

Harry Potter

READING CLUB



Make Your Own Earmuffs

When students study Mandrakes in Herbology class, Professor Sprout instructs that they must wear earmuffs to protect their ears from the fatal cry of the Mandrake. Now it's your turn to make your own Mandrake-proof earmuffs!

Directions:

1. Cut a foot-long piece of yarn and put aside. (It will be used later to tie your pom-pom.)
2. Next, take the ball of yarn and place one end in the palm of your hand. Hold it in place with your thumb while wrapping the yarn around all four fingers. Keep wrapping (at least fifty times) until you have a very full pom-pom.
3. When you have finished wrapping, cut the end.
4. Carefully remove the wrapped yarn from your hand and put it down on top of the piece of yarn that you set aside.
5. Wrap the foot-long piece of yarn several times around the middle of the bundle, tightening it as you wrap, and secure it with a knot.
6. With scissors, cut the loops on both sides of the tied bundle, and cut any excess yarn. Now that you have one pom-pom earmuff, go ahead and make the second one!
7. Take two or three pipe cleaners and twist them together until you have one band that is long enough to fit over the top of your head and down to your ears. (This will act as the headband of your earmuffs.)
8. To attach your pom-poms to the pipe cleaner headband, thread each end of your pipe cleaner band into the pom-pom until you reach the center. It should fit securely as is, but if not, you can twist it once or twice around the knotted center of the pom-pom.

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