



MEANINGFUL MESSAGE

God sends messages through the Holy Spirit to guide us and show us His love (John 16:13). Send a care package with a letter to someone you're thinking of.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Poster Board
- Toilet Paper Roll
- Orange Yarn
- White Yarn
- Red Yarn
- Black Yarn
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- 2 Black Beads
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut two circles out of poster board the same size as the ends of the toilet paper roll.



5. Using scissors, cut all the thread of yarn between the two rings. While holding the rings together, slide a piece of white yarn between the rings and tie tightly, securing it with two knots.



9. Tie the bundles at the top, with the ends sticking up about 1". Trim the excess. Brush it out to make the top a little fluffy.



2. Wrap one circle with white yarn and hot glue it to the top of the toilet paper roll. Hot glue the other circle to the bottom of the roll. Wrap the toilet paper roll with yarn as shown.



6. Remove the pieces of poster board. Trim off excess yarn to make a nice, round pom-pom. Make two identical pom-poms. Make a 1/2" black pom-pom. Make a small 1/4" red pom-pom.



10. Trim the white yarn at the back to the same length as the orange yarn. Take a small bunch of yarn 3" long for the tail. Hot glue it on.



3. From poster board, cut out two rings of 1 3/4" diameter, with an inner diameter of 3/4". Cut out a portion of each ring as shown.



7. Prepare two white bunches and one orange bunch of yarn. Each bundle should have about 30 threads of 9" long. Tie a knot in the middle of each bundle.



11. Hot glue black beads for the eyes, the black pom-pom for the nose, the red pom-pom for the mouth, and two white pom-poms for the paws in front.



4. Lay one ring over the other. Wrap white yarn around the rings ending with a little orange. (The more layers of yarn you add, the thicker the pom-pom.)



8. Center the orange bundle over the top of the roll and hot glue. Hot glue the white bundles to the front and back of the roll, just below the top edge.



12. Hot glue a bow to the head. Write a little note of encouragement. Put your "Ginger" dog with the note into a gift box or bag. Your meaningful message is ready to share!

