

# Pom-pom Garland



**Shamrock this St. Patrick's Day!**

Bring home the colors of the holiday with this green and gold garland.

## Supplies:

- Five (5) lengths of colored yarn, approximately fifty feet (50') long
- One (1) length of yarn, approximately three and half feet (3.5') long
- One (1) piece of cardboard
- Scissors

## Instructions:

1. Cut a slit about one inch (1") deep and a quarter inch (1/4") wide into the cardboard as in **Fig. 1**.
2. Layout your lengths of colored yarn in the order you want them to appear on the garland. These will be the pom-poms.
3. Unwind your three and half foot (3.5') length of yarn, this will serve as the backbone of the garland.
4. Thread the backbone yarn through the slit in the cardboard, about six inches (6") from the one (1) end of the yarn (**Fig. 2**). Hold in place.
5. Wrap your first length of colored yarn around the cardboard as in **Fig. 3**
6. While the colored yarn is wrapped around the cardboard, use the backbone yarn to tie the pom-pom tightly around the middle. See **Fig. 4**
7. Slide the yarn off the cardboard. Turn the pom-pom over, and tie another, even tighter knot on the other side of the pom-pom in relation to your last knot.
8. Cut the looped ends with sharp scissors (**Fig. 5**). Take care to not cut the tied yarn.
9. The pom-pom will come out looking shaggy and uneven. Trim your pom-pom for an even, fluffy look. Refer to **Fig. 6** for a before and after picture.
10. Repeat steps four (4) through nine (9) until you have five (5) pom-poms on your garland. Leave approximately six inches (6") between each pom-pom.
11. To finish, tie loops in both ends of the brown yarn for easy hanging with tacks or hooks (**Fig. 7**).



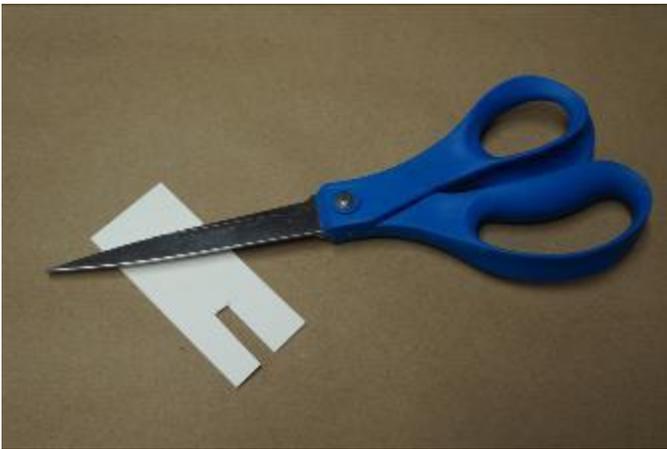


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

