HOW TO MAKE A BALLOON DOG

1. Start by inflating your balloon full then letting out some air until it becomes soft to the touch, but not so soft that it appears deflated. Make sure to start at the nozzle, and leave some empty space for the tail.

2. Bend the balloon onto itself as shown. It won’t burst because you’ve let out some of the air. The RED line shows where your fingers will hold the balloon for the next step.

3. Twist and bend where step 2 told you to hold the balloon with your fingers. Twist three times so the balloon doesn’t untwist. This will make the ears and nose of the dog’s head.

4. Again pinch the balloon across the red line as shown. Then twist the balloon three times. This will make front legs for the dog.

5. Finally, twist the balloon at the red line. Be sure to twist the balloon at least three times so the twist won’t come undone. This final twist will form the dog’s back legs.

6. The Balloon dog should be finished and there shouldn’t be anything else to do. If these instructions were followed correctly the balloon should have the shape of a dog, and will be your new best friend for at least 3 days.