

wacky worms

Make these adorable pegs to hold cards and kids' paintings, or attach them to magnets and decorate the fridge!

Measurements

Finished size

(large worm): 7cm (2³/₄in)

(small worm): 5.5cm (2in)

Materials

- 1 bag of assorted pompoms
- Pairs of 1cm (3/₈in) and 5mm (1/₄in) goggle eyes
- Pipe-cleaners
- Miniature wooden pegs
- Craft glue
- Craft scissors

Method

Separate the pompoms into sets of three large or six small ones with just one colour in each group. Sharon chose to use sets of red and white to make her worm family.

Run craft glue along one side of the peg and position the pompoms along the glue. Ensure they sit close together and straight on the peg, then allow them to dry thoroughly. This may take a few hours.

Add a small amount of glue to the back of the goggle eyes and attach them to the pompom closest to the top of the peg. This will be the worm's head. Allow the glue to dry.

Additional features

Sharon added antennae to some of her large worms. Choose a pipe-cleaner to coordinate with the colour of the pompoms and cut two 2cm (3/₄in) lengths. Pull back the head pompom and add some more glue to the peg, then



arrange the antennae in a V shape on the head and hold them in place until the glue supports them. Leave them to dry completely.

Add small pompoms to the ends of the antennae with craft glue. ●