

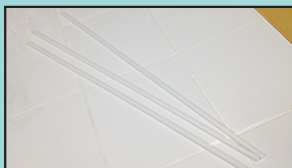
Helium Conservation Education: Using Balloon Cups and Sticks for 18" Air Inflation



STEP 1:

You will need the following items for this project:

- 18" Foil Balloon
- Air Inflator
- Balloon Cup
- Balloon Stick



STEP 2:

First, insert the air nozzle into the inflation valve of the balloon. Be sure to pinch the neck tightly around the tip of the inflator.

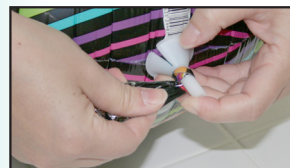


STEP 3:

Insert the balloon tail into a slot on the balloon cup and pull tightly.

Wrap the tail around the stem of the balloon 1 and 1/2 times.

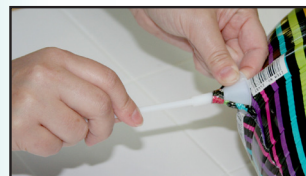
Pull the remaining part of the tail tightly through the slot on the opposite side of the balloon cup.



STEP 4:

Place your finger firmly beneath the cup as shown.

Then, insert the stick into the cup and twist to tighten.



FINISH:

Air-Inflated 18" balloons can be sold individually, or added to plush animals, potted plants, or floral bouquets for added value.

