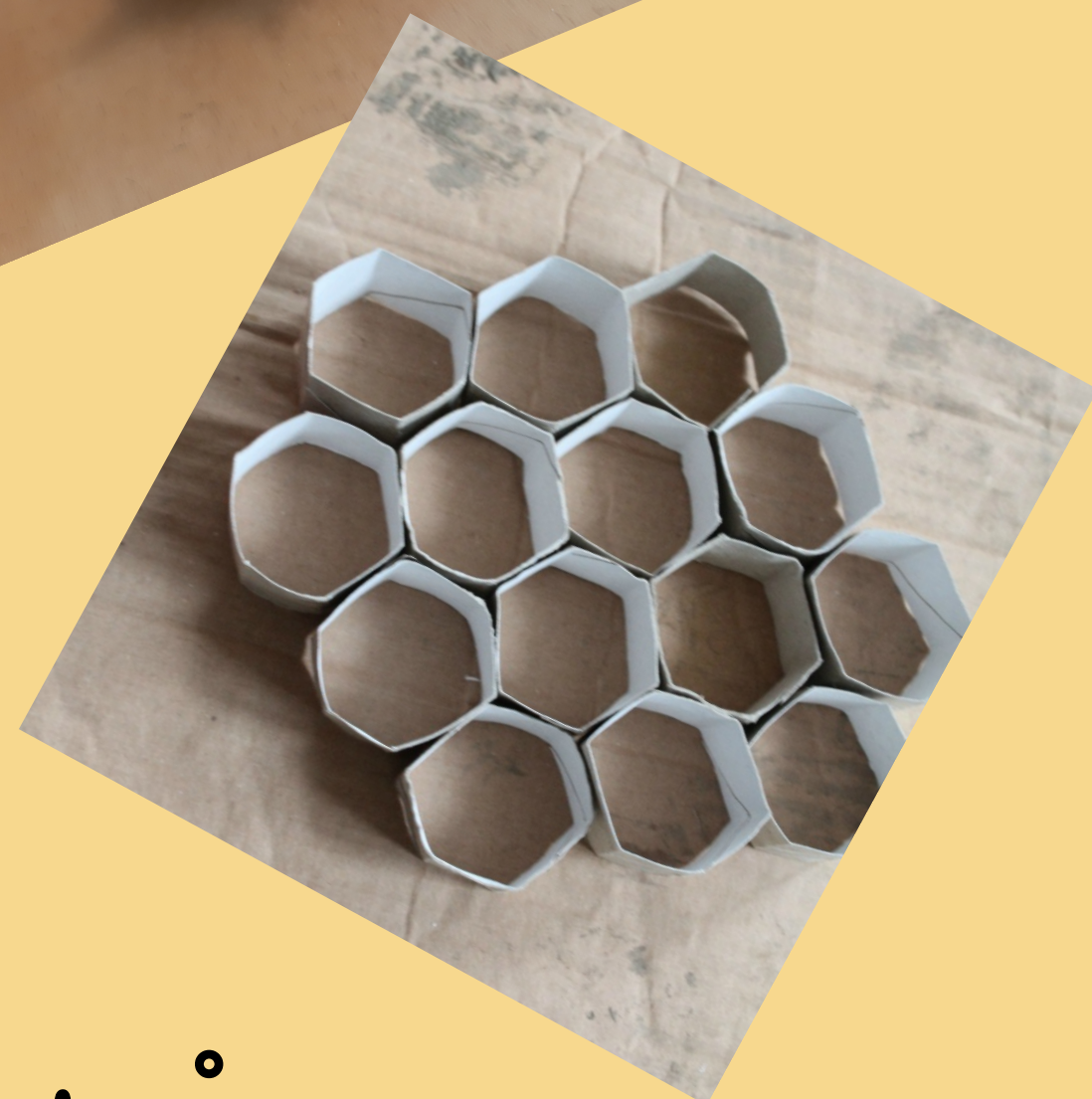




What do I need?

