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## 1411-2 Holiday Party

### Yarn Lollipops Designed by Kristen Ball

If you love lollipops, you'll love this colorful lollipop project.

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<http://youtu.be/OktMAuzgJzs>



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covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Easy

Appropriate for These Special Events:  
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:  
Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions  
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:  
30 minutes

**Main Supplies:**

FloraCraft® Styrofoam™ Brand Foam - 1" thick sheet  
White felt  
Thick yarn in desired colors and white  
Long lollipop sticks  
Ribbon -  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard per lollipop  
Small cellophane bags  
Elmer's® Glue-All®



**Basic Supplies:**

Tin can about 3" across  
Scissors  
Ruler

Pencil  
Straight pins

### Instructions:

1. Carefully cut top and bottom from can, then thoroughly wash and dry.
2. To create disc, press can onto surface on Styrofoam then slowly swirl the can letting it slowly cut into foam. Remove disc.
3. Use pencil and ruler to draw a 1" wide strip along long edge of felt then cut along line.
4. Squeeze glue onto edge of disc and smooth with fingers, wiping on damp paper towel as needed. Press felt into glue making sure it is even on top and bottom edges. Trim end as needed then butt ends together.
5. To create hole for stick, poke a pencil into foam through felt where ends meet. Apply a dot of glue to end of stick then insert about an 1" or so.
6. Pull out about a yard of colored yarn from skein. Tie a knot in end then trim excess close to knot.
7. Squeeze glue onto one side of disc smoothing with fingers leaving a thin even layer. Hold yarn straight up then press knot into center of disc pressing into glue. Slowly swirl yarn into glue leaving about a yarn widths between. Swirl glue to edges making sure it is covering edge of felt. Trim end and press into glue to prevent raveling.
8. Tie knot in end of white yarn then repeat step pressing into reaming area between color yarn. Trim end then glue and tuck into place to prevent raveling.
9. Repeat step with other side.
10. Let set for a few minutes then place disc on work surface and lightly press to make sure all yarn has adhered. Repeat with other side. Let dry.
11. Insert lollipop into cello bag, gather around stick then tie a bow with ribbon. Trim ends.

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