

Difficulty rating: beginner

Length of time it will take: 2-3 hours

Pom pom bag charm

We've teamed up with Hobbycraft to create this beautiful pom pom bag charm. Follow these instructions and get crafting! Remember it's not about being perfect – it's about having fun!

Crafty shopping list

- Dk or aran weight yarn of your choice (we have used Caron Simply Soft)
- Thread
- Assorted beads of your choice
- Lobster keyring
- Needle
- Pom pom makers



How to make your pom pom bag charm



1. Using a pom pom maker create an assortment of pom poms in different sizes and colours.
2. To make a multi coloured pom pom select 3 to 4 colours of your choice. Start by wrapping a section of the pom pom maker in one colour, then change to another colour and wrap another section of the pom pom maker. Continue in this way until the pom pom maker is full and continue as normal.
3. When all the pom poms are made thread your needle and thread on 3 beads of your choice, then thread through the center of one of the pom poms.
4. Continue to add beads and pom poms until you have the length that you want for your charm, making sure you finish with beads.
5. Now skip the last bead that you threaded and go back through the rest of the beads and pom poms until you get back to the first set of beads.
6. Using the keyring, knot both ends of the thread to the keyring.



Crafty variations

If you are feeling adventurous you could try some of these ideas:

- Add tassels to the bottom of the bag charm.
- Change the size of the pom poms to create different looks.
- Try chunkier yarn for XL pom poms.



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If you have any feedback about your Crafternoon, what went well or ideas on how we can make it better, we'd love to hear from you.

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