

How To Make A Yarn Puppy Dog





You will need

- · Yarn any color you want.
- A jar about 5" tall I used a small plastic peanut butter jar. (You could also use a sock filled like you would with the Sock Gnomes (See Gnomes Page).
- · A piece of felt the same color as the yarn.
- 1 Piece of cardboard 5" wide If your jar is larger adjust the size so the smaller cardboard is the same as the height as your jar.
- 1 piece of cardboard 6" wide Again adjust if height of jar is different.
- You'll also need something for eyes and a nose I used wooden half spheres I painted black. You could use black felt circles, googly eyes etc
- · A small bow



 Wrap yarn around the 5" jar
 times



2. Tie off one end TIGHTLY



3. Cut the strands on the other end



4. Make 9 of these



5. Cover jar with felt, anyway you want to. You're going to cover the whole thing so it's not actually going to show. But if the yarn moves you won't see the jar. I used the lid end of the jar as the bottom on my dog. It



7. Repeat this with another one directly across from the first



8. Glue another halfway between the first 2, on both sides. This is going to insure they are evenly spaced.



6. Take one of the 5" bundles and where it is tied in the center, glue it to the top outside edge of the jar.



9. Glue the next four between the ones already placed. So jar is covered all the way around. You should still have 15" bundle left over.



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10. Glue the larger 6" bundle to the center of the top with the strands hanging down on both sides. These are going to be the ears.



11. Your going to pull some of the yarn up to make your top ponytail. Either side of your ears is going to be the front and back. You want to pull 5 strands from each side of the center bundle and 5 strand from the half of the bundles on both sides. Do the same on the other side and bring up to make your ponytail. Tie off with a rubber band



12. Glue the last bundle at the point where the strands are pulled up, to form the muzzle.



13. Trim the ears. (I probably should had left them a little longer) Glue on the eyes and nose. I used half wooden spheres I painted black, you could just use black felt circles, googly eyes etc.



14. Trim the muzzle and add a bow to finish.



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