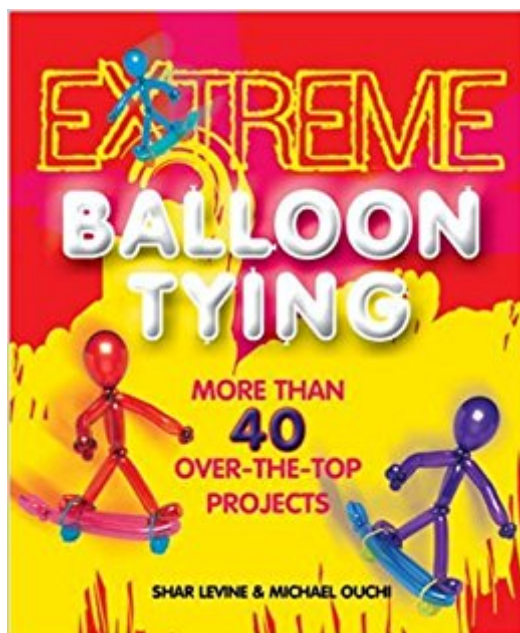


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Extreme Balloon Tying: More Than 40 Over-the-Top Projects



Synopsis

Here are more crafty twists and turns from the authors of the popular Ultimate Balloon Book; but this time, they're going way over the top with creativity. These balloon sculptures use new techniques like the roll lock and the starburst, and they're a little more complicated to yield awesome results. But don't worry: each step is so well illustrated and captured in such detail that you won't have any trouble following the process. Just check out the balloon basics and the dos and don'ts to get started making everything from a basket with fruit to a balloon corsage for your wrist.

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Customer Reviews

In this sturdy paperback, the authors of The Ultimate Balloon Book (2001) team up again to show readers how to make balloon figures. After an introduction to materials comes a detailed section on techniques that demonstrates a surprisingly wide variety of twists as well as a few locks and specialty shapes. Finally, the book offers complete, step-by-step directions for a variety of appealing projects, illustrated with exceptionally precise drawings and color photos. The level-of-difficulty rankings should help beginners choose projects they can handle straight away, such as the octopus or brontosaurus, rather than tackling the skateboarder, human skeleton, or dog with google eyes. The practical approach and encouraging tone of the text make all things seem possible for children willing to follow the instructions and, of course, practice. A useful, colorful guide. Phelan, Carolyn

I purchased this book to work on getting beyond the basics with balloon twisting. I agree with "Rich"

that quite a few of the projects in this book look...er.. "crappy".The author starts off by going over balloon basics: Types of balloons, where to purchase, storing, etc...then covers some 'twisting' techniques (Which is probably the best part of the book).The balloon 'creatures' follow. I bought the book for the dinosaurs and was very disappointed (they look anorexic...maybe that's the reason they became extinct?)I also had high hopes for the killer whale, dolphin and penguin (they look like genetics experiments gone wrong.)The "Baby" is downright frightening (I now have nightmares about it!)The rattlesnake, 'worm', saxophone, butterfly and bat look like they were done by someone who has never twisted a balloon before (no offense to you beginners...you could probably do better than the book's author).My personal favorite creations out of the entire book were the skateboarder (on the cover) and the large "Basket of fruit", which I thought was a pretty creative thing to do with balloons...never seen that before.I guess for the instruction chapter and one or two 'projects', this might be worth the money.. So my recommendation? : IF you're going to buy it:DO buy it for the interesting twisting 'techniques'DON'T buy it hoping for "Realistic", or even instantly recognizable 'animals'.(...and remember... I warned you about the 'Baby'!!)

My son has made everything in the book and loves it! I can't keep enough balloons in the house for him! That is the best tip I can give on any of these, make sure that you get lots of balloons from one of the suppliers on , they have the best prices.

I'm new to balloon folding and I already have several books. This one is detailed and extreme! Almost all the designs use more than one balloon though. There are some that are big and use more than 10 balloons! It does contain figures that I don't have in my other books which is nice. The directions are easy to follow considering how complicated the designs are. If you want one balloon projects, this isn't a good book to use. But if you want wows from everyone this one's great!

Not clear, many steps skipped in directions

complicated intense balloon designs. my genius son was able to figure them out! you could make alot of moneyas a balloon artist if you can do these!

Purchased this for my father. It was exactly what he wanted, and I sure couldn't beat the price :)

I purchased this book for my girlfriend. It's not bad, but it's not great, either. Some of the balloon art

creations look, er, crappy. Towards the end of the book, it sort of feels like the author ran out of ideas or something. But, hey, for the money, you can't beat it. If you want to learn the basics, this book will teach you. But that's about it. I shopped around before getting this one and it appears this is the best reviewed book in its price range.

A very good book.

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