

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #186: Balloon Tennis

- Insert a round balloon partially into a Knee High Stocking.
- Blow the balloon up into the stocking leaving enough space for nylon to be tied closed.
- Tie the balloon on the top to secure the air tightness.
- Next, tie the knee high stocking at the end to secure the stocking.
- This can be tied on one end or both ends depending on how much nylon you have to tie. Make the balloon a little smaller than the knee high nylon to be sure you have enough nylon to tie!
- ***Please note that the balloon must be securely into the nylon as this is to protect children from a balloon popping. It will pop into the nylon and therefore will not be something children can play with. Balloons are a choking hazard for anyone under 8 years old.***
- Next take a wire hanger and pull it to form the diamond shape.
- Press the hook closed to form a tight loop.
- Cover the loop in masking tape, duct tape, or any other tape of your choice. This loop becomes the "Handle" for your "Tennis Racket".
- Cover the diamond shape with another knee high stocking.
- ***Please note that the hanger must be well covered by tape for the handle to avoid sharp edges***

Activity: Play Balloon Tennis by just hitting the covered balloon with the covered hanger. Make up your own games. Enjoy!

