

How to make a sea anemone

We used:

- 2" pom pom maker
- 5mm needles
- Aran weight yarn



To make the pom pom tentacles:

You can make your own pom pom maker from an old cereal packet if you don't have a pom pom maker. YouTube has lots of guides on how to make a pom pom if you've not made one before. It's quite straight forward and something that children can help with too.

To make body of the anemone:

Using the same colour yarn and appropriate needles (we used an aran weight yarn and 5mm needles), cast on 30 stitches and knit 30 rows. Sew up sides and fold over top. Insert pom pom tentacles. You may need to adjust number of stitches and rows depending on the size of your pom pom.

Anemones come in all sorts of colours and often are more than one colour, so why not make a colony of multi-coloured anemones?

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