

Pom-Pom Chandelier

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Here's what you'll need:

[Embroidery Hoop](#) (mine was 8" diameter)

[Ribbon](#) to wrap around the hoop (or paint, stain or leave plain)

6 different colors of [yarn](#) + cream yarn

[Pom-pom maker](#) (or do it the old-fashioned way)

[Good fabric scissors](#) (very important when trimming)

[Large sewing needle](#)

String of some sort (I used [metallic](#), must fit through needle)

[Book ring](#)



First, take the inside out of the embroidery hoop and wrap it with ribbon. My ribbon is grosgrain from [Sundance](#). Next, make lots and lots of pom-poms (54 to be exact). I still can't believe I bought these pom-pom makers. I'm not one for fancy products, but I love these contraptions! The photos will give you an idea of the sheer genius behind this invention. (They come with instructions, don't worry.)



Next, lay out your pom-poms in the order that you like. I used three different sizes. I also measured and marked the hoop lightly with a pen so I would know exactly where to attach them.

So far, easy. But here comes the tricky part. Starting with the biggest pom-pom, push your needle carefully through each one. When you get to the smallest, loop the needle through the book ring, and then back down all of the pom-poms. Leave a long tail at the end, about a foot. You will use this to attach to the hoop. Make sure that each of the six strands is exactly the same length. You can compare each with the next as you go.



When all six strands are looped through the ring, hang the ring up on the ceiling. Now it is time to attach the strands to the hoop. Re-thread the needle (now you will have two strings to thread). Wrap the string around the hoop and then secure it by going back through the pom-pom. After you feel that it's tight enough, trim the string. Next, attach the strand opposite from the first one you just did. The hoop should now be secure. Go ahead and attach all of them. I used a little bit of fabric glue on the inside just to double secure the string.



Lastly, cut six pieces of string that are about four feet long. Loop each over the hoop and slide under a pom-pom. Tie a few knots. Now there should be six double strings hanging down. Thread the two ends into the needle. Again, push the needle carefully through the four dangly pom-poms. When you've reached the last one, secure the thread by going back through the bottom pom-pom. Trim the string.



Voilà! Now you have yourself a super cool, boho chic chandelier. I love the combo of black striped ribbon, neon pink pom and silver shimmery thread.



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