

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

DIRECTIONS:



1. 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.



2. 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.

3. Tie a strong knot aro-

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board. 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 pompoms just like the first one.

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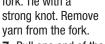


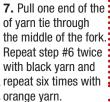




5. Apply hot glue to the other end of the toothpick and quickly insert it into the other pompom, matching up the white parts. Press pompoms together. Let it cool. Trim pompoms into a slight cone shape.



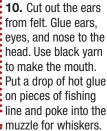




8. Cut the loops of yarn in the middle of the windings. Trim and shape into a leg for the fox. Make the other legs the same way.



9. Using the fork, make a small pompom (25 wraps of orange yarn and 25 wraps of white yarn). Glue the last large pompom and the small one together, matching the white parts. Trim to shape the fox's muzzle.



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





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