



Snowball Throw

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

Makes a great gift!

What's Needed:

Polarvide Throw - IKEA

Chunky Cotton Yarn- 1 skein

Upholster Thread

Fabric Fusion Tape- Aleen's (optional)

2" Pom-Pom Maker or 2" x 2" Piece of Cardboard

Scissors

Ruler

Comb

Ikea Polarvide throw is available online for \$3.99

How To Make It:



White chunky cotton yarn in white or colour of choice.

Note: Any brand of chunky white cotton yarn can be used.



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Step 1

Begin by making the pom-poms. Wrap the chunky yarn around the 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.

Note: Wrap cotton yarn neatly around the pom-pom maker.



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 cutting loops for the second side. Spread out yarn sides to create a circle.



Step 5

Separate the cotton yarn pieces. A comb make the task go faster. Holding the thread ends, lightly hit pom-pom against palm to fluff yarn out.



Step 6

Cut longer ends off the top of the pom-pom. Lightly hit pom-pom against palm to fluff. Repeat cutting if needed.



Step 7

Cut long ends off sides. Lightly hit pom-pom against palm to fluff. 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 we used, Fabric Fusion Tape, a sewing thread and needle.

Note: Fabric Fusion Tape is optional. Pompoms will stay in place using thread only



Step 10

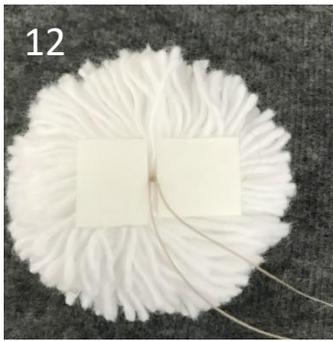
Lay throw on a flat surface. Place pom-poms on the throw to determine pattern. We created rows alternating 4 then 3 pom-poms per row.



Step 11

Flip one pom-pom over. Keep placement in mind. If needed, mark placement with a piece of masking tape or straight pin.

Note: To keep pom-poms flat against the throw, spread yarn out on the bottom of the pom-pom as in Step 12.



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Step 12

If using Fabric Fusion Tape, place two pieces of tape on each side of the thread about ½" per side. Leave the release paper on tape. Thread one piece of the thread through the needle.

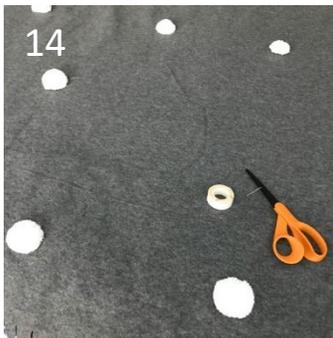


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Steps 13, 14

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

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



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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. Knot thread ends tightly together to secure. Cut excess thread off. Continue until all pom-poms have been attached.



We love the Polarvide throw so much we made an additional design.

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