



Module 14 : How to Make a Balloon Elephant

- How to make a balloon elephant - picture tutorial
- How to make a balloon elephant - video tutorial

By the end of this chapter, you will know:

- How to make a balloon elephant

14.1: Step-by-step Guide

In this module we will show you how to make a balloon elephant.

These are popular with both boys and girls. Blue is a good colour choice for this model, however it's always a wise idea to ask the children which colour balloon they would like you to use.

Step 1

Pump the balloon leaving approximately 3 inches deflated



Step 2

Remove the pump without releasing any air and tie a knot



Step 3

About a fingers length in to the balloon pinch twist and hold. This will form the elephant's trunk.





Step 4

To make elephant's ear bend balloon back round on itself.



Grip the long part of the balloon and the elephant's trunk in one hand. Pinch the balloons together and twist in opposite directions.



You now have the trunk and one ear



Step 5

To make the second ear curve the balloon back on itself pinch and lock twist



Step 6

Next we make the neck. About 1-2 inches down from the ears pinch, twist and hold the balloon.



Step 7

Now we make the legs. Decide how long you want the legs to be. Ideally, in order to make them all equal they will need to be just under $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remaining length of the balloon.

Pinch twist and hold the balloon



Step 8

Bring the long part of the balloon back down alongside the leg and neck



At the twist and on the opposite side pinch the balloon together and twist the opposite directions to form a lock twist which will create the front legs



Step 9

Next, pinch and twist and hold the balloon to make the elephants back



Step 10

For the back legs pinch and lock twist





Finished Model



14.2: Video Tutorial

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Go and Practice

estimated time: 20 minutes

Using the instructional videos above as a reference practice making balloon elephants. Spend at least 20 minutes on this activity or until it feels more natural and you don't have to think too hard to do it.

Once completed you are ready to start the next module

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