

Make Your Own "Wendell"

During this time of Web based tools, you may wish to make a "Wendell" spider for your child to enjoy.



You need these items for this project:

yarn, (green like the picture, or another color)

two small 3 inch plastic lids from recycle containers.

scissors, 4 black chenille wires cut in half, 2 googly eyes.

a nickel to trace and a marker, 1 large eyed needle, hot glue gun

Trace around the coin and cut out the center in both lids with a sharp scissor (adult)
Cut 4 strands of yarn 2 yards each. Begin to wrap the strands through the hole of both lids placed back to back. Wrap until yarn is gone or until the lids are covered tightly in all directions. Carefully cut the strands, but do not move the lids. Take a strand of yarn and thread it between the two lids, drawing it up tight and tying it several times. Pull away the lids carefully, and trim off yarn strands to make a round pom pom.

Cut the long wires in half, twist together in the center, forming legs

Hot glue legs to the bottom of the pom pom and position and glue eyes above.

Tie in a web strand of string or yarn and hang your Wendell spider!