

How to make a fox hanging ornament

You will need:

A cardboard tube; colouring pens; some felt, paper and fabric in colours of your choice; pompom; buttons; glue dots or PVA glue; glue stick; double-sided tape; string; sticky tape.

Instructions:

1. Find a small cardboard tube.
2. Either decorate with colouring pens or cover your plain cardboard tube with either felt or fabric in the colour of your choice. (Use either tacky glue or a glue stick – apply the glue generously to cardboard tubing and not the felt/fabric).
3. Using scraps of felt, fabric or paper cut out two ears, which are vaguely triangular in shape, in the colour or colours of your choice. Stick on the inside of the top of the cardboard tube using double-sided tape or glue.
4. Now select two buttons – these will be eyes – and glue them to the tube using double-sided tape or glue.
5. To make the fox's snout, get a piece of paper or felt/fabric in a different colour to the rest of the fox and cut out a triangle. Stick into place on the tube using either glue or double-sided tape.
6. Glue a pompom on the end of the snout in the colour of your choice.
7. Glue or stick on a strip of fabric or paper for a tail.
8. Now cut a piece of string about the length of a ruler (30cm) and using sticky tape secure each end inside the cardboard tube so you have a way to hang your fox ornament. Well done – you've completed your fox ornament!

Fun facts about foxes:



- Foxes are one of the most well known of our wild animals and they are native to Britain.
- The fox is a member of the dog family and are a little bit bigger in size than a cat.
- Foxes can live up to 14 years in towns or the countryside.
- A female fox is called a vixen, a male fox is called a dog and a baby fox is a cub.
- Foxes eat almost anything, including berries, worms and spiders. They also hide food to eat later.