

# **Bookmark Buddy Instructions**

**Items you are given:** 1 large pompom, 3 small pompoms, 3 pieces of yarn, two google eyes, 1 paperclip

**Items you will need:** glue, scissors, tape (and braiding skills, see below if needed)

**Step 1:** Gather your pieces of yarn and arrange them so the top ends are even.

**Step 2:** Securely knot the lined up ends of the yarn onto the bottom of your paperclip (the bottom end is the end that has the double loop of clip). Knot the yarn to the bottom most loop.

**Step 3:** Tape the top of the paperclip securely to your work surface or have someone hold it so you can braid the yarn.

**Step 4:** Braid your yarn until you have about 6 inches left at the bottom. Knot the bottom of the braid so it does not come undone.

**Step 5:** Trim the excess yarn, but leave enough to glue pompoms on. You can stagger the lengths of yarn that are left, or keep them even.

**Step 6:** Glue one pompom onto each end of yarn. Then take the large pompom and glue it to the top end of the paperclip. Use enough glue for this and somewhat squish the clip into the pompom so it stays on securely.

**Step 7:** Add the googly eyes and let everything dry completely. Glue a second time if the pompoms don't seem secure enough.

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