



Module 18: How to Make a Balloon Reindeer

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

By the end of this chapter, you will know:

- How to make a reindeer balloon model

18.1: Introduction

The reindeer balloon model is extremely popular at Christmas parties (for obvious reasons).

To make a reindeer you will need two balloons. With the first you will make a dog (as shown in module 13) and with the second you will make the antlers.

Follow the instructions below.

Step 1

Make a dog as described in steps 1-11 in module 13



Step 2

Next you will make the antlers. Start by inflating a balloon and leaving approx 2 inches deflated



Step 3

Pinch and twist the balloon about two to three inches from the knot.



Step 4

Then do the same a little further down ensuring that you are still holding the previous twist firmly.



Step 5

Fold the balloon over...



Then lock twist



Step 6

Repeat the previous steps again to create another antler





Step 7

At about the half way point of the balloon make a bubble about two inches in size.



Step 8

Fold the balloon over and lock twist.



Step 9

Repeat steps 3 - 6, but this time on the opposite end of the balloon.



Step 10

Find the centre of the antlers...



And join them to the "dog model" just behind the ears.



Finished Product



18.2: Video Tutorial

How to make a reindeer - 3m10s

Go and Practice

estimated time: 20 minutes

Using the instructional video and pictures tutorial above as a reference spend at least 20 minutes making reindeer balloon models. Practice until you feel comfortable doing them.

Once completed you are ready to start the next module

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