



CRAFT
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sparkle™: 1 ball each 8905 Berry Red **A** and 8941 Silver **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Scissors, tapestry needle, small book, pompom maker or piece of heavy cardboard cut to size of finished pompom



RED HEART® Sparkle™, Art E880 available in 3 oz (85 g), 185 yd (169 m) balls



Tassels & Poms Gift Toppers

This festive yarn is perfect for adding tassels or pompoms to your gift presentations!

TASSEL TOPPER

Step 1: For each tassel, wrap **A** around book 20 times. The larger the book, the longer the tassel will be. Models shown were wrapped around a 5" x 7" (12.5 x 18 cm) book.



Step 2: For each tassel, cut a 6" (15 cm) strand of **A**. Thread strand on tapestry needle and draw under wraps of yarn along spine of the book. Tie strand tightly in a knot to gather wraps.



Step 3: Cut each group of wraps at open edge of book.



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Step 4: For each tassel, cut an 8" (20.5 cm) strand of **A**. Wrap tightly around tassel about 1" (2.5 cm) below gathered end to form "neck" of tassel. Thread end tails on tapestry needle and pull through center of tassel.



Step 5: Crochet a 48" (122 cm)-inch chain or any length sufficient to tie around gift package. Fasten off. Sew tassel to each end. Draw end tails into center of tassel. Trim tassels evenly.



POMPOM TOPPER

With **B**, following pom-pom maker directions, make 2 pom-poms in desired size or make pom-poms as follows:

Step 1: Wrap yarn around piece of heavy cardboard cut to finished measurement of pom-pom (the more wraps, the fuller the pom-pom).

Step 2: Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length of **B** and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie.

Step 3: Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pom-pom.

Step 4: Crochet a 48" (122 cm)-inch chain or any length sufficient to tie around gift package. Fasten off. Use ends of center tie to sew pom-pom to each end. Draw ends into center of pom-pom and trim evenly.

