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POM POM MICKEY

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YOU WILL NEED:
• Printed template OR store bought pom pom maker
• Cardboard or foam board
• Scissors
• Yarn
• Pencil
• Hot glue gun and glue sticks

(Optional):
• Ribbon
• Frame hook
• Other embellishments
Using the template or the pom pom maker.

The next steps will show how to construct the pom poms using a store bought pom pom maker.

Follow the printed template for directions on how to construct the pom poms using the homemade template.
Construct the pom poms.

Align the two same side pom pom maker pieces, then using the yarn, begin wrapping at least three layers of yarn around the pair. Trim the end and push back into the center.

Do the same for the other side.
Cut the pom poms.

Carefully use the scissors to cut down along the center of the pom pom maker.

Do this for both sides.
Tie and trim the pom poms.

Cut a spare piece of yarn and use it to wrap around the center. Tie the yarn tightly around the pom pom, then gently open the two sides and separate the two halves of the pom pom maker.

Evenly spread out the pom pom and trim any pieces that are out of place.
Cut out the Mickey base.

This example uses a large foam board circle with a 11 1/2 inch diameter and two small circles with a 7 1/4 inch diameter each.

Align the two smaller circles, then lay the larger circle slightly on top of the two. Use a pencil to trace the outline of the large circle onto the two smaller circles. Cut the smaller circles along this line.
Build the Mickey base.

The two small circles should now fit snugly against the edge of the large circle. Use the glue gun to glue the three Mickey base pieces together.
Attach the pom poms to the Mickey base.

Arrange the pom poms over the Mickey base, then use the glue gun to attach the poms.
Final details.

For best results, create multiple sizes and use multiple colors.

If displaying the Mickey on a wall, attach a frame hook to the back of the Mickey base.
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