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DIY CRAFT: Wall art

OBJECTIVE: Create your own balloon wall art by reusing old balloons

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### **Materials**

- Deflated / burst balloons
- Cardboard
- glue gun
- scissors
- old mirror (something from a toy or old jewellery box)

### Instructions

- 1. Draw a circle on cardboard.
- 2. Carefully cutting along the lines, you will be left with a round piece of cardboard (this will be the size of your wall art).
- 3. Placing the mirror in the centre of the circle (don't glue it just yet), draw around it to see where you'll stick the mirror on later. Then put the mirror to one side.
- 4. Glue the balloons onto the cardboard one by one, starting at the outer edges and working in a circular motion (take extra care if using a glue gun).
- 5. Continue to do this until you reach the lines for the mirror.
- 6. When all glue is dry and balloons are secure, glue on the mirror (please check to make sure it is secure, which is why we recommend a glue gun for this bit, if not used previously).

### Top tips

PVA glue can be used to stick on balloons, but artwork will need to stay flat until completely dry.

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