

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #187: Paddles

- Decorate a firm paper plate with any drawing you like.
- Use Felt makers, crayons, pencil crayons, Bingo Dabbers, or some light paint.
- Let dry and add some stickers if you like.
- Attach a fairly large flat Popsicle type stick using a strong tape.
- Colour the stick as well.
- Place a balloon into a knee high stocking and blow the balloon up to a small to medium size. Tie it securely.
- Next, tie the knee high stocking securely over the expanded Balloon.
- Be sure that an adult is supervising younger children as balloons can be a choking hazard for children and also can scare younger toddlers and babies with the loud pop should they "POP".
- If your balloon does pop, throw the entire balloon/stocking away securely into the garbage.
- Paddles could also be used as a fan.....

Activity: Badminton/Tennis

Hit the balloon/Stocking with your paddle. See how many times you can hit it before it falls. Play with other people by rallying back and forth with your "Rackets" and "Balls"!

