

BANNER MAKING!

MAKE A COLORFUL BANNER TO EXPRESS
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, OR A CREATIVE
SIGN FOR YOUR ROOM!

MATERIALS:

- Canvas
- Felt
- Glue
- Wooden dowel rod
- Yarn (for making pom poms)
- Cardboard piece (for making pom poms)
- Thin string (to hang pom poms)
- Ribbon (to hang the banner)
- Scissors (in your kit)
- Marker or pen



GO MAKE SPACE!

PART 1: DECORATE YOUR BANNER!

1) Lay out your piece of canvas flat on a table. Position the wooden dowel about 2 inches down from the top of your fabric.



2) Put a line of glue all the way across the very top of your fabric, and fold it over the rod to create a pocket like a curtain rod! Press down the fabric so the glue has a chance to stick well.



3) Flip your canvas over, this will be the front side that you will decorate!

4) Trim the bottom of your banner into whatever shape you like!

5) With a marker or pen, draw letters or shapes on your felt- MAKE SURE to draw your letters or shapes BACKWARDS so that when you cut them out and flip them over they will face the right way!

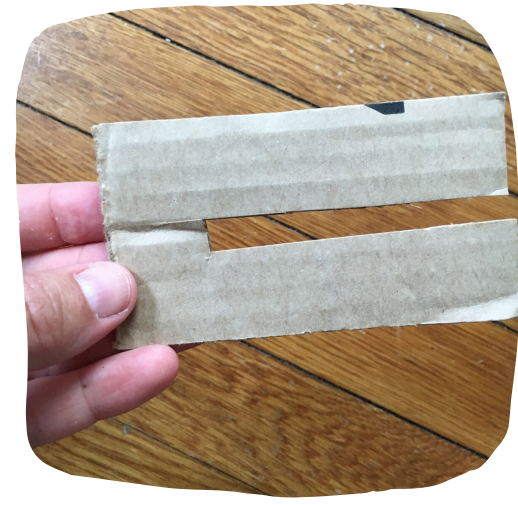
6) Cut out the letters and shapes you have made and add glue to the backside, then place them on your banner.



7) Take one piece of ribbon and tie it to both ends of your wooden dowel, so you can hang your banner!

PART 2: ADD SOME POM POMS!

- 1) Find the cardboard pom pom maker in your kit
- 2) Choose a color of yarn, and hold or tape the end of one thread to the left side of your pom pom maker (do not cut the thread, keep it attached to the ball of yarn)
- 3) Start to wrap the yarn around and around the cardboard until you fill up the whole thing with a few layers of yarn, the more yarn the fluffier your pom pom will be!
- 4) After you have filled up the cardboard, cut off the thread that is still attached to the ball of yarn
- 5) Take a small piece of white thread and pull it through the opening in the cardboard pom pom maker as shown.
- 6) Then tie the thread as tightly as you can around the center of your pom pom
- 7) Begin to cut along the edges of the pom pom as shown on both sides, until you can take it out of the cardboard
- 8) Cut a long piece of thread - this will be the thread that attaches your pom pom to the banner
- 9) Tie one end of the long thread as tightly as you can around the center of your pom pom to make sure it doesn't fall apart
- 10) Now fluff and trim your pom pom to make it look the way you want!
- 11) Attach your pom pom to your banner using the thread it is hanging from



YOU DID IT!

We would love to see what you create!

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