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DIY CRAFT: Hot air balloon

OBJECTIVE: Create your own hot air balloon sculpture



Materials

- 1x "12" inch balloon
- String
- 4 straws
- paper/plastic cup
- glue
- scissors
- tape
- coloured paper
- paints

Instructions

1. On the piece of paper, draw and design a weaved basket pattern. This can be done with 2 horizontal lines and then two lines close together in the opposite direction (this will be your hot air balloon basket).
2. Cut the paper into a strip the width and length to go around the cup.
3. Once attached, tape 4 straws at equal distance apart inside the cup.
4. Inflate the balloon and tie a knot in the end.
5. Place the inflated balloon on top of the straws carefully, using a small amount of tape to stick each straw to the balloon.
6. Using coloured paper, cut, paint and glue shapes and pictures on to the balloon.

Top tip

Don't forget how fragile balloons are when taping the straws onto the balloon!

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