

Get Creative!

PROJECT: Fab Pom-Pom Fringe

the inspiration:

Roller-skating...goofy winter hats...summer camp projects. Handmade pom poms add a funky, old school vibe wherever you put them.

the materials:

- Hit the craft store, thrift shop or flea market for some handmade yarn pom poms, or search online for instructions on how to make your own homemade version.
- Needle, thread and something that needs fun trim—the bottom of a roller shade, lampshade or crib skirt. Whatever you can imagine.
- Ruler and pencil.

how-to tips:

- 1 First, determine how many pom poms you'll need by measuring the length of your trim and deciding how you'd like to space them. We suggest leaving 5 inches between each and using a ruler to mark the edge with pencil so you know exactly where to stitch them.
- 2 Take one of the long ends of the pom pom and thread it through a wide-eyed needle, then stitch pom pom directly onto shade or skirt. Or, punch a hole along the edge of your skirt or shade and thread longest yarn of pom pom through.