Baby Food Jar Animals

What does your pet look like? How about the pet you wish you had? Make one out of a baby food jar.

Know before you begin

• This activity can be done inside or outside
• All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
• Adult supervision is recommended
• Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

• Baby food jars
• Scraps of craft foam
• Tacky glue or low temperature glue gun
• Pompoms
• Cotton (for white animals)
• Feathers (for bird)
• Googly eyes
• Pipe cleaners
• Scissors
Instructions

1. Clean baby food jar. Remove label.
2. Fill with pompoms to match your animal’s face.
3. Put the lid on and turn it upside down.
4. Glue on googly eyes.
5. Cut ears (or beak) out of foam and glue in place. Add pompoms if desired.
6. For whiskers, cut pieces of pipe cleaners and glue one end under pompom nose.
7. Cut a strip of craft foam ¹⁄₄ inch wide and glue around edge of lid.