

Twisty BALLOON animals

MAKE THESE 10
BALLOON ANIMALS!

- 1 3 Twist Dog
- 2 Parrot
- 3 Elephant
- 4 Swan
- 5 Rabbit
- 6 Giraffe
- 7 Snail
- 8 Turtle
- 9 Poodle
- 10 Basic Dog

Easy! Fun! Creative!

- Kit Includes
- Balloon Inflator
 - Instruction Book
 - 20 Twisty Balloons

⚠️ WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Children under 8 yrs can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once.

HOW TO MAKE A SNAIL

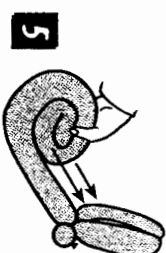
Inflate the balloon leaving 2" uninflated.



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 1" bubble.



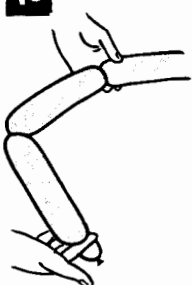
3 Fold the balloon placing 8" bubbles side by side.



5 To form the shell, begin to roll from the opposite end of the balloon tightly until the rolled part of the balloon meets the base of the snail.



7 Slide the rolled portion through the base.



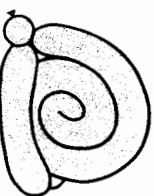
2 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 8" bubbles.



4 Twist, completely around, to lock.



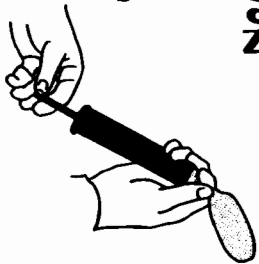
6 Separate the base of the snail.



8 You have now completed the snail.

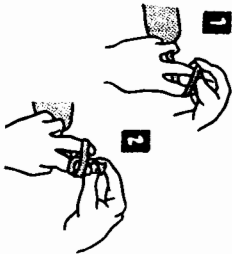
BASIC BALLOON INFLATION

The easiest way to inflate the 260 Twisty is with the pump that is included with this kit. To do this, place the open end of the balloon completely over the nozzle of the hand pump. Hold balloon in place with one hand while pumping with the other - be sure to leave space at the end of the balloon with no air in it. As you begin to make shapes, air will be pushed into the empty area.



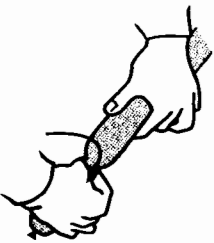
TYING A KNOT

A simple overhand knot is all you need to secure the air in the balloon. Do this by looping the nozzle end of the balloon around two fingers and slipping the nozzle through the loop at the space between the fingers.



FORMING A "BUBBLE" OR PINCH & TWIST

Forming a sculpture amounts to making bubbles of various sizes and then twisting them together in different combinations. Forming a bubble is as simple as pinching the balloon firmly between your thumb and forefinger and twisting the bubble with the other hand so that the pinched area stays pinched. Twist the balloon two or three times to ensure the bubble will stay in tact when a fold twist (as in the 3-Twist Dog) or lock twist (as in the Basic Dog) is used. Be sure to make all of your twists in the same direction so that while twisting one bubble you won't untwist another.



BEGIN TWISTING

Always begin to twist your shapes at the knotted end of the balloon.

HOW TO MAKE A 3-TWIST DOG

Inflate the balloon leaving 6" uninflated.



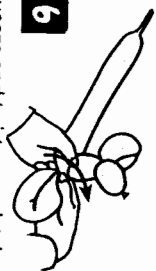
1 Fold the balloon about 5" from the knotted end.



2 Squeeze the balloon together in the middle of the 5" fold.



4 You should have the ears and face of the dog.

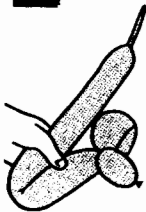


6 Squeeze and twist, completely around as in Step 3 to form the front legs.

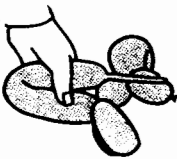


8 Squeeze and twist, completely around as in Step 3 to complete body and back legs.

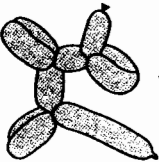
3 Twist completely around at the middle point.



5 Fold the balloon about 6" down from the head.



7 Fold again about 6" down to begin forming the body and the back legs.



9 The 3-Twist Dog is now complete.

HOW TO MAKE A BASIC DOG

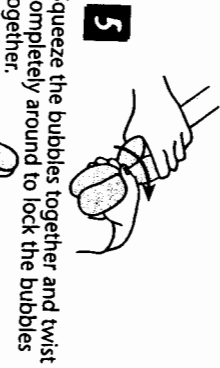
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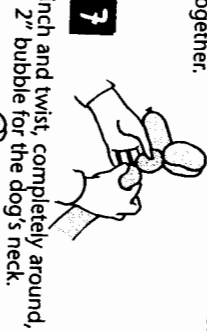
Pinch and twist a 5" bubble.



