

Create a Solar System with Balloon Stamps

Make your own Solar System using balloons and paint!

Materials Needed:

Black construction paper or cardstock, tempera paint, balloons, paper plate, Q-tips, paintbrush or old toothbrush (optional).



Instructions:

Step 1: Blow up several balloons. To represent different sized planets, make some balloons larger and some smaller.

Step 2 Pour different colors of paint on a paper plate. Use a Q-tip to mix the paints together until you get the colors you want. Try making the planets look realistic, or use your imagination!

Step 3: Dip a balloon in the paint, then press it down firmly on the black paper. Repeat to make more planets.

Planet Colors and Textures

Our eyes see the planets of the solar system as brightly as stars in the night sky. Closer up, planets can appear to be different colors. Space images often
us see more details.