



Module 16: How to Make a Balloon Parrot

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

By the end of this chapter, you will know:

- How to make a balloon parrot

16.1: Step-by-step Guide

Follow the tutorials below to make your own balloon parrots.

Remember you can add finishing touches to your models by using a marker pen or stick-on eyes.

Step 1

Pump balloon like all way to end leaving only a tiny bit un-pumped



Step 2

To make the parrots's beak pinch and twist about 2 inches down the balloon.



Step 3

Next to this pinch and twist to make a small bubble double the size of the previous one.



Step 4

While holding the ballon securely with one hand....



grip the balloon knot with your other hand...



Then pull it down to the second twist and wrap around





You now have the head and beak



Step 5

Next, curve the remainder of the balloon around and grab both parts with one hand. Make sure you leave about 15cm of balloon above the head/beak area



Step 6

Pinch and lock twist the two parts of the balloon together



Step 7

Grip the loop...



Bring down the long piece of balloon sticking up...



Step 8

Just under half way down pinch the three balloons together and twist



Finished Model

Tidy / straighten the balloon up.



16.2: Video Tutorial

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Go and Practice

estimated time: 20 minutes

Using the instructional videos above as a reference practice making balloon parrots. 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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