



Wine Glass Markers

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These are so fast and easy to make plus a great way to use up those leftover yarn scraps. Although not photographed, novelty yarns make excellent markers as well as your solid and multicolored yarns. Happy partying!



MATERIALS

Any type of yarn will work as long as the pom-pom is plump. For a thinner yarn you may need more yardage. On average, 7-8 yards is perfect.

1 pom-pom maker size 1.5 inches (www.joann.com) or cut two pieces of cardboard out with the outer donut diameter measure approx. 1.5 inches and the inner donut measuring approx. 0.5 inches

1 set US #4/ 3.5 mm needles

20-30 gauge craft or beading wire (It's your preference on the size, I used a 24 gauge wire. However, if you have other sizes already at home, don't make the extra trip to the store.)

1 Tapestry needle (optional)

PATTERN

Stem

Cast on 3 stitches with MC

Work in stockinette stitch for approx. 5 inches.

Bind off.

Leave a tail 5 inches long.

Pom-pom

With the remaining yarn, wrap the yarn around the pom-pom maker. If you are using the cardboard cutout version, place both pieces together and wrap the yarn.

Continue wrapping so that the cardboard is completely covered and the yarn is all used up.

You can use a tapestry needle to make the process easier.

After you have finished wrapping, cut along the outer ring between the two pieces of cardboard.

Separate the two pieces of cardboard just enough to slip in the 5 inch tail of the stem.

Tie the pom-pom off with the tail. The base of the stem should sit inside the pom-pom so the base is hidden but isn't too close to the center of the pom-pom.

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FINISHING

Trim and weave in any remaining ends.

Take your craft wire and weave the wire in on the back side or the pearl side of the stem. When weaving the wire, you can choose to hide the wire from the front side or make the wire become part of your design. Hide or tuck in the ends of the wire. Wrap the marker around any wine or champagne glass.

