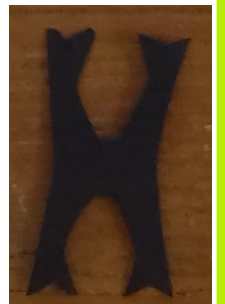
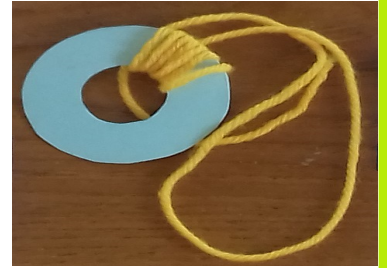
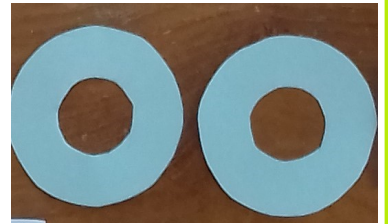


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Craft 1 - Easter pom pom sheep

You will need; cardboard, wool, scissors, glue.

1. Cut two cardboard rings with a diameter of 5.5cm
2. Cut out the middle of each circle - around 2.5cm
3. Put the two card circles together and wind the wool around the circles until it is full
4. Using the scissors, snip carefully round the edge of the circle, cutting all the threads
5. Pass a piece of wool between the two circles and tie a tight knot
6. Ease the cardboard circles out and you should have a pom pom body
7. Draw a four legs on black card (keep these joined together as it will be easier to attach to your body)
8. Draw a face on the black card, add eyes, nose and mouth
9. Attach face and legs to the pom pom body



You now have a pompom sheep!

Why not try making other animals using a pom pom?



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Craft 2 - Easter Chick

You will need; a paper plate, yellow paper/card, feathers, pens/stickers

1. Cut the paper plate in half
2. Decorate with pens and/or stickers
3. Cut out an egg shape from yellow card (or use white and paint or colour it yellow!) this will be the chicks body
4. Add a beak, eyes and feathers to the chick
5. Stick the chick to the back of one of the paper plate halves
6. Using a split pin, attach the two halves of the plate so that it opens and closes over the chick.



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Craft 3 - Easter Card

Here are a few ideas for Easter cards -



Why not use a cross shape or cut your card to an Easter egg shape and decorate with stickers or colour with pens. These can be sent to someone you know to wish them a Happy Easter. Alternatively, you can design your own card.



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Craft 4 - Easter cooking: Here are a few recipes to try out.

1. Easter Biscuits =

250g butter
140g caster sugar
300g sifted plain flour
1 egg yolk
2tsp vanilla extract

- Mix the butter and sugar together until its really light and fluffy.
- Add the egg yolk and vanilla to the mix
- Add half the flour and mix
- Add the rest of the flour and mix slowly (the dough should not be too wet)
- Knead the dough into a ball and put it in the fridge to chill for 30 minutes
- Roll out the dough to about the thickness of a pound coin
- Cut circles with the rim of a clean glass or use a cookie cutter
- Grease a baking tray and lay out the biscuits with a little gap between each one
- Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C (gas mark 4) for 12-15 minutes.
- Slide them off the tray and cool on a rack
- Decorate with yellow or pink icing and add a face to make a chick or bunny



2. Easter Nests =

225g/8oz plain chocolate, broken into pieces
2 tbsp golden syrup
50g/2oz butter
75g/2¾oz cornflakes
36 mini chocolate eggs

- Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with paper cases.
- Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a saucepan of gently simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water) or melt in a microwave
- Stir the mixture until smooth.
- Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes until all of the cereal is coated in the chocolate.
- Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest. Chill in the fridge for 1 hour, or until completely set.



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Craft 5 - Easter wreath

You will need; some coloured card, glue, ribbon, paper plate (optional)

1. Cut out a circle of card or cut the middle out of a paper plate
2. Cut out egg shapes from different coloured card
3. Add stickers or decorate you eggs
4. Glue the egg shapes to the card circle
5. Add a ribbon and hang up!

