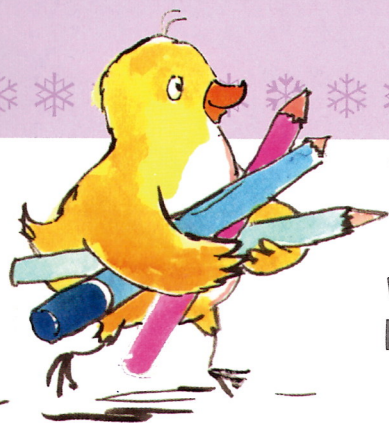


Pompom Angels



These sweet little angels, with their delicate paper-daily wings and golden haloes, are a twist on the traditional woolen pompom. We have made them in soft pastel colors but you can use any color yarn to make a pretty Christmas decoration for the tree.

You will need

Templates on page 120

Scissors

Pale pink, blue, or white yarn (wool)

White (PVA) glue

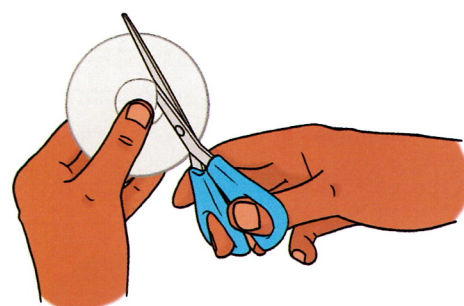
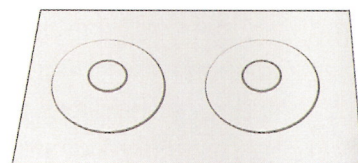
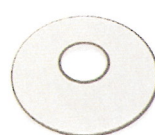
Small paper doily

3 small pearl beads for the angel's eyes and mouth

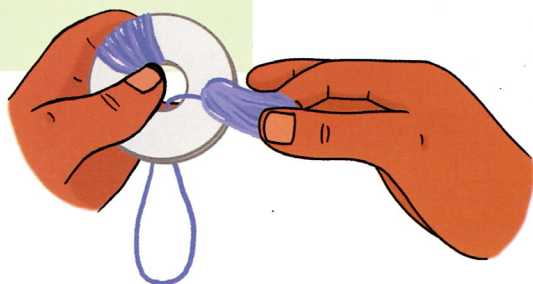
Gold pipe cleaner for the halo



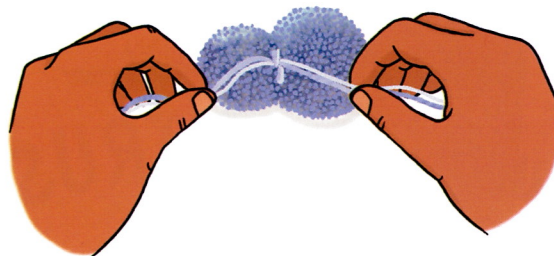
Trace the pompom disc templates on page 120 and cut them out carefully. Cut out the hole in the middle. Draw two large and two small discs on thick card and cut them out.



Cut a length of yarn about 2.2 yd. (2 m) long and wind it into a loose ball that will fit through the middle holes of the discs. Now turn to pages 20–21 and follow steps 2–5 of the Pompom Baubles to make your first pompom but don't trim the ends of the yarn you tie it together with—leave them long.

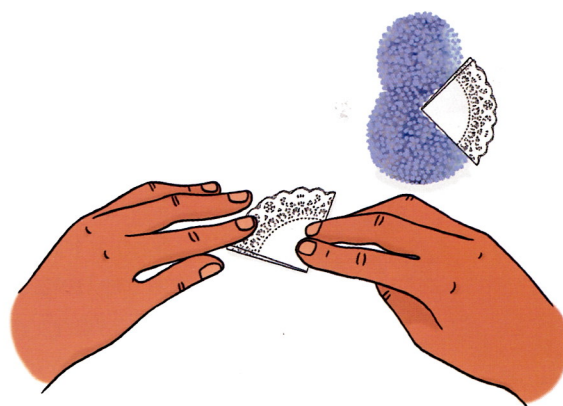


Now make another smaller pompom using the two smaller discs for the angel's head. Use the loose yarn ends of the two pompoms to tie them together, pull tightly, and knot the yarn several times before trimming the ends with scissors.





Fold the paper doily in half, crease it, and cut along the crease with scissors to make two semicircles. Fold each semicircle in half again to make a triangular wing, and then glue the points of the wings to the center back of the larger pom-pom.

