

Peg Monster Magnets

Audience: Children and their families

You will need the following:

- Wooden pegs
- Wool—preferably different colours and textures
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Beads
- Sharpies
- Craft glue
- Magnet strip
- Paint - if you want to paint them first. The pegs for the holiday sessions will come pre-stained with food colouring



Session length:

1/2 - 1 hour - depends how many each child makes.

Preparation:

Have a go yourself and make some samples.



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Choose your peg colour. Wrap some wool around 3 or 4 fingers. You could use one colour or 2 or 3 to create a multi-coloured effect.

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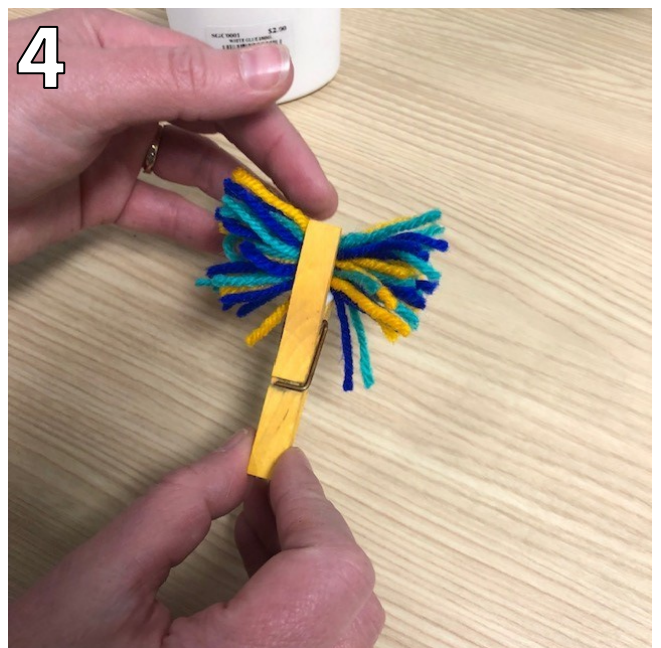
Once you have enough slide it off your fingers and tie another piece of wool around the middle with a double knot.

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Cut the looped ends of your wool bundle creating a thin pom pom.

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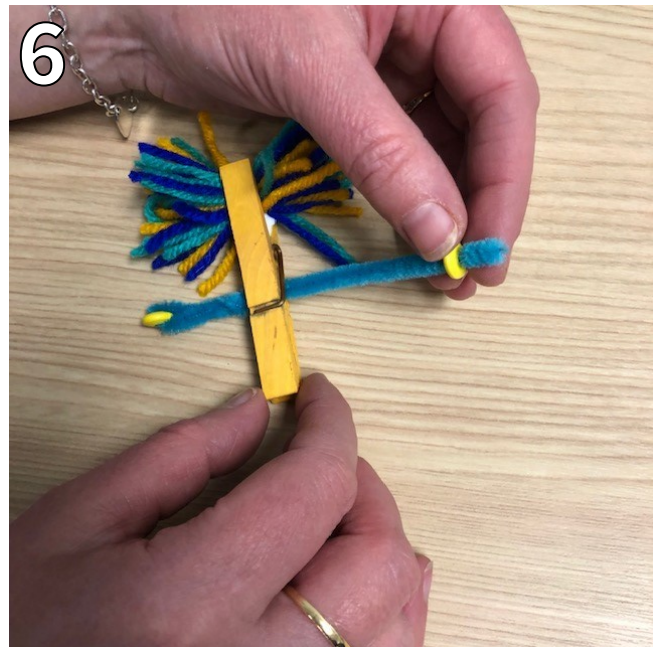
Add glue to the inside top of your peg and push in the pom pom to create hair.

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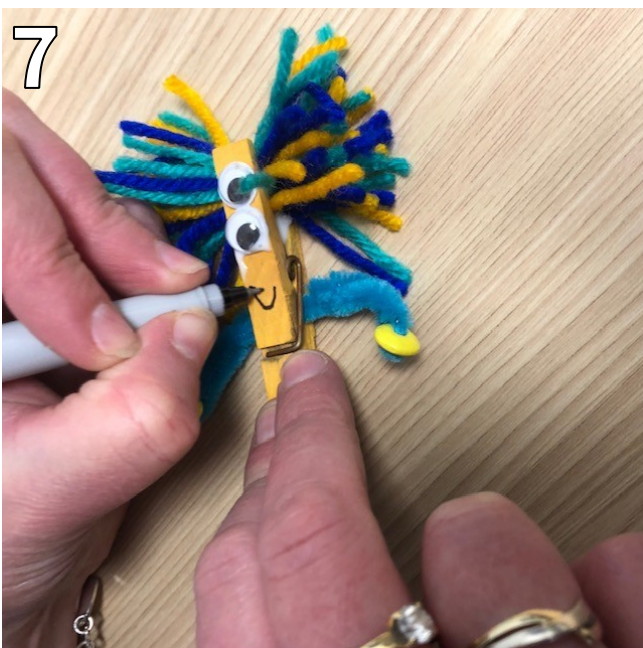
Use a short pipe cleaner (or cut a longer one in half) and push it through the spring in the middle of the peg.

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String a bead on to each end of the pipe cleaner and twist back on itself to make hands. Bend the pipe cleaners to look more like arms.

7



Glue on your googly eyes (if using) or draw on eyes with sharpies. Draw on a mouth with a sharpie - you could add tiny paper teeth if you felt like it!

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Glue the magnet strip to the back of the peg (plain magnet side out). Leave to dry - the googly eyes, hair and magnet will need time to dry. Once, dry attach your picture or notice to your fridge with your personalised peg!