

# Pom Pom Ghost Craft



Halloween

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Preschoolers  
2.5 - 4 years

This pom pom ghost craft is super easy to put together for children and will help young ones practice their fine motor skills and art planning skills while getting excited about the Halloween season! Really, for this activity you need 5 things which can be found around your house fairly easily.

## Learning Outcomes

### Domain:

Physical

### Indicator:

Using tools with the pincer grasp.

### Skills:

Fine Motor



## Materials

- Dark blue and black construction paper
- White paint
- Pom Pom (or cotton balls)
- Plate/dish for paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Clothespin (optional)



## Instructions

**Step 1:** Pour some white paint into your dish.

**Step 2:** Once dry, take your pipe cleaners (8 total) and glue 4 down to each side of the paper plate. This should be done on the top part of the plate. Glue your other paper plate on top and let dry completely.

**Step 3:** Trace a mouth (the letter "D") and 2 eyes (letter "O's") and cut them out. Once the paint is dry, glue them to the middle of your ghost.

**Step 4:** Ta-Da! You're left with an adorable ghost!



## Age Adjustments

**For older preschoolers:** Have older children cut out the eyes and mouth for their ghost. This allows them to determine the proper size for each facial feature of their ghost. It may be "too big" or "too small" but that's ok, they're practicing!

**For younger toddlers:** Smaller fingers may need the help of a clothespin to hold the pom-pom while gaining control of their fine motor skills.



## Playful Questions

- Can you count how many dots are in the ghost you've made?
- What letters do the eyes and mouth of your ghost look like?
- How can we make our ghost look scary?
- How can you tell by the ghost's mouth that they're happy?
- How did you know how much paint to use for your ghost?