

Pet Pinata

You will need:

- Balloons
- Flour
- Water
- Thin paper – newspaper, brown packaging paper or paper bags
- Dry treats and filling materials like toilet paper, newspaper etc.



1. Blow balloons up to the desired size
2. Shred the paper (small strips work better for smaller balloons)
3. Add a little flour to the water and stir in – not much needed, but stir every now and then while working. Add paper strips to the water and let them soak a few minutes.
4. Apply your strips to your balloon, overlapping them slightly to cover most of the balloon. Leave a small area around the knot of the balloon uncovered.
5. Let the first layer dry completely (this can take a few hours), and then apply a second layer.
6. Once that is dry you can apply another layer, depending how sturdy you want your piñata to be.
7. You can add some normal food colourant to water to colour some toilet paper and decorate your piñata with it if you like or paint the piñata with food colourant. Let it dry.
8. Once your piñata is now completely dry you need to remove the balloon – Puncture or pop the balloon and pull it out the open space.
9. You can now poke a hole through the other side of the piñata and pass some plain sisal through to hang the piñata if you like. Otherwise it can be a floor toy
10. Stuff with yummy things! You can use any dry treats in them. Do not use fresh treats – they will make the paper mache too damp.
11. You can make holes in the sides of the piñata and pull little strips of treat or hay through to entice your little friend.
12. Let the play begin!