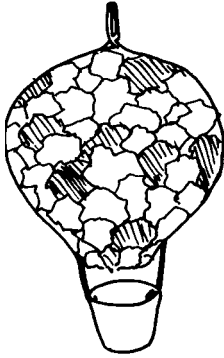


BLUE WOLF ACTIVITY

Lesson Twenty

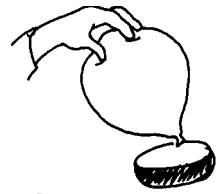


Make a Hot Air Balloon

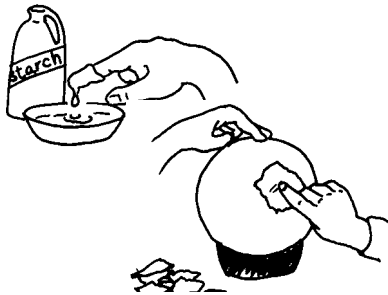
You will need:

small balloon liquid laundry starch tissue paper
small paper cup 2 small bowls newspaper
string paper clip

1. Blow up your balloon. Tie a knot in it. Set it in one of the small bowls to make it easier to work on.
2. Pour a little liquid starch into the other bowl.
3. Tear tissue paper into pieces about 2" x 2". The pieces can be different sizes and shapes. Use different colors. The more colors you use, the prettier your balloon will be!

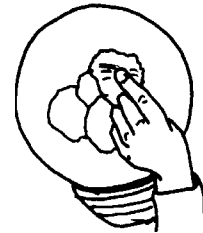


4. Place one of the pieces of torn tissue paper on the balloon.



5. Dip one finger into the starch. Use your finger to paint starch onto the tissue paper. This makes the paper stick to the balloon. Use lots of starch to make the balloon strong.

6. Put all the tissue paper, one piece at a time, onto the balloon. Paint every piece with starch. The pieces will overlap. Overlapping makes the finished balloon look pretty.



7. Cover the balloon with two layers of tissue and starch. Do not cover up the knot in the balloon.

7. Cut a piece of string. The string must be long enough to drape over the top and sides of the balloon. It will also need to hang down about 3" on either side.

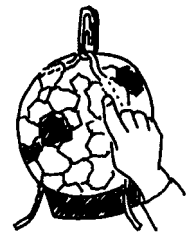


7. Pull the string through the paper clip.
8. Dip the string in the starch.



9. Lay the string over the top and sides of the balloon. The paper clip must be at the top of the balloon. Pat the string down so that it sticks onto the balloon.

10. Paste tissue over the string. The tissue holds the string onto the balloon.

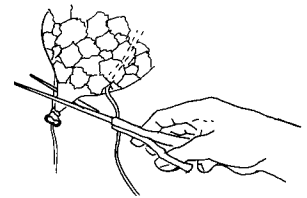


11. Cover the entire balloon with at least two or three more layers of tissue and starch. This helps make the finished balloon strong. If there aren't enough layers, the balloon will break.

12. Let your balloon dry overnight.

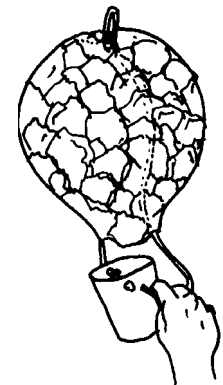
When your hot air balloon is completely dry

1. Pop a hole in the bottom of the balloon. Use a needle to pop the balloon, or use scissors to cut off the knot. Let the air escape. Pull the empty balloon through the hole in the tissue paper.



2. It's time to attach the gondola! Poke two holes in the paper cup. Make the holes on opposite sides of the cup.

3. Poke the strings through the holes. Tie the strings onto the cup.



Congratulations!
You have finished your hot air balloon!