Pages 2-3
Yellow & black wool
White card
Pen or pencil
Scissors
Dinner fork
Kitchen roll tubes
Yellow paint
Paint brush
Strong glue
A5 piece of cardboard



pom-pom bees in honeycomb

What do I do?

For the honeycomb:

Cut your kitchen roll tubes into 6-8 cylinders about 1-inch in depth.

Paint your cardboard cylinders and your piece of cardboard all over with yellow paint. Put them aside for 1-2 hours to dry.

Once dry, use your fingers to reshape the cylinders into 6-sided hexagons.

Glue your hexagonal pieces together in a honeycomb pattern (see page 3) and stick it to your piece of cardboard.

For the pom-pom bees:

Following the instructions on page 2, make a yellow and black pom-pom by winding your wool around a fork, tying it together and trimming it to shape. This will be the bee's body.

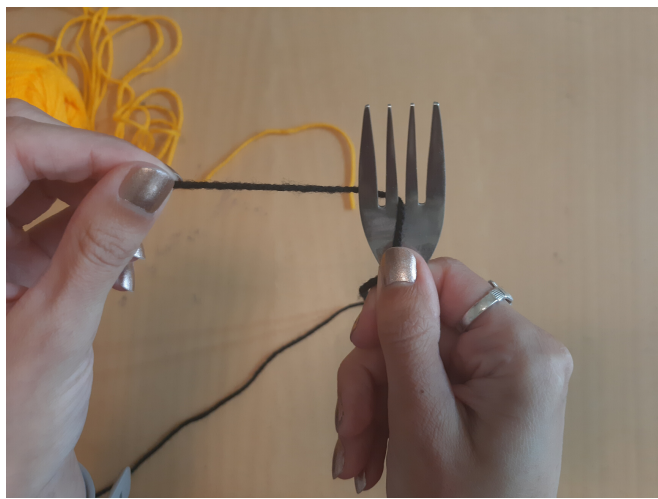
Use the same technique to create more pom-pom bee bodies. You should aim to fill half the number of honeycomb sections you have previously made, but you can make more if you would like to.

Using the template on page 3, cut a pair of wings from your white card for each of your bees.

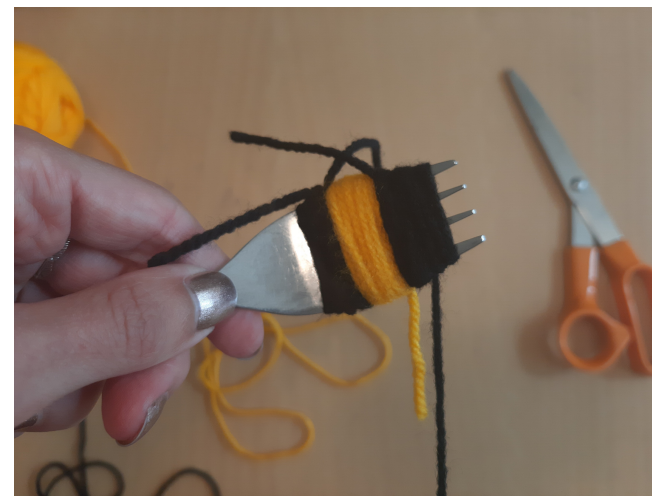
Apply a small dot of strong glue to the top of each pom-pom and stick the wings in position. Leave to dry for 30 minutes or more.

When the glue is fully dry, arrange your pom-poms in your recycled honeycomb using glue to hold them in place. Display your honeycomb on a wall by attaching a length of string to the top to hang it.

