Sybil Connolly



Activity 5. Create a fun pompom with your hands

What you will need: Wool and Scissors

This is a short cream jacket over linen with three button and silk lining. This jacket belonged to Gertrude Hunt. Sybil Connolly liked to use traditional fabrics and craftwork and give them an up-date twist as shown here in the use of gold thread for the crochet.

See how the buttons on the jacket match the fabric used. The details in the accessories add to the whole design. This activity shows you one technique to make embellishments to your designs.



How to make the pompom



1. Wrap the wool around your fingers 150 —200 times.



2. Carefully take it off your hands



3. Tie a strand around the centre



4. Cut the loops



5. Tidy up the pompom



6. What did you do with yours? I made a brooch