



Lamb Pull Toy

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Who wouldn't want a woolly lamb for a toy shop or children's room? Most materials for this project can be found around the house. When using the wire snips, ask for an adult's help.



What You'll Need

- 1/2" white pompom
- 1/4" white pompom
- 4 toothpicks
- Black acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Tacky glue
- Ruler
- Scissors
- 1/16" basswood (1/2" x 3/4")
- 1/8" black silk ribbon (3")
- 1/8" or less pink silk ribbon
- Pink Fimo
- Sandpaper
- Seed beads (1 black, 1 pink)
- Thread
- Straight pin
- Craft knife
- Dowel
- Kemper Circle Cutter (9/64") or drinking straw
- Wire Cutter
- Skewer (optional)

1. Cut off points of toothpicks. Glue all four together in a bundle, having ends even. When dry, paint black. Using wire cutters, cut the bundle 5/8" long.



2. Spread 1/2" pompom apart and glue to tops of toothpicks (legs). Glue 1/4" pompom to front of large pompom for head. Let dry.

3. Fold black silk ribbon in half to make doubled 1 1/2" piece. Glue together. Cut 1/2" off. Set aside. Cut remaining ribbon in half and cut two ends to a point, leaving opposite ends square. Glue each pointed end onto small pompom for ears. Let dry. Trim.

4. Roll 1/2" piece of black ribbon between thumb and finger to form point. Glue point into large pompom for tail. Trim ribbon.

5. Glue black bead onto face with holes on sides (nose).

6. Dip toothpick into black paint. Dot on face for eyes.

7. Sand wood smooth. With pin, poke hole in center edge of one short side. Glue in thread. Slip on pink bead and knot 1 1/2" from base. Glue and cut excess.



8. Wheels: Roll Fimo to 1/16" or less thickness. Punch out four wheels with circle cutter. Bake at 225 degrees for 10 minutes. Glue to sides of base.

Alternatives for wheels:

- Use a straw to make circles. Use the flat end of a skewer to poke circles from the straw.
- Snaps
- Paper-punched 1/4" circles
- Beads

Dip toothpick into paint, use it to put a dot of paint on center of each wheel for hub.

9. Tie pink ribbon in a bow. Trim. Glue to lamb's neck. If desired, glue a strip of pink ribbon around the neck first, then glue bow to ribbon.

10. Glue lamb to base. Sign and date bottom. ■

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