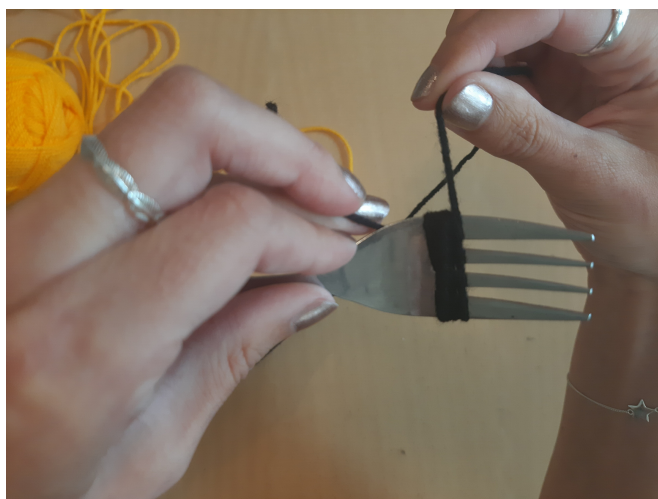
how to make a pom-pom bee



1. Thread the first 5-6cm of your black wool through the prongs of your fork.



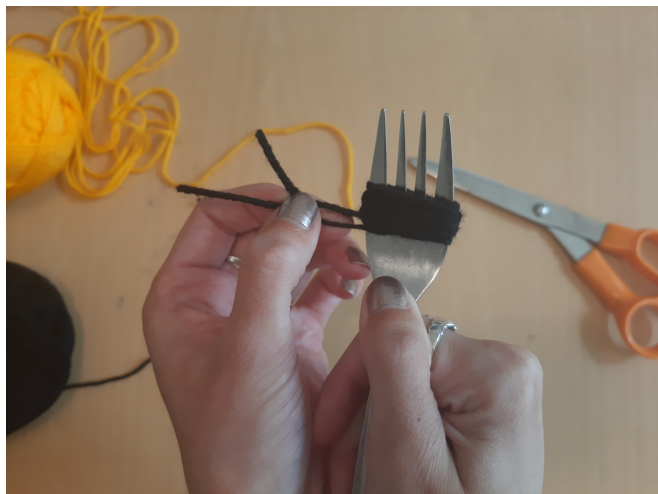
7. Once your black layer is the same thickness as the others, cut the wool and tie the ends together.



2. Hold the end in place and wrap your wool around the base of the prongs until you have a layer about 1cm thick all the way around. You can make it thicker if you want a bigger pom-pom.



8. Use your fingers to gently squeeze the layers of wool together to uncover the top and bottom of the prongs.



3. Once you've finished wrapping your wool, cut it and tie the ends together at the side of your fork.



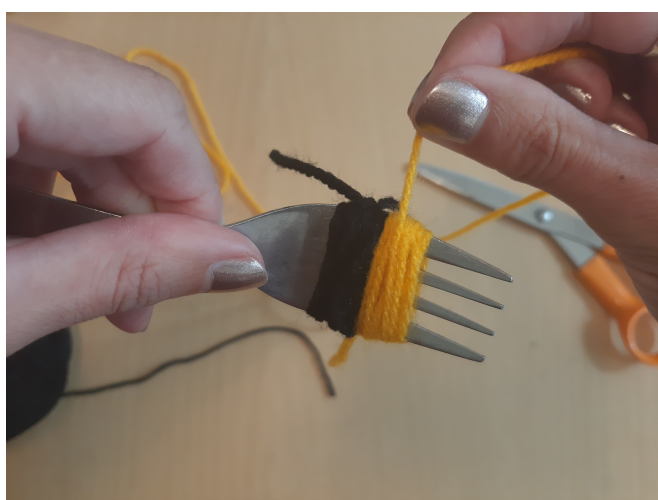
9. Cut a 10cm length of yellow wool. Thread one end through the bottom of the prongs and around the top of the fork. Tie the ends tightly with a double knot to fix your layers together.



