

Lace Balloons

Age: 6-9 years



What's needed

Balloons
Plaster of Paris (or white glue)
Mixing bowl
String (lots)

What to do

1. Mix a watery solution of plaster of Paris (or white glue).
2. Cut string into 18-inch pieces.
3. Blow up a balloon.
4. Dip strips into plaster of Paris or glue and wrap around balloon.
5. Let dry 24 to 48 hours, then pop balloon.

Variation: You can also do this activity using tissue paper instead of string.

What children will learn

Creative expression, small muscle development