



Easter Chick Basket



Step 1:

Using a pom pom kit (similar to this one bought in the Flying Tiger shop), create two yellow pom poms with one slightly bigger than the other. Firmly wrap the wool around the pom pom shape until you can't wrap any more on so that the finished shape is full.

Step 2:

Tie the centre string very tightly to ensure the wool does not fall out after. Using the ends make a loop on the smaller pom pom, if you wish to hang the chick. Use the ends of the larger pom pom to sew the two pieces together firmly. Trim the edges of the wool and stick two googly eyes onto the wool with super glue (being very careful not to get any on your fingers).



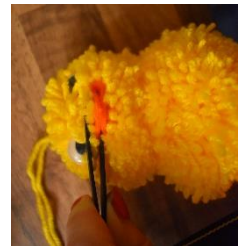
Step 3:

Cut out feet and a beak (the shape of a diamond) from orange felt similar to the templates shown here. Stick the feet only to card to make them firmer. The beak needs to be flexible, so no card is needed.



Step 4:

Fold the diamond in half and put a strip of super glue along the edge. The super glue pen sticks are useful so that the glue can be applied more accurately. Using a tool such as a tweezer, hold the beak in place until the glue has set. Stick the feet to the bottom of the chick.



Step 5:

These baskets (bought in the Flying Tiger) are filled with some raffia straw, a selection of Easter chocolates and the cute little chicks. You could then wrap them simply with coloured tissue paper and clear cellophane wrap to hide the surprise.

