

# If Your Monster Won't Go to Bed

## Monster Pom-Pom Ears

#### Materials

- \* Yarn of your choice. I used the colors in his ears: gold, olive green, and fuchsia/dark pink.
  - o Tip: Thinner yarn will make a thicker, fuller pompom. I used thick, loose yarn for a looser look
- Scissors
- Your hand!

#### Instructions



#### Step 1

Choose the color you will use to tie the pom-pom and cut a strand 10" long. Set it aside.



#### Step 2

Take your three yarn colors and line up the ends so they are even.



#### Step 3

Wind the yarn strands around your fingers. (Using more fingers or your palm means a bigger pom-pom!)



#### Step 4

When you're happy with the thickness, carefully slide the bundle off your hand, pinching the center together so the strands and loops stay intact.



### Step 5

Cut the strands from the yarn skeins.



## Step 6

Take the strand you cut in Step 1 and use it to tie the looped bundle in the center—as tightly as you can without breaking the strand!



## Step 7

Pick up the bundle and cut all the loops on both sides of the tied center.



## Step 8

Fluff as desired!



Tie your pom-pom ears to a hat (like me), a headband, your shoes, or wherever else you want! My hat has cat ears so I tied the pom-poms to the ears and they stand up very nicely.  $\odot$ 

## Notes

- I made the tiny pom-pom with a pom-pom maker.
- YouTube has a lot of videos on how to make pom-poms if you need more help.