

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #560: Balloon Art!

- Cut out a balloon shape.
- Add tape to the top and the bottom of the Balloon Shape.
- Punch a hole in top and bottom into the taped area.
- Thread some string or ribbon through this hole and tie in place.
- One can be the handle and one can be the tail of your balloon shape.
- Children can decorate the balloon shape with scraps of paper, fabric, felt markers, stamps, sparkles and tissue paper.
- Try not to add too much weight to your balloon shape as it will need to "fly" while children walk or run with it.
- Add many tails if you like.
- Be sure to make the handle small for the child's hand. Not large as it could be a choking hazard if placed over the head. Also keep the string short so it does not get caught on things and cause breakage or tripping.

Activities: Play various games such as waving your balloon. Name the colours of the balloons. Count the balloons. Run and walk with the balloon. Match the balloons with other objects for colour and shape.

