

Paper Mache Piñatas



What You Need:

- round balloons
- old newspapers
- flour
- water
- tempera paints
- string
- scissors
- candy

What You Do:

*****This project takes about 5 days to complete but doing a little each day makes it fun!**

1. Blow up the balloon not too tight.
2. Make a flour and water paste.
3. Cut the newspapers into strips.
4. Dip the newspaper strips into the flour/water paste and apply to the balloon.
5. Let dry over night.
6. Repeat this process for 4 more days.
7. On the 5th day let completely dry and begin to paint.
8. Small children can finger paint and older children can paint with a brush.
9. After it is completely dried, cut a small hole in the top to add the candy.
10. Add candy.
11. Poke holes on opposite sides to put the string through.
12. Tie onto a pole.
13. Enjoy like a regular piñata.

Optional: Instead of paint, you can decorate the piñata with tissue paper, as in the photo above.