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## Spring Yarn Eggs

### In your kit:

Balloons  
Yarn  
Instructions

### What you'll need:

Scissors  
Flour  
Water  
Bowl  
Space for a large mess



1. Cut yarn into piece about 5 feet long to make them easier to manage. Blow up balloons and tie off tightly.
2.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of flour in a bowl and whisk about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water to make a liquid paste
3. Submerge your yarn into the flour water paste and then gently squeeze off the excess.
4. Begin wrapping your egg, with sticky, gooey yarn making sure to cross over all open spaces. Also make sure that you have good yarn coverage around the top and bottom.
5. Gently set yarn covered eggs into a glass to dry. About 8-12 hours into drying, gently rotate egg on glass to encourage full drying and least amount of sticking.
6. Let dry overnight. When yarn is solid and you can gently press your finger into the balloon and it releases from the yarn, you're ready to take a scissor and make a small slit at the top of the balloon. Too big of a cut and the balloon will deflate too quickly and damage your work of art!
7. Make many! Try with blowing up balloon smaller and use embroidery thread.

