

RADIO RITA – Radio Activities Mascot

Materials

- 1 medium pom pom (38mm) – light or bright colour (*head*)
- 1 very small pom pom (13mm) – black (*nose*)
- 2 eyes (10mm)
- 1 strip of aluminium – 5mm x 70mm (*1 soft drink can provides approx 45 strips*)
- Ear phones x 2 – (black rubber, 250mm long x 5mm thick – gives approx 90)
 - Use a hole punch to make circles
- Feet – leather, felt or card
- Label – ribbon – 1m x 15mm gives approx 20
 - Write – “Radio Rita” in black permanent marker
- Safety pin and heavy thread
- Glue – quick drying

Preparation work

- Punch earphones from rubber – wood punch 7mm
- Write on ribbon and cut to size
- Mark and cut out feet
- Cut can into 5mm x 70mm strips and bend into $\frac{1}{2}$ circles
- Thread approx 160mm. Using a needle, thread through large pom pom, then eye of safety pin, then back through pom pom, leaving a loop. Tie ends together so thread won't pull through.

Put together

- Glue ribbon onto feet
- Glue large pom pom onto feet (with pin on top)
- Glue nose in place, then eyes
- Glue rubber ear phones to outer ends of aluminium strips, then glue to large pom pom
- Pin on “Radio Rita” and talk about her

Actual size of feet

