



The red fox father trains his cubs to sniff for food by burying it away from the den. When a cub strays away too far, the father will gently lead it back to safety. Like the prodigal son, we can return to our loving Father with eagerness to serve, and a heart full of gratitude (Luke 15:18-19).

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Black Yarn
- Orange Yarn
- White Yarn
- Black Felt
- Orange Felt
- White Felt
- 3 Black Beads
- Black Fishing Line
- Hot Glue Gun
- Cardboard
- Toothpicks
- 1 Binder Clip
- Fork
- Ruler
- Scissors



**DIRECTIONS:**

	<p><b>1.</b> Cut out a 5" x 3" rectangle from cardboard. Cut the rectangle in half lengthwise, but not all the way to the end. Thread a piece of yarn through the slot. Attach the clip to the open end of the rectangle.</p>		<p><b>5.</b> Apply hot glue to the other end of the toothpick and quickly insert it into the other pom-pom, matching up the white parts. Press pom-poms together. Let it cool. Trim pom-poms into a slight cone shape.</p>		<p><b>9.</b> Using the fork, make a small pom-pom (25 wraps of orange yarn and 25 wraps of white yarn). Glue the last large pom-pom and the small one together, matching the white parts. Trim to shape the fox's muzzle.</p>
	<p><b>2.</b> Wind 150 turns of orange yarn and 50 turns of white yarn around the outside of the cardboard. Remove the clip. Bring the piece of yarn in the slot up around the bundle of yarn.</p>		<p><b>6.</b> Take a fork. Pull a strand of yarn through the middle. Make 15 turns of black yarn around the outside of the fork. Tie with a strong knot. Remove yarn from the fork.</p>		<p><b>10.</b> Cut out the ears from felt. Glue ears, eyes, and nose to the head. Use black yarn to make the mouth. Put a drop of hot glue on pieces of fishing line and poke into the muzzle for whiskers.</p>
	<p><b>3.</b> Tie a strong knot around the bundle. Remove the yarn from the cardboard. Turn it over and tie another knot. Cut through the loops of yarn in a circle. Trim off any pieces of yarn that stick out. Make two more pom-poms just like the first one.</p>		<p><b>7.</b> Pull one end of the of yarn tie through the middle of the fork. Repeat step #6 twice with black yarn and repeat six times with orange yarn.</p>		<p><b>11.</b> Cut out a 2" x 3" rectangle from cardboard. Using the technique from steps #6-8, make a fluffy tail for the fox (three windings of 25 each of white yarn and 12 windings of 25 each of orange yarn). Glue the legs and tail to the fox's body.</p>
	<p><b>4.</b> Take two of the pom-poms. Separate the orange yarn from the white yarn. Put a drop of hot glue on the end of a toothpick and insert it into the middle of one pom-pom. Let it cool.</p>		<p><b>8.</b> Cut the loops of yarn in the middle of the windings. Trim and shape into a leg for the fox. Make the other legs the same way.</p>		<p><b>12.</b> Glue the fox's head to the body using a toothpick (see steps #4-5). Your cute daddy fox is ready!</p>