



# Bald Eagle

## You will need:

1 x White 360

1 x Yellow 5" heart

1 x Black 360

9 x Black 260

1 x White 260

1 x Yellow 160

Drop two knotted scraps inside a white 360 balloon. Inflate the balloon to 20cm. About 10cm from the lip knot catch hold of one of the knots through the skin of the balloon. This is a raisin twist.



Pull the lip knot of balloon down to the raisin twist and tie it in.



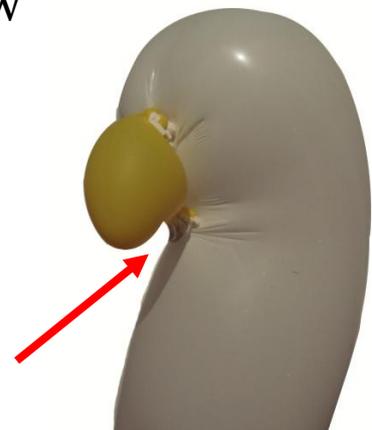
Put a knot of balloon inside a 5" yellow heart.



Inflate the heart so it is just past bulging. Catch hold of the remaining knot of balloon inside the white 360 at the point shown here. Attach the lip of the heart to it.



Catch hold of the knot inside the yellow heart at the tip of the curve and tie it into the first raisin twist.



Inflate a black 360 balloon to 25cm.  
Squeeze the air tight in the white head and attach the black balloon to it to form the tummy. I have drawn the face on at this point just to show how it will look. You might want to leave the artwork until the model is finished.



Inflate a black 260 balloon leaving a 15cm tip. Make a 20cm bubble in the 350 balloon to form the body. Wrap the lip of the 260 in and extend a 20cm bubble up to the head. Make another 20cm bubble and wrap it into the base of the body.



To form the tail make a 7.5cm bubble then make the following:

One 2cm pinch twist and one 2cm bubble.

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Wrap the 7.5cm bubble into the base of the body.



Deflate the remaining length of the balloon and wrap the end into the base of the head.



Inflate a white 260 balloon to 15cm and wrap the lip knot into the first black pinch twist. Make two 3.5cm bubbles and wrap them into the second black pinch twist.



Make another two white 3.5cm bubbles and wrap them into the third black pinch twist.



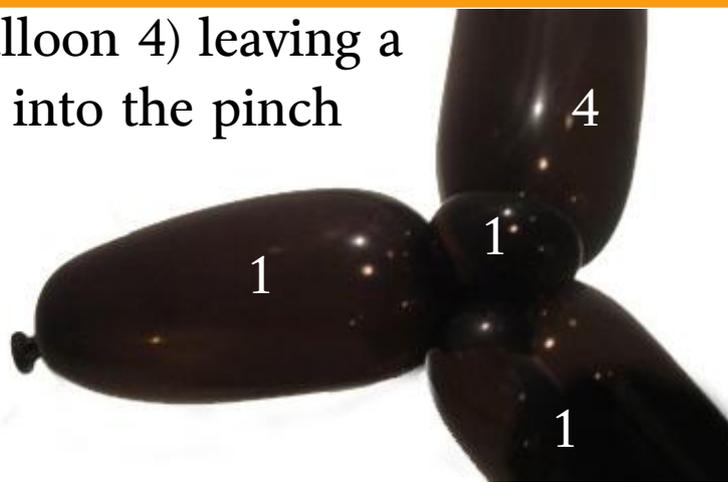
Make another two white bubbles as before and wrap them into the last black pinch twist. Remove the remaining white balloon.



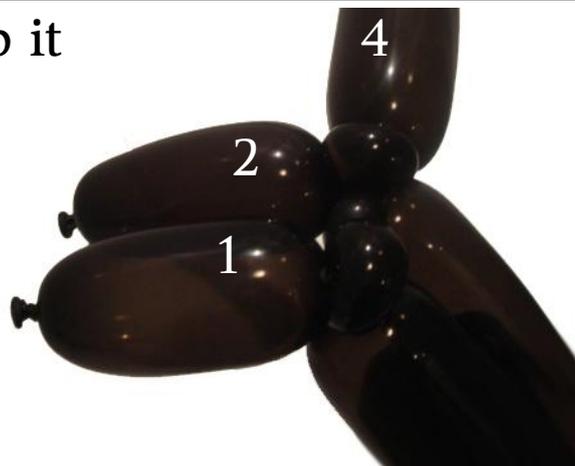
Inflate three black 260 balloons leaving a 10 tip. Make an 8cm bubble and a 2cm pinch twist in balloon (1), a 10cm bubble and a 2cm pinch in balloon (2) and a 12cm bubble and a 2cm pinch twist in balloon 3.