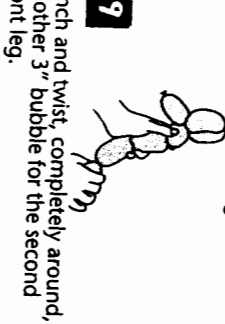
Pinch and twist a third 5" bubble.



Squeeze the bubbles together and twist completely around to lock the bubbles together.



Pinch and twist, completely around, a 2" bubble for the dog's neck.



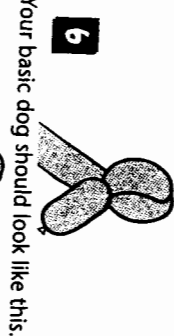
Pinch and twist, completely around, another 3" bubble for the second front leg.



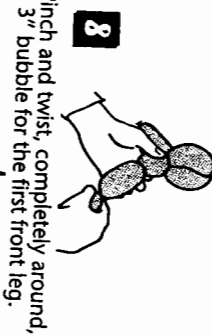
Hold first twist with fingers while pinching and twisting a second 5" bubble.



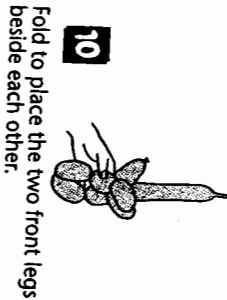
Fold balloon between the second and third bubbles.



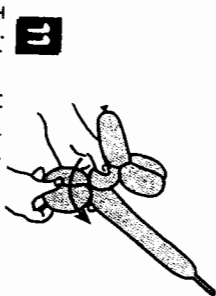
Your basic dog should look like this.



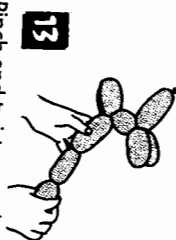
Pinch and twist, completely around, a 3" bubble for the first front leg.



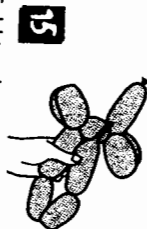
Fold to place the two front legs beside each other.



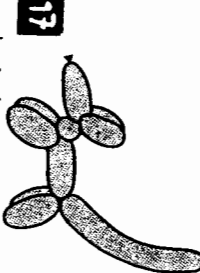
Twist and lock the front legs together.



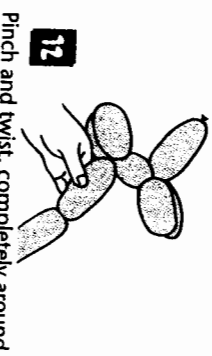
Pinch and twist, completely around, a 3" bubble for the first rear leg.



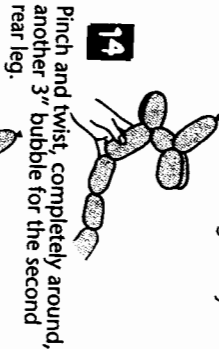
Fold to place the two rear legs beside each other.



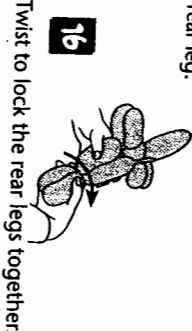
Your basic dog is now complete.



Pinch and twist, completely around, a 5" bubble for the dog's body.



Pinch and twist, completely around, another 3" bubble for the second rear leg.



Twist to lock the rear legs together.

PLEASE REFER TO STEPS 7 THROUGH 16
OF THE BASIC DOG WHEN
MAKING OTHER 4-LEGGED ANIMALS.

HOW TO MAKE A GIRAFFE

Inflate the balloon leaving about 4" uninflated.



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 3" bubble.



3 Fold the balloon placing 1" bubbles side by side. Twist completely around to lock and make ears. (See Basic Dog)



5 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 10" bubble to make neck.



7 Your giraffe should look like this - (head, ears and front legs).



9 Pinch and twist, two 4" bubbles to form rear legs and twist completely around to lock. (See Basic Dog).



2 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 1" bubbles.



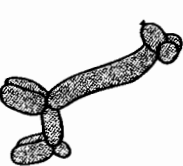
4 Your giraffe should look like this - (head and ears).



6 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 4" bubbles to make and lock the front legs of the giraffe. (See the Basic Dog).



8 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 5" bubble to create the body.



10 Your giraffe should now be complete.

HOW TO MAKE A RABBIT

Inflate the balloon leaving 6" uninflated.



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 1" bubble.



3 Fold the bubbles side by side.



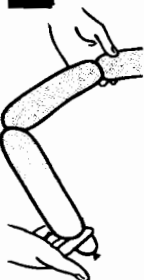
5 You now have your rabbit head and ears.



7 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 4" bubbles to begin forming the front legs.



9 Your rabbit should now have a head, ears, neck and front legs.



2 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 5" bubbles.



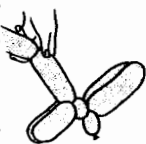
4 Twist, completely around, and lock the bubbles to make the rabbit head and ears.



