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## Hot Air Balloon



## Materials Needed:

$\checkmark$ Pink and yellow craft foam or felt (can use colored paper as well)
$\checkmark$ Scissors
$\checkmark$ Glue
$\checkmark$ Ribbon or string

## Steps:

1. Cut a balloon shape out of your pink foam. To create this shape, you can make an oval and draw a triangle at the bottom.

2. Cut at least three strips of yellow foam. These will be used to make stripes on your balloon.

3. Glue the strips of yellow foam to the balloon. Trim the ends so that they don't hang off the side of the balloon.

4. Finish your balloon by tying a piece of ribbon or string to the bottom of the balloon.


## Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Color Identification - what colors are your balloon?
- Patterns - what pattern do you see?
- WH Questions - where did the balloon take the boy in Oh the Places You'll Go?

