

K-2: FABRIC BOWLS

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1. Cover your desk with a piece of newspaper to keep it from getting messy.
2. Get a bunch of 1" x 2" fabric strips.
3. With your paintbrush, mix equal parts water and white glue in a bowl.
4. Blow up the balloon and tie the end into a knot, then put in a plastic bowl to hold upright.
5. Soak a fabric strip in the water and glue mixture, and place over the smooth end of the balloon.



6. Repeat with the other fabric strips, forming a bowl shape halfway up the balloon.
7. Brush one final coating of the water and glue mixture over the fabric strips, and let dry overnight. Your balloon will deflate and separate from the fabric.
8. Think about how you will use your new bowl.

MATERIALS:

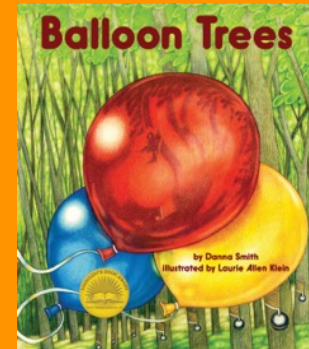
1. balloons
2. fabric scraps
3. newspaper
4. paintbrushes
5. plastic bowls
6. scissors
7. water
8. white glue



BOOKS:



[Air](#), by Ellen Lawrence



[Balloon Trees](#), by Donna Smith and Laurie Allen Klein



[Fabric: It's Got You Covered!](#), by Emily Sohn and Lisa Klobuchar

VIDEO:

[Balloon Science Experiment](#), by PBS Parents

