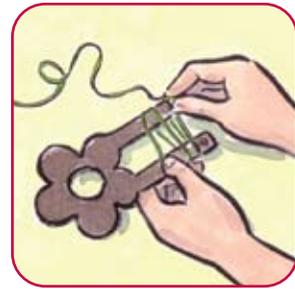
 You will need a ruler or tape measure, scissors, and an adult to help you.

Making Pom-Poms for Your Scarf

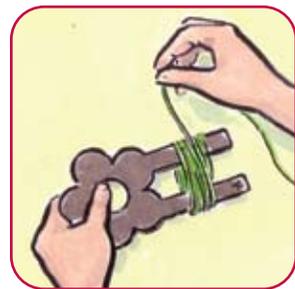
Each large pom-pom is made from 44 feet of yarn—42 feet for the wrap and 2 feet for the tie. You will need to make 7 pom-poms from the green yarn, 6 from the blue yarn, and 7 from the pink yarn for a total of 20 pom-poms.



1 For each large pom-pom, you will need to cut a 42-foot-long piece of yarn. Ask an adult to help you measure the yarn using a ruler or tape measure.

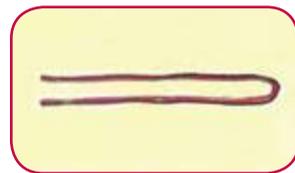


2 Hold the end of a piece of yarn against the bottom “leg” of the pom-pom tool and start wrapping it around and around.

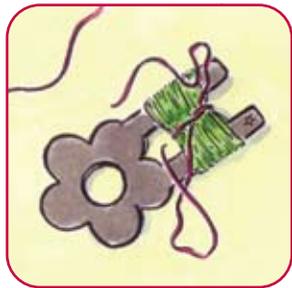


3 Continue wrapping yarn around the large pom-pom maker as shown.

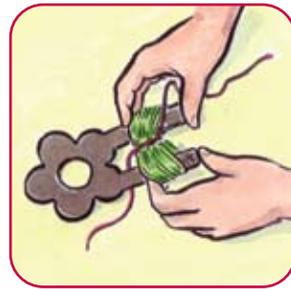
Tip: Wrap the yarn securely—not too tight. Be sure to keep the wrapped yarn toward the center of the “legs” so that you will have room to tie your pom-pom.



4 Measure and cut 2 feet of the same color yarn and fold in half. This will be used to tie the center of the pom-pom. We’re showing pink yarn here, so that it’s easier to see.



5 Tie this folded piece of yarn around the wrapped yarn. But don’t knot it yet.



6 Carefully slide the tied wrap off the pom-pom maker.



7 Making sure to keep the tie in the center of the wrap, pull tightly, and tie again to fully secure with a double knot. Ask a friend to help by holding the center, while you tie. *Note: if not tied tightly, the pom-pom will fall apart.*



8 Ask an adult to help you cut open the pom-pom loops. Fluff into a pom-pom shape.



9 The pom-pom will look a bit wild at this point, so you need to carefully trim the ends to give a rounded, fuller shape. Ask an adult to help you trim off small amounts at a time until you are happy with the look. Trim the ends of the tie even with the rest of the pom-pom.



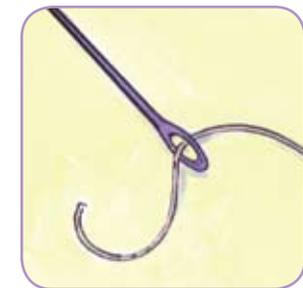
10 Use your fingers to fluff the ends of the yarn again into a pom-pom shape. Repeat steps 1-9 until you have completed 20 pom-poms. You will need 7 green, 7 pink and 6 blue pom-poms.

Making Your Scarf

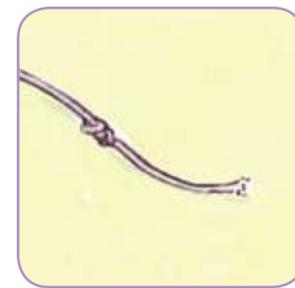
Even plastic needles can be sharp, so ask an adult to supervise all sewing activities.



1 Arrange the 20 pom-poms in the order you like.



2 Measure and cut 50 inches of cord. Then thread the cord through the plastic yarn needle.



3 Tie a double knot at one end.

unfold & read before you start

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