



Santa Claus

You will need:

- 1 x Black 260
- 1 x Skin tone 260
- 1 x White 260
- 2 x Red 260

First make the gloves. Inflate a black 260 balloon leaving a 6" tip. Make a ½" bubble followed by a small, soft 2 ½" loop.



Repeat to make two gloves.



To make the feet twist a ½” bubble followed by two small 4” loops, Remove the rest of balloon and wrap the knot in.



Inflate a skin tone balloon to 12”
Make two 4” bubbles and twist them together to form the face.
Remove the remaining balloon but keep it inflated.



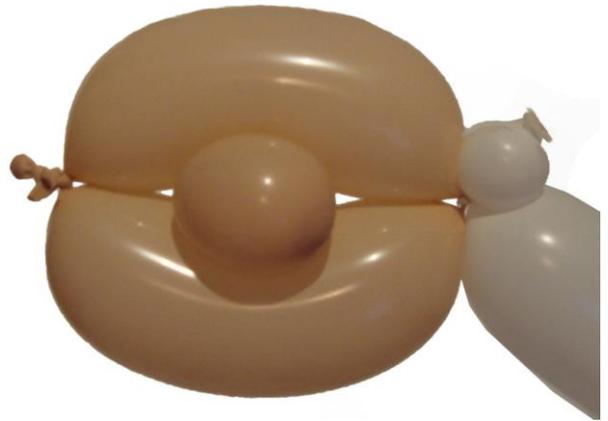
Push the air up to the tip end of the remaining balloon and make a small bubble.



Ease the small bubble between the two 4” bubbles to form the nose.



Inflate a white 260 leaving a 6" tip. Twist a ½" bubble and ease it between the two 4" bubbles as shown.



Extend the white balloon along the outer edge of one of the 4" bubbles and make a ½" bubble.



Pinch twist the bubble and ease it between the two 4" bubbles as shown to form the beard.



Extend a soft bubble to the nose and twist it in.



Extend another soft bubble across to the opposite side and twist it into the pinch twist to form the moustache.



Take another white bubble over the top of the 4" bubbles and twist it into the opposite pinch twist. Remove the remaining white balloon but keep it handy for the hat bobble.



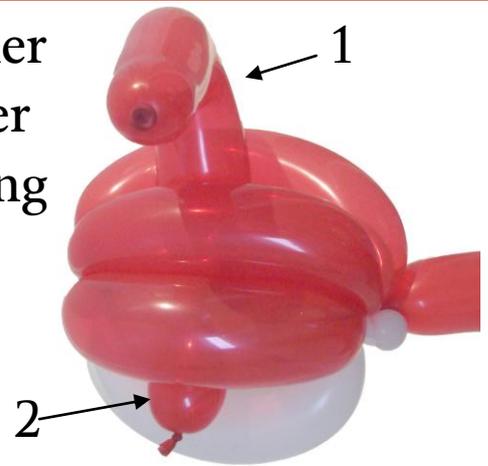
Inflate a red 260 balloon leaving a 4" tip. Make a 6" bubble. Twist it into the back of the head behind the nose bubble. Make a 1½" bubble. Remove the rest of the red balloon but keep it inflated



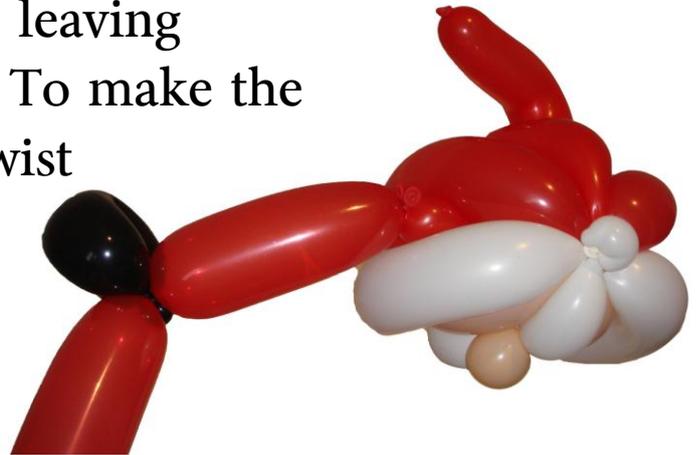
Tie the red balloon into one of the white pinch twists at the side of the head. Extend a bubble across the back of the head and wrap it into pinch twist on the other side of the head.



Extend a bubble back across to the other pinch twist and then take a bubble over the top of bubble (1) as shown, wrapping it into the pinch twist again. Remove any remaining red balloon.



Inflate the remaining red 260 leaving a 4" tip. Tie it to bubble (2). To make the body, twist a 5" bubble and twist one of the black gloves in.



Make another 5" bubble and wrap the other black glove in. Make another 5" bubble and twist it into the first bubble forming a triangle.



Make three slightly softer bubbles, down to the glove, across the bottom to the other glove and back up again to form a double layered triangle.



Bring the remaining balloon down between the two bubbles at the base of the triangle.
Twist the feet in slightly less than half way down the balloon.



Ease the remaining length of balloon back up between the two bubbles and make a small bubble at the tip end. Twist this bubble into the base of bubble 2. See arrow.



Add a white bobble to the hat.



Draw the features.





Variation

Santa working



Suggestion

Put some treats inside some red material and attach the head for an unusual way to present a gift.