



Snow Ball Throw

Warm the ones you love with our comfy DIY Snow Ball throw. Easy to do, this semi-handmade project is fun, fast and inexpensive.

What's Needed:

Polarvite Throw (Grey)- IKEA

Colorlab Chunky Cotton Yarn-Tulip

Small Dog Child's Pom-Pom Maker- Target

Upholstery Thread

Sewing Needle

Fabric Fusion Tape-Aleene's

Comb

Ruler

8" Non-Stick Scissors- Fiskars

Ikea offers their Polarvite throw for \$3.99 online in grey white and red.

How To Make It:



To make this project we used Tulip's Colorlab chunky cotton yarn #43672. It can be purchased online.

Note: If this product is unavailable in your area, a substitute yarn can be used.



Step 1

Begin making the pom-poms. Wrap the chunky yarn around the small dog or cardboard pom-pom maker 9 times.

2" X 2"

To create a pom-pom maker cut a piece of cardboard 2" x 2"



Step 2

Wrap a second level of 9 rows around the pom-pom maker, cut from skein.

Tie an 8" piece of upholstery thread twice around the yarn tightly, remove yarn from maker and tie thread in a tight double knot.



Step 3

Spread the loops out. Place scissors inside loops and cut. Leave thread ends attached.

Note: Thread will be used to secure the pom-poms to the throw.



Step 4

Repeat loop cuts for the second side. Spread yarn to create a circle.



Step 5

Using a comb to separate the cotton yarn pieces. Fluff pom-pom against palm to puff out.



Step 6

Cut long ends off the top of the pom-pom. Fluff pom-pom against palm to fluff. Repeat cutting if needed.



Step 7

Cut long ends off sides. Fluff pom-pom against palm to puff. Repeat cutting if needed.



Step 8

Continue making pom-poms. We attached 20 on our throw. Additional pom-poms can be made if desired....so can less.



Step 9

To attach the pom-poms, you will need the Fabric Fusion tape, thread and needle.



Step 10

Lay throw on a flat surface. Place pom-poms on the throw to determine pattern. We created rows alternating 4 then 3 pom-poms per row.



Step 11

Flip one pom-pom over. Keep placement in mind. If needed, mark placement with a piece of removable tape.



Step 12

Place two pieces of Fabric Fusion tape on each side of the thread about $\frac{1}{2}$ " per side. Leave the release paper on tape. Thread one piece of the thread through the needle.



Step 13 & 14

Insert the needle through the center where the first pom-pom will be placed. Pull needle completely through the fabric. Remove needle leaving thread.

Remove the release paper from the tape on the pom-pom. Thread the needle with the second piece of thread. Insert needle next to the first thread.



Pull both threads together, place the pom-pom on the fabric tape side down. Press the pom-pom down to ensure tape bonds to the fabric.

Fold fabric over. Double knot thread ends tightly together. Cut excess thread off. Continue this procedure until all pom-poms are attached.



We love the Polarvide throws and made an additional design (Pinstripe Fleurs) using the white.