S T R I N G B A L L S

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Materials: cotton string in any colour, water balloons, pva glue, glitter (optional).

Take the water balloons and blow up a small amount – the smaller you blow them, the rounder the shape. They are difficult to blow up, so it might help to have a balloon pump. Secure the tops of the balloons. Put about two tablespoons of glue in to a plate along with a two teaspoons of water – these amounts are just rough guides, adjust as appropriate.

Cut roughly two arms length worth of string. Pull this through the glue mixture and wrap around the balloon at different angles. Tuck the end of the string under an adjoining string. Roll in glitter if desired, then leave on a plate to dry.

Once thoroughly dry (about 24 hours), pop the balloon and pulls remnants out through one of the gaps.