



# Tassel and Pom Pom Garland

Can't go out? Bring the party home with a festive garland in our easy online craft session with EKST Artist in Residence Esther Miles



## You will need:



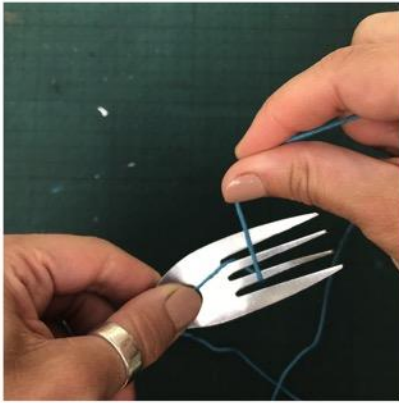
- Some scissors
- A fork



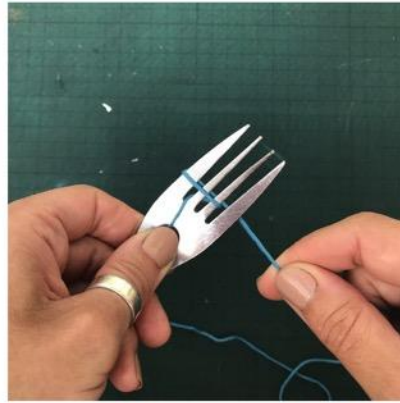
- An old store card, or any small piece of card
- Wool or string



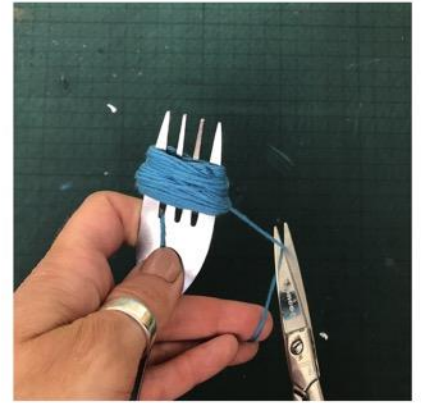
# How To Make Pom Poms Using A Fork



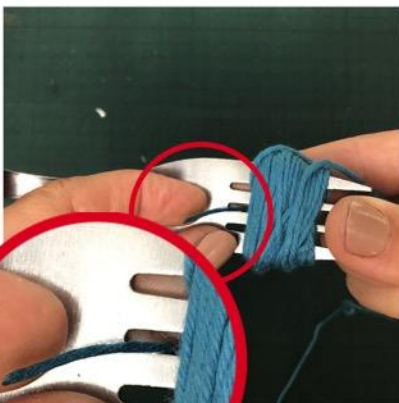
Using your thumb as an anchor, wind your yarn or string once around the central prongs of your fork.



Then begin to wind around the outer prongs of your fork, leaving a little space at the bottom.



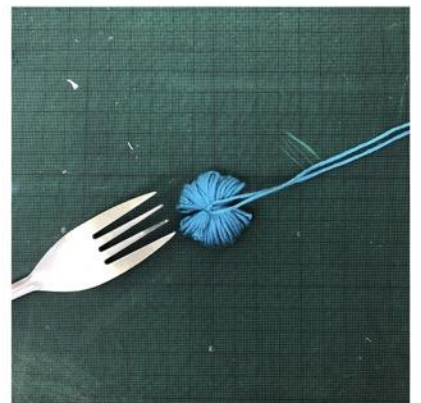
Wind approximately 40 – 60 times. Snip the tail.



Cut a 30 cm piece of yarn or string. Post half of it through the centre prongs, at the bottom of your fork, from back to front.



Bring the remainder of the string around the top of the fork and tie with a firm double knot. This should secure the centre of the pom pom.



Pull your pom pom off the fork.



Snip through all of the little loops you have created.



Your pom pom will look a bit messy until you neaten it up with a trim.



If you would like to make a garland make at least 6 pom poms.



# How To Make Tassels and Assemble Your Garland



Using a store card, hold some yarn or string in place with your thumb.



Wind around the card approximately 15-20 times and snip the ends.



Cut a 30 cm piece of yarn or string. Post half of it underneath your wrapped strands.



Pull this piece of string to the top of the card and tie with a tight double knot.



Remove from the card.



Cut through the loops.



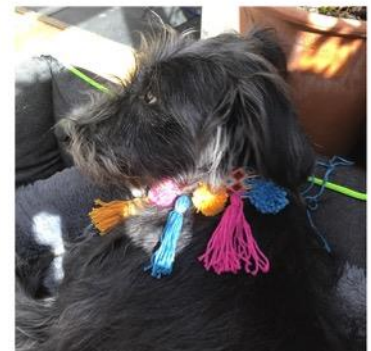
Cut a 30 cm piece of yarn or string and tie it around the tassel about 1 ½ cm from the top.



Trim the ends to neaten.



If you would like to make a garland, make at least 6 tassels.



To make the garland: Cut a 2 metre length of string. Using your securing string or yarn, tie your pom poms and tassels to the garland string, trimming the excess. You can alternate them or create your own pattern.