

DEATH STAR PIÑATA

SUPPLIES

- 1 large balloon
- Black construction paper
- Newspaper cut into strips
- A sheet of cardboard
- A large bowl
- A low-heat hot glue gun
- A vegetable-based shortener cream
- Grey, black, and white acrylic paint
- Scissors
- A craft knife
- A compass
- Large, medium, and small paint brushes
- Silver glitter
- White glue
- Water
- A pencil
- Twine
- Candy!



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Blow up the balloon.
2. Once inflated, cover the outside with vegetable shortener.
3. Dip newspaper strips in water and smoothly apply them to the balloon to form the first layer.
4. In a bowl, create a mixture of 50% white glue and 50% water and use this to attach the rest of the paper strips. Make at least 3 full layers. Leave yourself several strips of paper and glue mixture for later. Let dry overnight.
5. Once the paper dries, pierce the balloon with scissors or your craft knife and remove the balloon from the center.
6. Use your compass to measure a large circle for the concave dish, starting from the hole in the globe.
7. Cut the circle out using the craft knife.
8. Using your extra strips of paper and glue mixture, patch up the hole on the opposite side.
9. Use a large paintbrush to prime the outside of the globe with black paint. Let dry.
10. Wrap the twine around the globe at the equator, and use a pencil to trace along the line.
11. Pierce the top of the Death Star with the craft knife and run some twine through the hole.
12. Use the twine as a guide to help you decorate the piñata using the grey paint to paint different panels.
13. After you paint the grey panels and let dry, you can paint smaller details on the piñata using the small brush and white paint.
14. Once that's dry, use your remaining glue and water mixture to lightly brush the grey sections.
15. Sprinkle your silver glitter over the Death Star to make it sparkle!
16. Paint the inside of the concave dish grey. Then paint two black circles, one around the outside and one around the inside. Add four black lines connecting the inner circle to the outer circle.
17. Using the black construction paper, cut and create a small cone, big enough to fit in the hole in the dish where the balloon was pulled out.
18. Use the hot glue gun to glue the cone into the dish facing out.
19. Cut out a 1 cm wide ring from the black construction paper, and hot glue it around the edge of the dish.
20. Pour in as much candy as you want!
21. Finally, glue the concave dish into place.