



Balloon Explorium

Tissue Paper Balloon Gore Template Pattern

Other designs use different patterns for their gore templates. This is the gore template pattern used by the Balloon Explorium for their tissue paper balloons.

Instructions:

- Cut a piece of 36" wide butcher paper or other roll-paper to a length of 72 inches.
- Fold this in half along it's length.
- Starting at one end, mark every 6" along the folded edge.
- Measure perpendicular from the fold edge the amount indicated in the diagram for the specific 6" mark along the folded edge.
- Join these measured points together to form the curved edge of the gore.
- Cut the folded sheet along the curved line.
- Unfold the sheet to unveil the gore template.

HINT:

If you are going to be making a large quantity of balloons, you might want to use the paper pattern to cut out a template on something like Masonite or particle board.

