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Paper Mache hot air balloons



Absolutely love this idea of making hot air balloons!

All you will need is:

A balloon, paper/newspaper, water, glue, string

First things first blow the balloon up. Then find a container for it to sit in. Add the water to the glue in a bowl and then rip some paper. What you are going to do is dip the paper in to the water/glue and add the paper to the balloon and cover it leaving the bottom half of it. This may take some time and leave it to dry overnight. You may want to even do another layer of it once is it dry. Once it is fully dry you can then pop the balloon and start to decorate it. Leave to dry to one side and start making your basket with the left-over paper. Or even better if you have a small box from the recycling bin or a yoghurt pot that would work too. Cut six lengths of string. Add holes to the top of the balloon and thread the string through the top and secure. Then secure the string to the box.

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