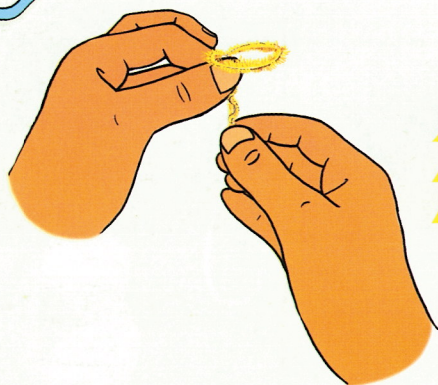
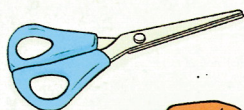




Use dots of glue to stick the pearl eyes and mouth to the front of the smaller pom-pom, which forms the angel's head.



The prettiest POMPOMS

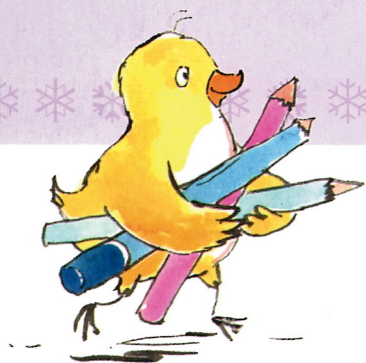


To make the halo, form a circular shape, about 1 in. (2.5 cm) in diameter, with the gold pipe cleaner. Twist the ends to secure them in place and trim them with scissors.



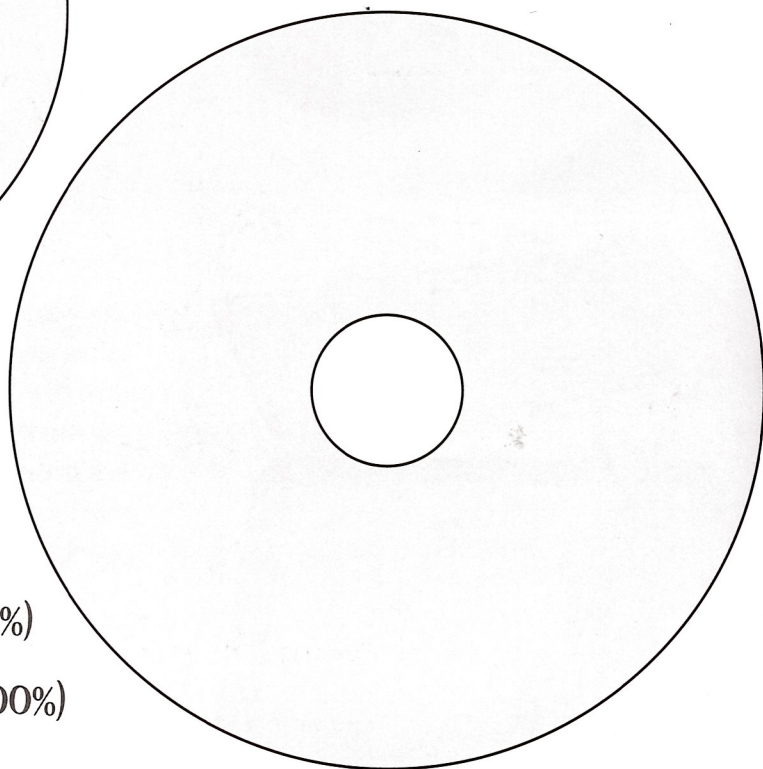
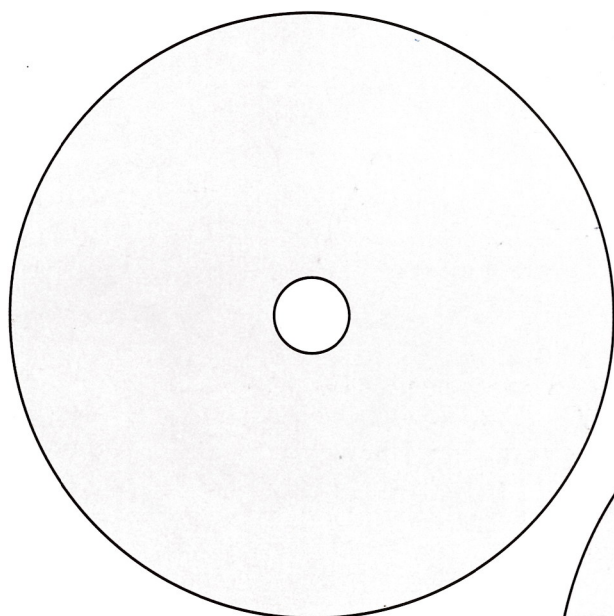
Stick the halo to the top of the angel's head with glue. To hang your angel, attach a length of yarn around the neck and tie to make a hanging loop.

Templates



All the templates for the projects are included here, either at full size (100%) so that you can simply trace them (see page 10) or photocopy them, or at half the proper size (50%)—this means you need to ask an adult to help you to photocopy the template at double the size, using the 200% zoom button on the photocopier.

Pompom Angel-head page 30 (100%)



Pompom Baubles page 20 (100%)

Pompom Angel-body page 30 (100%)