



Module 20: How to Make a Balloon Monkey in a Tree

- How to make a balloon monkey in a tree - picture tutorial
- How to make a balloon monkey in a tree - video tutorial

By the end of this chapter, you will know:

- How to make a monkey sitting in a tree balloon model

20.1: Step-by-step Guide

To make the monkey in a tree you will need two balloons.

This technique may take slightly longer to perform than some of the others in this course, but the end result is worth the extra time taken.

Step 1

To start with we will make the monkey. Pump up a balloon leaving about a fingers length deflated.



Step 2

Pinch and twist an area of balloon a few inches down from the knot to make a nose.



Step 3

Next we will make one of the monkey's ears. Pinch and twist to make a small bubble.



Step 4

Perform step 3 again to make another ear.



Bend the balloon over...



and perform a lock twist...



this gives you the shape of the ears.



Step 5

Make a neck by pinching and twisting an area about an inch behind the newly created ears.



Step 6

Now bend the balloon over...



Ensure that there is enough room to put another balloon through the gap....



Then perform a lock twist.



Step 7

Pinch and twist to make another bubble about 2 inches long. This will be the monkey's tummy.



Step 8

Bend the balloon over and perform a lock twist.



Step 9

You now have the monkey made. Place it to one side.



Step 10

To make the tree for the monkey to sit in you will need to inflate another balloon.



Step 11

Push the knot inside the balloon with your finger and with the opposite hand grab the knot inside the balloon.



Take your finger out of the balloon.



Step 12

Pinch and twist the balloon in-front of the knot.



Step 13

Curve the balloon back to the twist, pinch and twist hands in opposite directions.



Step 14

Bend the balloon back over to the twist again...



And perform a twist lock.



Step 15

Repeat this step again to complete the tree.



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20.2: Video Tutorial

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Go and Practice

estimated time: 30 minutes

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

Once completed you are ready to start the next module

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