

### Fork-n-Yarn Dandelion

Use a fork to make a yellow pom-pom dandelion with a pipe cleaner stem.

#### You will need:

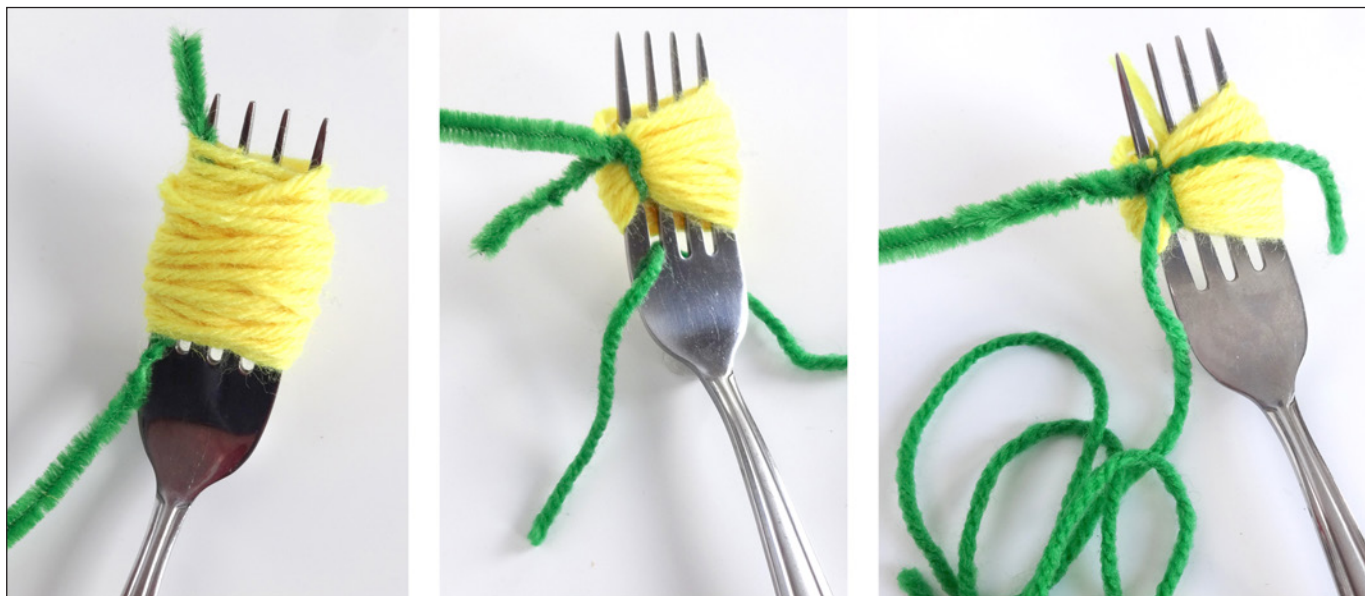
- 48" strand of yellow yarn
- 24" strand of green yarn
- 12" green pipe cleaner
- Dinner fork
- Small vase or flowerpot with filler
- Glue stick
- Scissors

Display a picture of a completed [Fork-n-Yarn Dandelion](#) to attract crafters to this fresh, spring project.



#### Directions:

1. Position pipe cleaner along the left edge of the fork so 1" extends above the fork. Wrap all the yellow yarn around the fork and pipe cleaner as shown.



2. Tightly twist the pipe cleaner together. Thread the green yarn between two tines of the fork as shown and tie a knot around the yellow yarn, leaving about an inch of green yarn at the end.
3. Twist the short end of the pipe cleaner around the long portion to start the stem.
4. Pull the yellow yarn off of the fork. Wrap the green yarn around the base of the yellow yarn blossom and the top of the pipe cleaner stem. Add a generous amount of glue to the end of the green yarn to hold it in place.



5. Fold the pipe cleaner in half and twist it around itself to make a shorter, sturdier stem.
6. Cut through the loops of the yellow yarn and then trim it into a dandelion shape as shown above.
7. Display your dandelion in a vase or flowerpot with some marbles or pebbles as filler. Make several dandelions for a wonderfully weedy bouquet.



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