

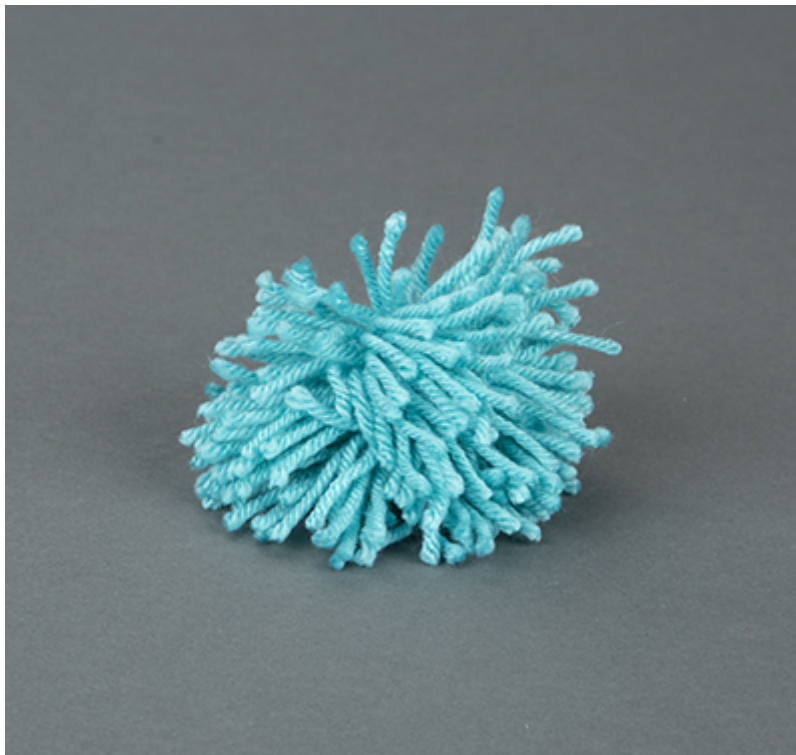


## Supplies

- yarn
- scissors

## Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



## Make Softballs out of Yarn

Show kids the sample craft you made. Set out the supplies to share, and have kids follow these directions to make softballs.

- Wrap yarn around your nondominant hand at least 20 times.
- Slide the yarn off your hand and cut the edges so you end up with a bunch of short pieces.
- Tie a piece of yarn tightly around the middle to hold all the short pieces together.
- Poof out the yarn pieces to make a ball shape.
- Toss the ball around to feel how soft and gentle it is. (It doesn't even hurt if it hits your face!)
- Got extra time? Make more!

## Talk About It

Have small groups discuss these questions.

Ask: • **How does your craft remind you of God's kindness?**

• **What are some examples of kind and gentle things God has done for you?**

Say: **God is kind, and your craft can remind you of that. When someone is kind, they don't hurt us. They treat us with gentleness. Feeling something soft is kind of like what kindness feels like to our hearts.**

Have kids take their softballs home and toss them around with friends and family, sharing about how God is kind.