

Hot Air Balloons!

Materials you'll need:

- A balloon
- Large Bowl
- Newspaper
- Half Water/Half White Glue Mix
- Scissors
- Coloured Paint
- Paper Cup
- Coloured Ribbon
- Scraps of coloured paper



Instructions:

1. Blow up balloon and place in a large bowl for stability. Cut lots of the newspaper into long, skinny strips.
2. Dip newspaper strips into glue mixture and papier-mache 3 layers of newspaper onto the balloon.
3. When papier-mache is completely dry, pop the balloon. Even out the bottom hole with scissors - Ask an adult to help you!

4. Paint the balloon any way you like! You can make stripes, squares or any pattern you wish! Paint the paper cup too and leave both to dry.
5. Cut the ribbon into 5 equal length pieces (about 30cm long) and cut out 4 medium sized circles from the coloured paper.
6. Use the glue to stick the 4 of the ribbon pieces to opposite sides of the balloon and stick the 4 circles over the ribbon to hide the ribbon's edges.
7. Make 4 holes around the top of the paper cup, thread the ribbon from the balloon into the cups and tie a knot - Ask an adult to help, it might be fiddly! This is the balloons basket!
8. Make a small hole in the top of the balloon, tie a big knot in the last piece of ribbon and thread through the hole at the top of the balloon! Now you can hang your balloon!

Finished!