



Yarn Birds



Supplies included:

Yarn (3 long and 4 short pieces)
2 Googly eyes
Orange paper circle for beak
Wire for legs
Piece of cardboard to wrap yarn

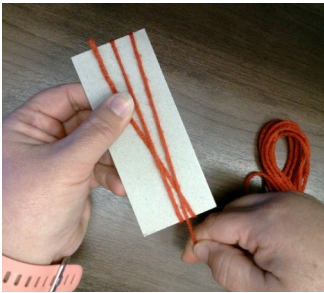
Additional supplies needed:

Hot glue gun & glue sticks
Scissors
1/4 sheet of paper



Step 1

Start with a long piece of yarn (solid color) and gently wrap it around cardboard lengthwise. Use entire piece of yarn. Don't wrap too tightly. Cut yarn at one end of cardboard and lay flat on work area. *Repeat this step with other piece of solid colored yarn.*



Step 2

Lay solid color you want to be the bird's back horizontally on work area. Then place other solid color across center of the bird's back yarn. This will be the bird's belly. Take each end of the bundle of the bottom yarn (bird's back) and bring them together. Take short piece of matching yarn and tightly tie and knot bundles together. Now bring the other two bundles of yarn (bird's belly) together and tie tightly with matching short piece of yarn and knot. Set aside.



Step 3

Wrap last piece of long yarn lengthwise around cardboard. This yarn is variegated in color or fluffy and for the bird's wings. Use whole piece of yarn. Tightly tie matching short yarn piece around one end of the yarn while it is still wrapped on the cardboard and knot. Cut yarn off the cardboard at the opposite end.



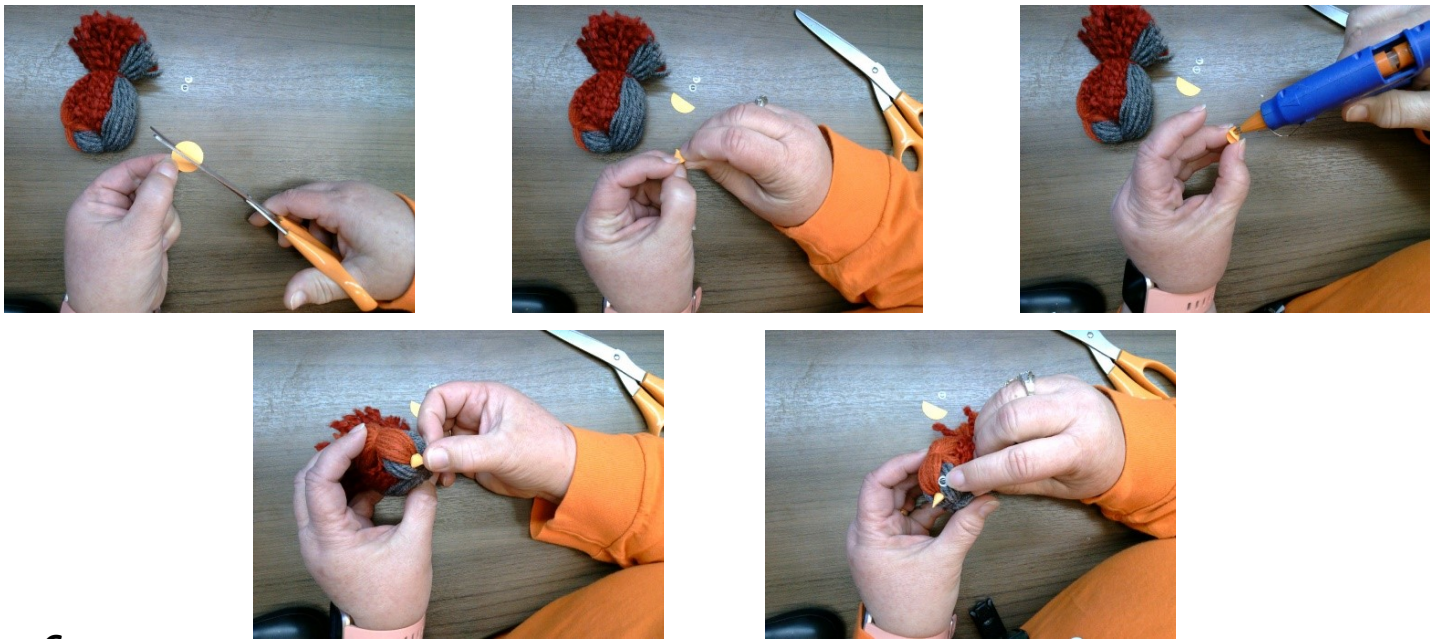
Step 4

Place yarn for bird's wings across yarns for bird's back and belly. The tie should be in the center. Crumple a 1/4 piece of copy paper into a ball and place it in center of yarns. Bring all yarn together around paper ball and using the last short yarn piece tie the yarns tightly together and knot. Trim the "tailfeathers" now.



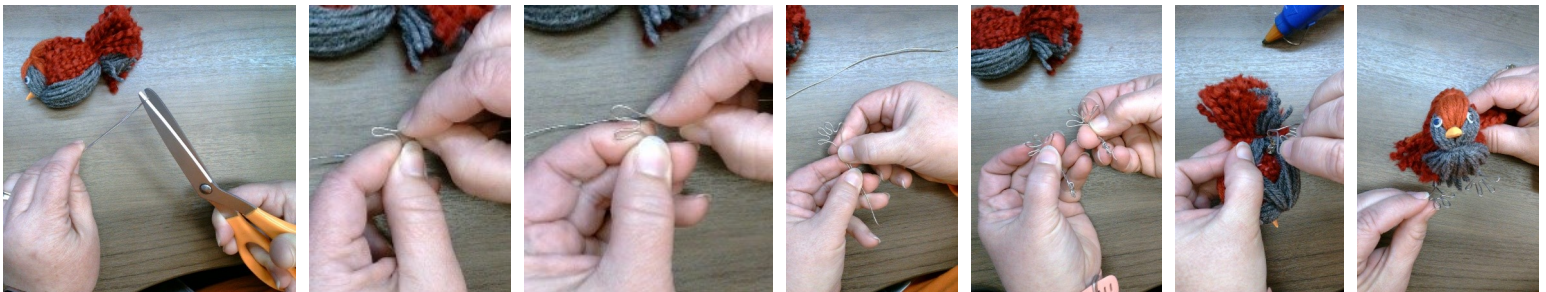
Step 5

For beak, cut orange circle in half, make a crease in center of straight side, roll ends together, and hot glue. Hot glue beak where yarn makes a "V". Hot glues eyes to sides of head.



Step 6

Fold and cut wire in half. Leave about 2 inches straight then begin bending wire to make 4 talons of the bird's claw. Do this with both wires. Hot glue them into bird's belly by separating yarn, placing glue on wire, and then insert wire into belly.



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