

Make Your Own Little Woolen Apples



WHAT YOU NEED: (Ask Mum or Dad for help)

- craft yarn or wool - red, green, or yellow - any colour will do
- pipe cleaners (or chenille stems) - brown, green or any colour
- piece of cardboard - 5cm x 12cm
- Cut a piece of cardboard from a box. If you want a bigger apple, use a bigger piece of cardboard.

1. Bend your piece of cardboard in half a bit, so it's easier to take the yarn off after it's been wrapped.
2. Wrap your yarn or wool around the cardboard about 80-100 times. The more you wrap the thicker and tighter the apple looks. When you're done winding, then just cut your string off, letting it hang in place. It will get tucked away later.
3. Cut a brown piece of pipe cleaner in half and slip it through your yarn. Twist up the end together, to make a stem for the top of the apple.
4. You now put the other cut half of brown pipe cleaner through again and twist it up on the opposite end of the yarn, creating the round apple and looking like the little bottom end of an apple. Twist it up a bit, then cut off the pipe cleaner with scissors fairly close to the yarn and bend that end of wire in.
5. You can add a little leaf to the apple. With a 2 inch piece of green pipe cleaner, slip it under the top brown stem. Then bend in each half to look like 2 little leaves.



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