

The Balloon Dog

- 1) Inflate a balloon to about two inches from the end. Tie the balloon securely.
- 2) From the tied end, twist three sections into the balloon. The first section will be about two inches long, which will form the snout of the dog. The second and third sections will be smaller, about an inch each, to form the dog's ears.
- 3) Bring the first, longer twist against the main body of the balloon in preparation for a lock twist. As mentioned in (2), the first balloon segment will form the snout of the dog. The second and third sections will form the dog's ears. You'll be twisting sections two and three together while holding the first section and the main body of the balloon to create a "lock twist".

Your balloon sculpture should now resemble the head of a dog.

- 4) Twist three more sections each about three-inches. The first will form the dog's neck. The second and third will form the dog's front legs. As you did with the dog's head, create a lock twist by twisting the second and third sections and holding the rest.

Your twisted balloon sculpture should now resemble the front of a dog with its head and front legs.

- 5) Twist three final sections each about three-inches. The first will form the dog's body. The second and third sections will form the dog's back legs. The final balloon segment will form the dog's tail. As you did with the dog's front legs create a lock twist by twisting segments two and three and holding the rest.

You have now twisted a basic dog balloon animal.



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