



These adorable bookworms are meant to encourage our younger readers to read often & with a friend!

Not everyone has someone at home to read with, but kids still need to read out loud, every day, in order to become stronger readers. These easy to make versions of our beloved mascots Erm or Erma the Bookworma will rest on young shoulders while they practice their reading skills!

## Bookworm Buddy "How To"



1) Select 1 large pom-pom for the head, 4 medium pom-poms for the body, and any smaller pom-poms you'd like to use to make your buddy more unique. And don't forget to grab two google eyes!



2) Grab some glue (we suggest E6000 Industrial Strength Adhesive) and start putting the body together. You won't need much glue between the pom-poms, but make sure they are secure and dry before moving on.



3) Once the body is glued together and dry, glue the bigger pom-pom onto the body. Be sure you allow time for the head to dry before starting the next step.



4) Now that the head and body are done drying, you can add the two google eyes and any smaller pom-poms to make your buddy more unique.



5) That's it! We suggest allowing your Bookworm Buddy some more time to dry completely and then they are ready to be shared with our students.