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You will need

- Pom Maker
- Big and small scissors, as sharp as possible
- A felting needle
- Felting foam
- Waxed linen thread
- Yarn – we recommend Aran weight Merino as it felts easily.
- A little bit of white, a bit more pink and white and a ball of your favourite bunny colour



Wrap approximately 10 counts of white yarn tightly in a small bunch at a $\frac{1}{3}$ position on your Pom Maker. This will form the white chin.
TOP TIP For a full fluffy pom with neat detail, wind the yarn tightly. Keep the tension firm on the yarn.



Wrap one layer of pink, starting in the middle of the white nose and extending past the white a little more towards the chin end. This will form the pinky inside of the nose
TOP TIP put a tiny bit of washi tape on one of the pegs at the chin end. Then you'll know to make the ears at the other end later



Wrap some more white over the pink covering it completely, going down towards the chin end. This will make a fluffy white patch around the pink nose, a nice facial feature than bunnies take pride in



Now wrap all over with your main bunny colour until your Pom Maker feels quite full. The eyes of bunnies are almost on the sides of their heads, so they need to be added on top of an already quite thick layer. Stop when you think it's pretty full but there's just room for a few more layers.



Bunnies have nice big eyes. Wrap the black yarn in the middle of the Pom Maker, wrapping the yarn tightly in one spot to create round eyes. We wrapped 14 times but feel free to add more to make bigger eyes!



Add more yarn all over to cover the eyes and until your Pom Maker is full... Except – you need to leave just a little room at the top of the head to add more yarn for the ears in the next step.



Place your index finger over the head end. Wrap about 10-12 loops around Pom Maker and your finger. in the same colour as your bunny. (The longer the loop is, the longer the ears will be) Add some pink loops on top of this in the same way. This will add nice pinky insides of the ears.



Wrap the other half entirely in your bunny colour. Wrap enough to match the volume of the first half. Bring the two halves together and put your frostings on. Now cut!



Use the waxed linen thread to tie the middle of the pom-pom. Wrap it round and tie, repeat three times and then pull hard, making sure it's tied strong and tight. Waxed linen threads are the best for this.



Now trim the face. Start by cutting away big chunks over the eyes. Shape the whole face into a 'pear' shape. Trim more towards the top of the head while keeping the bottom chin end wide.

Make sure you don't cut the yarn for the ears.



Now trim the nose. Separate the pink yarn in the middle of the nose from the white and cut them very short.

Divide the white yarn into 3 parts, above, left and right of the pink and trim this white yarn shorter towards the pink centre to create a 'dip' in the middle.



Gently squeeze the three white parts together and poke with a felting needle a few times from all sides to fix it. Separate the ear yarns equally into two bunches, then separate each half into the bunny colour yarn and the light pink.



Begin with the yarn bunch in the bunny colour. Hold the yarn together in a flat, ear shape. Poke the yarn with your felting needle from the sides, going through each yarn from one to the next to bond the fibres together. Take care of the sharp needle – do it very slowly and carefully.



Once that's done, start adding light pink yarn to one side of this. Keep 'felting' until the ear has taken shape. You don't need to 'felt' the yarn excessively. Pushing your needle through the yarn until they bond together will be enough. Trim well for a neat shape.

BUNNY POMS WITH POM MAKER



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