4. Now, thread your yellow wool through the prongs as before and wrap it around the fork on top of your black layer.



10. Gently slide your wool off the top of the fork.



5. When your yellow layer is the same thickness as the black one cut the wool and tie the ends as before.



11. Use your scissors to carefully snip through the wrapped wool all the way around the edge. Make sure you cut through every strand but be careful not to cut the wool holding the layers together.

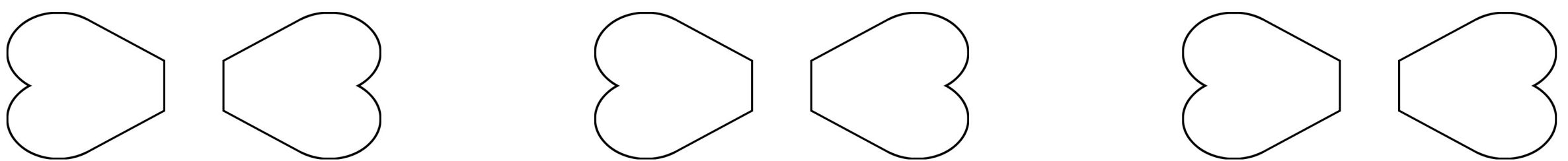
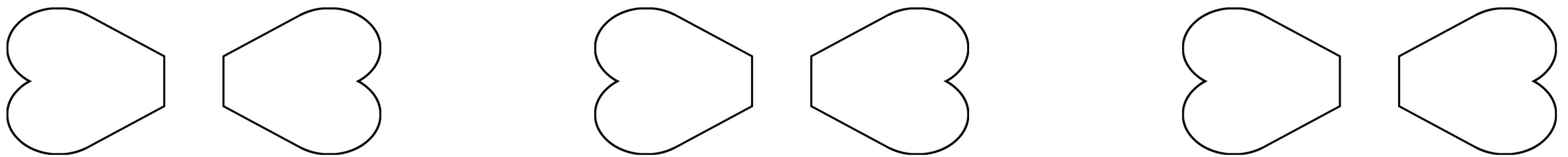
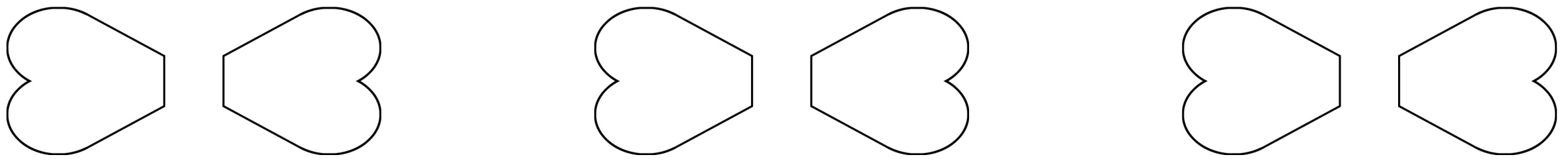
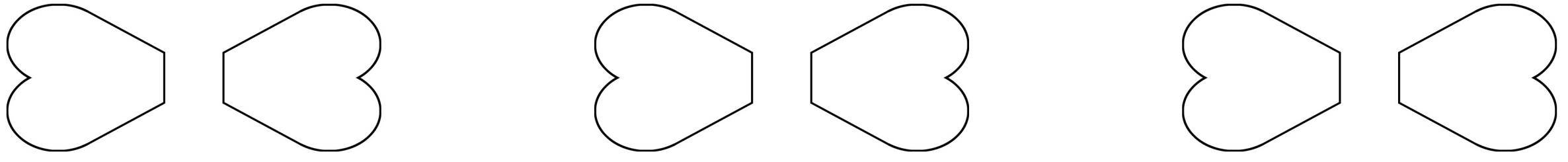


6. Thread a new piece of black wool through the top of the prongs and wrap it around the fork to create another black layer above the yellow one.



12. Neaten the edges by trimming the wool into a little ball.

bee wings template



honeycomb pattern

