

Pompom wreath with decorative banner

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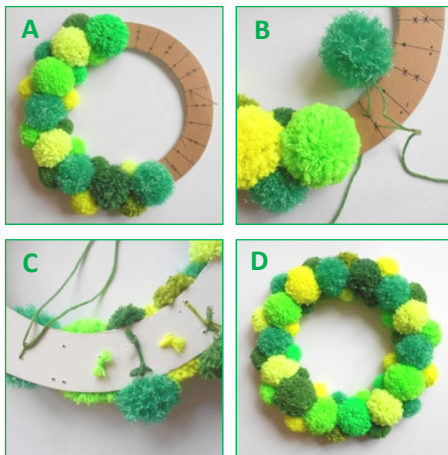
- Split Pompom-Makers \varnothing 3,5 / 5 / 7,5 cm
- Wool Needle
- Small Stitch Holder 5 cm
- Large Stitch Holder 8 cm
- EASY GRIP Crochet Hook nr. 2
- 2 green Snap Fasteners
- Bell-shaped Point Protectors for double-pointed knitting needles

What you also need:

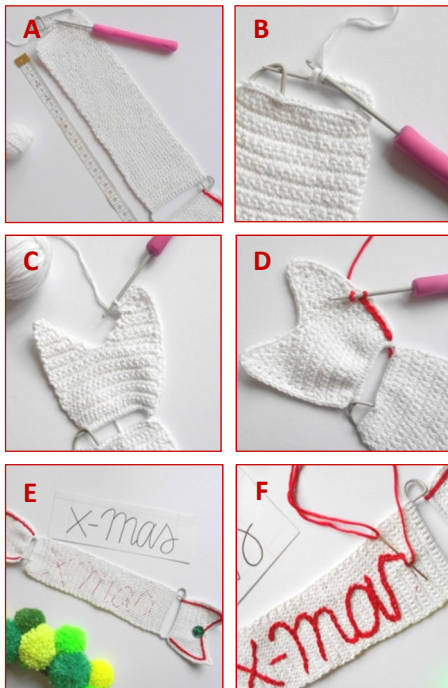
- A fluffy yarn (bulky or super bulky) for the pompoms, 6 to 10 balls, in app. 6 different green hues e.g. 90m/50g to 120m/50g yardage
- Cotton yarn in white and red app. 160m/50g yardage (for crochet hook nr. 2)
- Cardboard, 35 cm x 35 cm
- Pencil
- Scissors

This is how you make the pompom wreath:

1. Use the **PONY PomPom Makers** to make 14 large, 14 medium-large and 14 small pompoms out of the different yarns. When winding the yarn use the doubled thread. Keep the ends of the yarn to secure the pompom sufficiently long.
2. Draw a circle with 27 cm diameter and an inner circle with 19 cm diameter. Draw the horizontal and vertical middle. Divide the ring into 28 equal sections, the sections should measure 2.1 cm on the inner circumference. Divide the sections from the center like cake pieces. Cut out the ring.



3. Sew the finished pompoms onto the cardboard ring using the **PONY Wool Needle** (fig. A, B). Make two parallel punctures in the middle of every second mark for the large pompoms (fig. B). On the marks between, for the medium-large pompoms, make two punctures left and right of the marking (fig. A, B), app. 1 cm to the outer edge. The small pompoms are fixed to the inner circle (same marking), puncture app. 1cm from the inner edge. Now sew on the pompoms to the relating puncture. The two thread ends of the small pompoms are stuck together through the puncture.
4. Pull the thread ends of the pompoms on the back of the cardboard ring tight and make a knot (fig. C). Knot the threads of the medium-large pompoms together with the threads of the opposite small pompoms. Trim the thread tails. If you want, glue a second paper ring onto the back of the first ring to cover the threads. Your pompom wreath is now finished (fig. D). You can hang it with a cord, decorative band or simply on a nail.



This is how to make the banner:

Fig. A – D: (sc) = single crochet.

1. **Pointed end of banner, right side:** 1. row: Work with white cotton yarn 19 sc around the open bend of the **PONY Large Stitch Holder**. Use the **PONY EASY GRIP Crochet Hook nr. 2**.
2. – 10. row: 19 sc each. 11. row: 9 sc, turn. 12. row: sc. Skip the first sc, crochet the two following together = 7 sc. 13. row: 7 sc. 14. row: sc. Skip the first sc, crochet the two following together = 5 sc. 15. row: 5 sc. 16. row: sc. Skip the first sc, crochet the two following together = 3 sc.
17. row: 3 sc. 18. row: sc. Skip the first sc, crochet the two following together = 1 sc. Yarn off. Do the opposite tip correspondingly.
2. **Banner:** 1. row: On the opposite side of the stitch holder crochet 19 sc around the brace. 2.-58. row: 19 sc each (fig. A). The banner should be app. 23 cm long. 59. row: Crochet the **PONY Small Stitch Holder** using 19 sc around the closed bend of the stitch holder (fig. A). Yarn off.
3. **Pointed end of banner, left side:** Same as above, 1. row around open bend of the **PONY Small Stitch Holder** (fig. B). 4. Crochet around the both pointed ends with sc stitches (fig. C). Crochet 4 sc into the uppermost puncture. In the inner corner single crochet three together. Alongside the stitches along the edge, work a row of chain stitches in red (cotton yarn) as a decorative line (fig. D).
5. **Fig. E – F** Sketch the lettering and transfer it to the banner freehand in back stitch using red yarn. Embroider the lettering with red cotton yarn and chain stitch.

6. Attach the two large, green **PONY Snap Fasteners** to the inner corners of the pointed banner ends. Open the stitch holders and fasten the banner underneath two large pompoms left and right. Pompom thread tails that lie under the stitch holders can be retrieved with the crochet hook. If you desire you can attach the **bell-shaped PONY Point Protectors**, also inside the calendar, to the wreath. Add small Christmas ornaments, ribbons and other decoration to your desire.

