



DIY CRAFT: Chocolate ball decoration

OBJECTIVE: Create your own chocolate filled ball decoration using yarn

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### Materials

- "12" balloon
- clear drying liquid glue
- small chocolates (individually wrapped)
- paintbrush
- thin cotton yarn
- string
- scissors

### Instructions

1. Put a couple of chocolates into the balloon (this may require you to gently inflate the balloon first to expand it slightly, depending on the size/shape of chocolates).
2. Carefully inflate the balloon until it is the size of an egg (CAUTION: the chocolates are a choking hazard, please watch children with care).
3. Mix equal parts of glue and water.
4. Cut the yarn roughly with scissors.
5. Hold the yarn from one end and dip into the glue mixture, then wrap this around the balloon carefully.
6. Repeat this process again, randomly overlapping the strands and tucking in loose ends until the balloon is evenly covered but still visible.
7. Leave the ball to dry for 3 hours.
8. Once dry, a hole must be poked to pop the balloon and reveal the chocolates.
9. Remove all parts of the balloon carefully so that the ball is not damaged (this may require the help of an adult).

### Top tips

This decoration is great for Christmas, Mother's Day, or a Birthday décor, just use different coloured yarn.

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