

ONLINE AT THE Y

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Paper Mache Baubles

Recommended Ages - 1.5 years and above

Resources/Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- Cold water to mix
- Balloons
- String
- Torn up paper or Newspaper
- Paint (your choice for Colours)
- Glitter or any other decorations you would like to use

Instructions:

1. First mix up the paper mache 'glue' we just use flour and water for this – tip the flour into a bowl and pour cold water in slowly, mix into a paste the consistency of double cream.
2. Blow up the balloon to the size you want and tie a piece of string to the fastener.
3. Dip the paper strips into the flour mixture and stick to the balloon, keep going until the balloon is completely covered – at least two layers.
4. Once the balloon is well covered with paper and sticky paste, hang the paper mache bauble up and allow to dry – this usually takes overnight – remember to cover the surface below the balloon to protect it from drips.
5. Once the bauble is dry you can paint it and decorate it anyway you like – then hang and allow to dry and then it's ready to use!

