

## Bowls and Vases

### Materials:

- Newspaper
- Balloons
- Two Small paper plates
- Three large paper cups
- Two sheets plain newsprint
- Florist's stem wire
- Masking tape
- White tissue paper
- Wire cutters and scissors
- Elmer's Glue All (or similar)
- Paintbrush, glue brush
- Acrylic or poster paints



### How to make a Spikey Vase

This spikey vase is made from a paper plate, and cup for the stem, the round body is made by building up layers of glued paper strips on a balloon and when dry, the shape is cut in two, to form a bowl and lid. The inside edges of both bowl and lid, are then neatened off with several more strips of glued paper. The spike on the lid is a thin cone made from two layers of plain newsprint. The handles are made from paper wrapped around stem wire. Finally cover with strips of glued tissue paper to strengthen the bowl and lid and decorate as required.

### How to make a Raised Bowl

The stem of this raised bowl is made from two paper cups and a paper plate and the bowl made by covering a balloon with several layers of glued paper strips. The shape is then cut in half, the edges neatened, and the bowl taped on to the cups as shown. For extra strength the whole piece is covered with one layer of glued tissue strips.



### How to make a paper balloon shape

1. Tear strips of newspaper along the grain, about 3 x 1 inch.
2. Inflate a balloon and fix it to a mug or vase using several tabs of tape. Cover top half the balloon with glued newspaper strips as shown below, and leave to dry.
3. When dry, gently remove tabs of tape, turn balloon upside down, re tape, then cover completely and leave to dry.
4. Build up three or four layers of paper this way until the balloon feels firm.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4