Pom-Pom Pals

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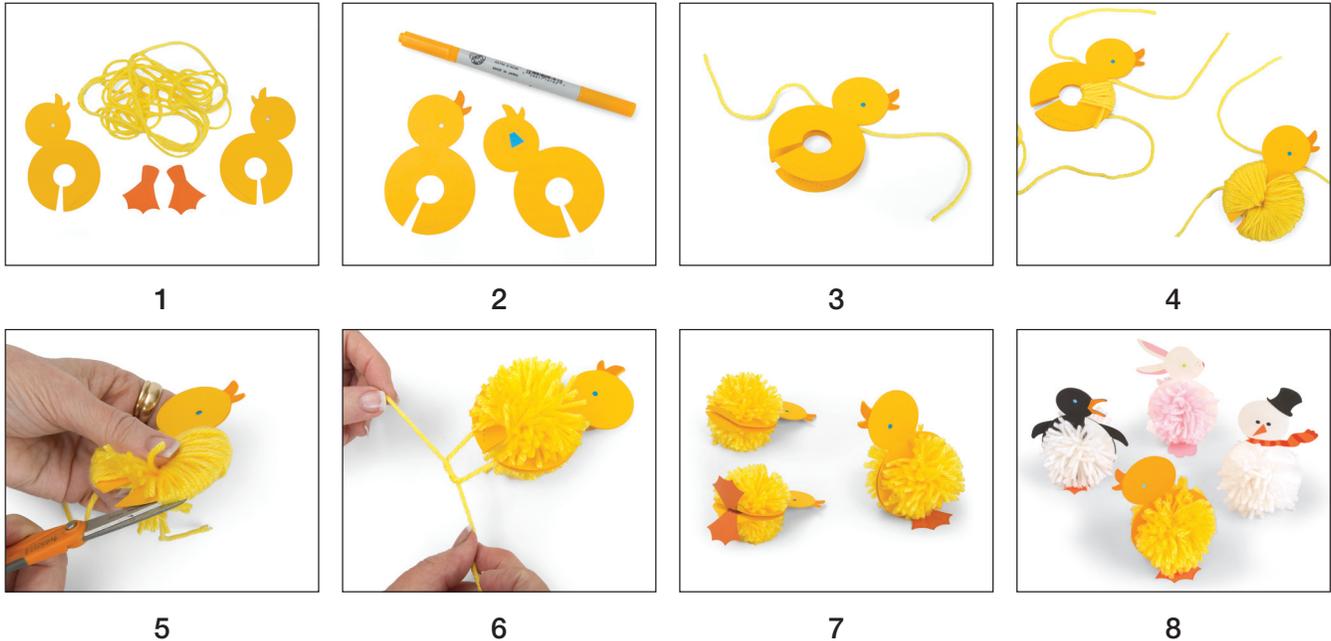**The teacher will die-cut the materials for student use prior to the lesson.**

1. Die-cut the Pom-Pom Pals out of multiple colors of construction paper or cardstock. Each design requires two matching base shapes. The Duck (in the example), the Penguin and the Rabbit include feet. The Rabbit includes a tail. The Penguin includes wings. The Snowman is designed without feet and sits on the folded base tabs.

2. Embellish the details of the faces with markers, crayons or layers of colored paper. Place a small scrap of a contrasting color of paper behind the eye hole of each design. (Remember to embellish the shapes as mirror images for a front and a back.)

3. Adhere together only the faces of each pair of shapes. Cut a 12" length of yarn, and slide it between the two layered shapes so the yarn sits just below the head.

4. While keeping the 12" yarn up and out of the way, wrap several layers of yarn around both sides of the circular body. (The more layers you wrap, the fluffier the body will be.)

5. Place the tips of your scissors between the paper layers of the body and cut through the wrapped yarn, being careful to avoid cutting the 12" yarn at the top. Start cutting at each end of the opening in the body, and stop when you get to the head.

6. Hold the 12" yarn at the ends and pull it down on both sides to tie it in a knot, holding all of the cut yarn in the middle to create the pom-pom poof. Trim any long strands of yarn from the pom-pom.

7. Fold along the perforations at the bottom of each body. The folded tabs will allow each shape to stand up on its own, with or without feet. For the Pom-Pom Pals that have feet, adhere the tab of the foot to the inside of the base and the top of the foot to the tab. To complete the Bunny, adhere the tail between the base shapes. To complete the Penguin, adhere the wings between the base shapes.

8. Enjoy all of the Pom-Pom Pals.

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