

# gonk pencil-keeper

As a kid Sharon Hawkins collected gonks (does anyone remember them?) and, as a flashback to her childhood, she put together these crazy little fellas the kids can make for their desk to hold pencils and texas.



## Measurements

Finished size: 11cm (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in) high and 8.5cm (3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in) high

## Materials

- Empty toilet roll or cardboard tube from cling wrap or paper towel
- Pre-cut squares of plush or plain felt in colours of your choice
- Bag of pre-cut foam shapes
- Bag of mixed-size pompoms
- Goggle eyes
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Scrap of thick cardboard
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Peg
- Paintbrush

## Method

Apply a little glue to the end of the roll, then place it on a scrap of thick cardboard and let it dry. Trim the piece of cardboard flush with the roll.



Cut a square of felt to cover the roll, making sure you allow a little extra to fold into the top. Paint the roll with PVA glue, then line up the edge of the felt with the base and carefully wrap the felt around it.

Overlap the felt at the back and hold it in place with a peg until it's dry. Tuck the felt in at the top of the roll, spreading a small amount of glue on the inside to keep it in place. Use the foam shapes,

pompoms and goggle eyes to make funny faces, ears and feet then stick them on with the PVA glue. Pop your pencils inside to finish! ●