Inflate another black 260 (balloon 4) leaving a 10cm tip. Wrap the lip knot into the pinch twist on balloon (1)



Make a 1cm bubble and then wrap it into the pinch twist on balloon (2)



Make a 1cm bubble and wrap it into the pinch twist on balloon (3)



Make two 10cm bubbles and lock twist them together. (4a & 4b)



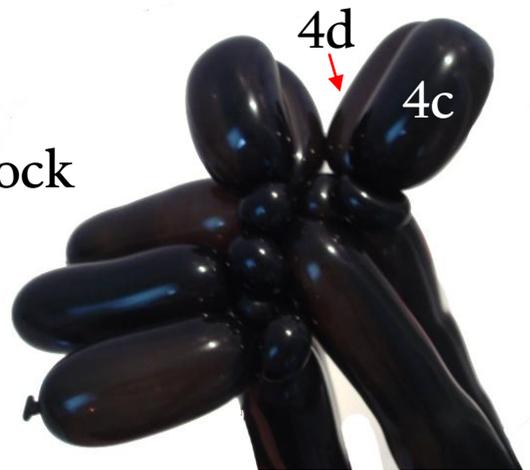
Balloon 1: Make a 12cm bubble followed by two 2cm pinch twists.

Balloon 2: Make a 10cm bubble followed by two 2cm pinch twists.

Balloon 3: Make an 8cm bubble followed by two 2cm pinch twists.



Continue working on balloon: make a 2cm bubble and then make another two 10cm bubbles. Lock twist the 10cm bubbles together. (4c & 4d) then make a 2cm pinch twist.



Make another 2cm bubble and another two 10cm bubbles. Lock twist the 10cm bubbles together. Make a 2cm pinch twist followed by a 2cm bubble. Twist this last bubble into the pinch twist on balloon 3.



Continuing with balloon 4:

Make another 2cm bubble and wrap it into the pinch twist on balloon 2.

Make another 2cm bubble and wrap it into the pinch twist of bubble 1. Remove the rest of the balloon.



Balloon 1: Make a 12 bubble followed by a 2cm pinch twist.

Balloon 2: Make a 10cm bubble followed by a 2cm pinch twist.

Balloon 3: Make a 8cm bubble followed by a 2cm pinch twist.



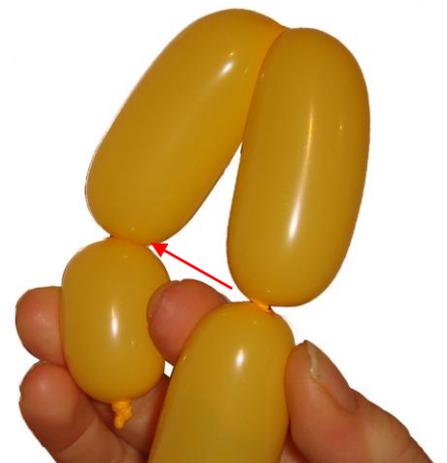
Wrap the pinch twists into the un-inflated balloon running along the back of the eagle.



Make the second wing to match the first one. Twist the lip knots into the un-inflated balloon as before.



Inflate a 160 balloon to 35cm and make one 4cm bubble and two 6cm bubbles.



Lock twist the 6cm bubbles together.



Make two 9cm bubbles to form the legs. Then make two 6cm bubbles. Lock twist the 6cm bubbles together to form the second foot. Finish with a 4cm bubble and remove the remaining balloon.



Add the legs to the eagle. Here I have eased one of the legs under the 360 body bubble.



I made a fish for the eagle here just to make more work for myself!