6 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 1" bubble for the neck of the rabbit.



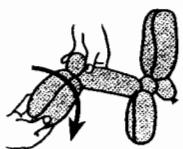
8 Twist the 4" bubbles, completely around, to finish the front legs.



10 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 5" bubble for the rabbit body.



11 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 5" bubbles for the hind legs.



12 Fold and twist, completely around, to lock the hind legs together.



13 Stretch open the hind legs and slide the front legs through the opening that you have just created.



14 Your rabbit is now complete.

HOW TO MAKE A SWAN

Inflate the balloon leaving approximately 1-2" uninflated. Before tying the knot, let out a small amount of air out of balloon.



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 1" bubble at the knotted end of the balloon.



2 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 6" bubble at the opposite end of the balloon.



3 Fold the balloon over so that the two bubbles meet and twist and lock them together.



4 Your swan should look like this.



5 Pull and twist to the opposite point in the circle from the twist.



7 Your swan should look like this.



9 You are now here.



11 Your swan should look like this.



6 Squeeze and twist them together to form a figure eight.



8 Slide one of the loops through the other.



10 Pull apart and push the neck of the swan so it rests between the shoulder bubbles.



12 Pull down the uninflated portion of the balloon.



13 Squeeze the swan's neck, forcing air into the uninflated portion of the balloon.



14 Your swan is now complete.

HOW TO MAKE A TURTLE

Inflate the balloon to approximately 10".



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, five 1" bubbles.



2 Fold the bubbles over.



3 Twist completely around to lock the first and fifth twists together.

Your turtle should now look like this.



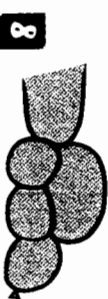
5 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 2" bubble.



6 Fold.



Slide larger 2" bubble between the opening of the four smaller bubbles.



Your turtle should now look like this.



9 Let the air out of the opposite end of the balloon with safety scissors.



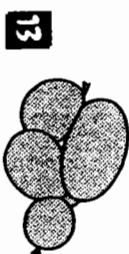
Your deflated tail will look like this.



10 Tie a knot in the tail close to the last bubble.



11 Cut the tail at approximately 1".



12 Your turtle is now finished.

HOW TO MAKE A PARROT

Inflate the balloon leaving approximately 1" uninflated. Before tying the knot, let a small amount of air out of balloon.



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 1 1/2" bubble.



2 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 2" bubble.



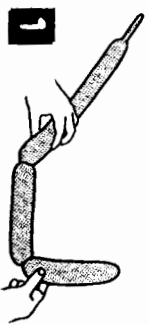
3 Pull down the balloon nozzle (knotted end).



4 Wrap the nozzle around the base of the 2" bubble so that it does not come unwrapped (this will form the parrot head and beak).

HOW TO MAKE AN ELEPHANT

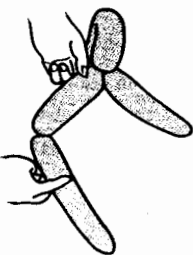
Inflate the balloon leaving 4" uninflated.



1 Pinch and twist, completely around, two 8" bubbles to make the elephant trunk and first ear.



2 Fold second bubble in half.



3 Twist completely around to lock, forming the first ear.



4 Pinch and twist, completely around, another 8" bubble.



5 Twist, completely around to form second ear.



6 You have now completed the trunk and two ears.



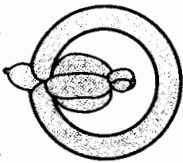
7 At the opposite end of the balloon, pinch and twist, completely around, a 5" bubble.



8 Hold the two sides of the large loop and the 5" bubble (body) together.



9 You now have the parrot beak, body and tail.



10 Your parrot is now complete and sitting on its perch.



11 Pull together the two ends and lock twist them together.



12 Squeeze and twist, completely around, the three bubbles together.



13 To get the parrot sitting on its perch - push the bird through the loop.

HOW TO MAKE A POODLE

Inflate the balloon to approximately 12".



1 Start with four 1" bubbles.



3 Twist the bubbles together at the first and fourth twists.



5 Pinch and twist, completely around, a 1" bubble for the neck of the poodle.



7 Fold the bubbles over.



9 Your front legs are now complete.



2 Fold the bubbles over.



4 You have now formed the face and ears of the poodle.



6 Pinch and twist, completely around, four bubbles - (1.5", 1", 1" and 1.5") - these bubbles will form the front legs.



8 Twist, completely around, and lock for the front legs.



10 Pinch and twist, five bubbles - (1.5", 1.5", 1", 1" and 1.5") - these bubbles will form the body and hind legs.



11 Twist and lock together the last four bubbles.



13 To finish the poodle tail, pinch and twist, completely around, a 1" bubble.



15 Your poodle is now complete.



12 Your poodle should look like this.



14 Wrap your fingers around the last bubble and uninflated end of the tail. Squeeze the bubble, forcing air into the uninflated end of the tail, making the poodle tail "pom-pom."

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