

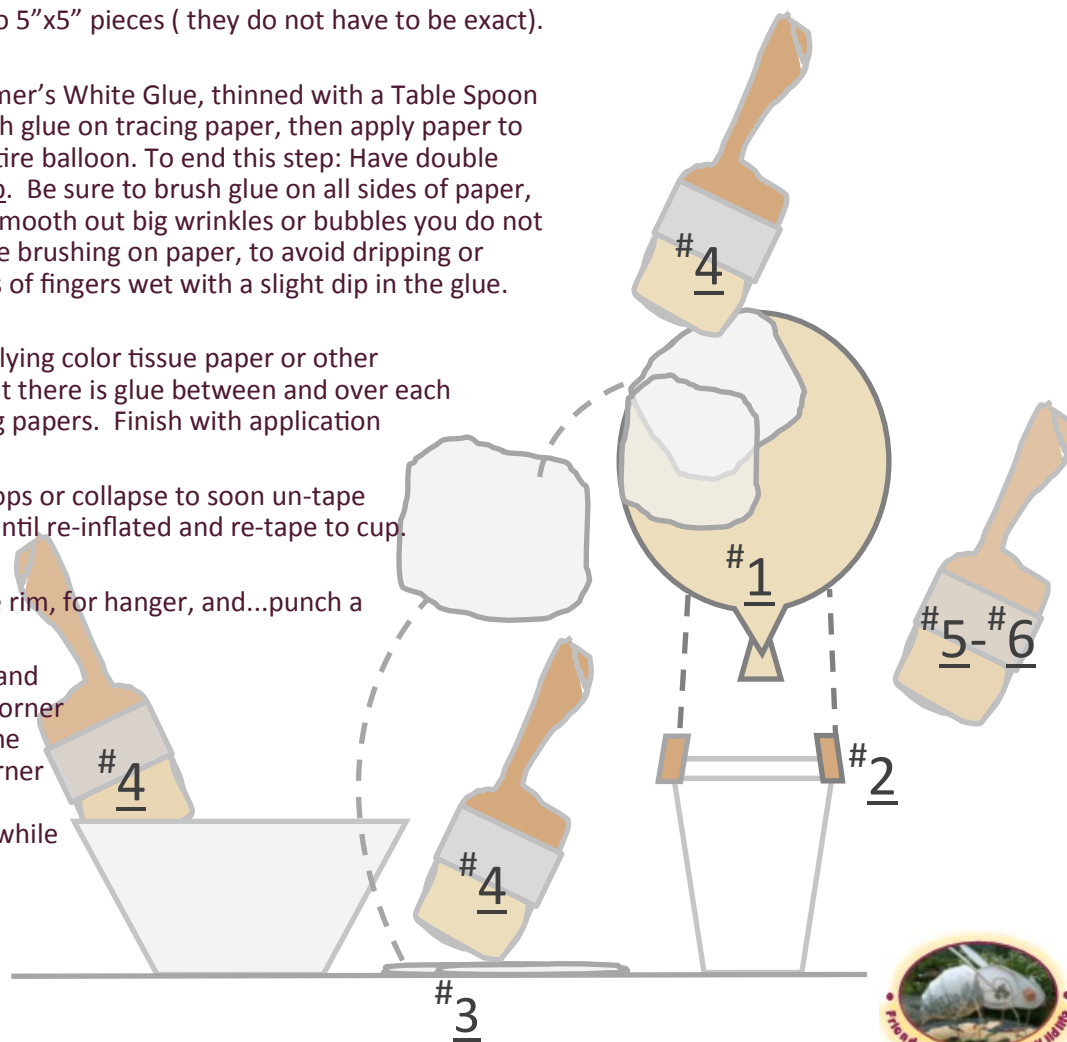
Ten Easy Steps to Making Salmon Eggs, Eel Grass and Fancy Globes at Home

Materials and To Do List

1. Blow up a transparent balloon 5", 9" or 12". Not too full. Tie tightly.
2. Using a 12 oz. Paper Cup, tape: 1" tabs of Masking Tape, on either side of outer lip of cup, place balloon on cup and apply tape to the balloon.
3. If not already torn, tear Tracing Paper into average sizes, about 3"x3" to 5"x5" pieces (they do not have to be exact).
4. Apply glue to tracing paper — Use a plastic container with lid (cottage cheese size) for Cup or so of Elmer's White Glue, thinned with a Table Spoon or So of Water. Use a 1"-2" Paint brush to apply glue to the paper Brush glue on tracing paper, then apply paper to Balloon - Overlap layers of tracing paper about 50%/50%. Cover the entire balloon. To end this step: Have double layers of tracing paper all over balloon and down onto 1 1/2" of the cup. Be sure to brush glue on all sides of paper, lightly over the top layer. Winkles at this stage are not a problem but Smooth out big wrinkles or bubbles you do not Want. TIPS: Pull brush across inside lip of glue container 3 times before brushing on paper, to avoid dripping or being too wet. When using fingers to apply or smooth papers, keep tips of fingers wet with a slight dip in the glue.
5. Let Dry until at least tacky.
6. Adding Color or other inclusions: Apply light amount of glue where applying color tissue paper or other embellishments over tracing paper...randomly or by design. Assure that there is glue between and over each application. TIP: Avoid dark, opaque or too many layers of embellishing papers. Finish with application of glue or matte acrylic lightly over luminary globe.
7. Let thoroughly dry, 24 hours, before popping balloon. TIP: If balloon pops or collapse to soon un-tape old balloon from cup, blow up another balloon inside the paper globe until re-inflated and re-tape to cup. Lightly cover with glue and let re-dry 24 hours.
8. After thoroughly dry, cut bottom of cup off, leaving about an 1' + of the rim, for hanger, and...punch a Hole, opposite from each other, on either side of the rim.
9. Add 25" string. TIP: Braided and waxed is best. Tie an end to one hole and the other end to the other hole. Use a small tab dark tape. TIP: with a corner slightly folded/tabbed for easy removal. Attach string on luminary to the end of a bamboo pole — for carrying and for propping luminary in a corner or without bamboo pole it can be hung from string wherever you like. TIP: Choose a bamboo pole long enough that it can rest on the ground while the luminary can be seen over head.
10. Use Bright White LED Tea light to illuminate (submersibles are best).



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