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DIY CRAFT: Button bowl

OBJECTIVE: Create your own button bowl

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## Materials

- "12" balloon
- clear drying liquid glue
- buttons (the more variety the better)
- paintbrush
- pin

## Instructions

1. Inflate the balloon and tie a knot.  
**Note:** This next bit could get messy so make sure you're wearing suitable clothes and have your sleeves rolled up!
2. Cover the top part of the balloon generously with the clear drying glue (this will be the size of the bowl).
3. Leave this to dry completely for 2 hours (it will need to be balanced carefully).
4. Once the glue is dry, go over the part of the balloon that will be the bowl with another generous layer of glue.
5. Stick the buttons onto the wet glue.
6. Fill all gaps with small buttons.
7. Carefully add more glue on top to cover all the gaps and buttons and don't forget extra glue on what will be the base of the bowl.
8. Let the bowl dry for at least 4 hours.
9. Once your bowl is dry, use a pin to pop the balloon.
10. Peel out the balloon and let the bowl dry completely on the inside.
11. Remember: this bowl is for decoration only and is not safe to wash or eat from.

## Top tips

Use string instead of buttons or even finely rolled up newspaper.

Need some free balloons for your lessons? Contact us on [info@partysafe.eu](mailto:info@partysafe.eu). Please keep the fun in balloons and dispose of them correctly. For more information and educational resources, please visit [www.partysafe.eu](http://www.partysafe.eu).