

# Barnsley Museums Makes: Pom Pom Dandelions



Recreate a beautiful Dandelion complete with your special wish.

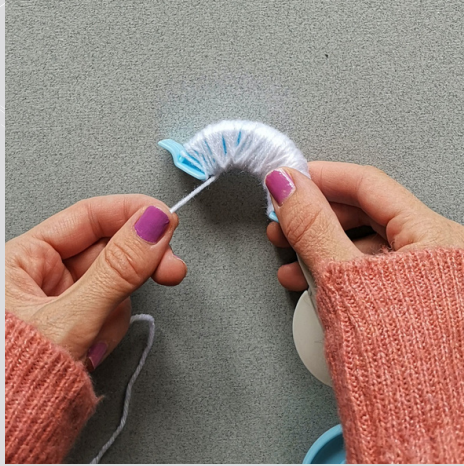
Add your Dandelion to our field of wishes or take home to display in your garden or home.

You will need:

- A ball of white wool
- A Pom Pom Maker
- A pair of Embroidery Scissors
- A 20-25cm length of green garden wire
- A brown label and string



1. Open one side of the pom pom maker and place the end of the wool along the centre, hold in place with one hand.



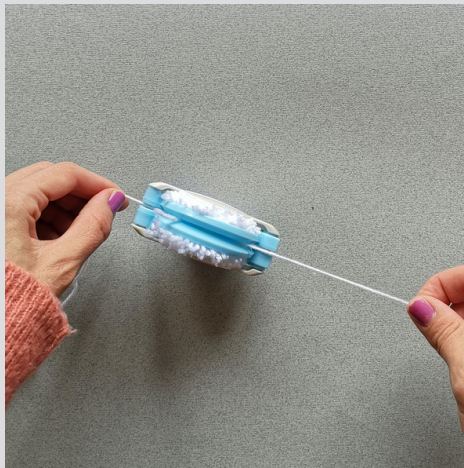
2. Wrap the wool around this half of the pom pom maker until you can't see the plastic underneath anymore. The more covered it is, the fluffier the pom pom.



3. Close that wrapped half of the maker and open the other side. Repeat wrapping the wool around this half.



4. Close the pom pom maker fully, hold tight in one hand and cut along the middle of the semi circle carefully using sharp scissors. Ask an adult to do this.



5. Cut a separate piece of wool, place it through the middle of the pom pom maker and tie a knot through, pulling tight.



6. Open up the maker fully,

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7. Holding the pom pom in place, with one hand, use the other to pull off one side of the pom pom maker.



8. Trim the long piece of wool and give your pom pom a trim.



9. Take your wire and make a hook at the end. Hook it through your pom pom so that it catches in the wool and stays in place.



Write a wish on a label or a piece of card, with a hole punched through and attach to your stem with string.



Keep inside in a vase.



Or display outside amongst the flowers.