



# Stretch The Balloon Dude



## Pinch/Ear Twist Instructions



1. Make a twist in your balloon where you want the pinch/ear twist to be.



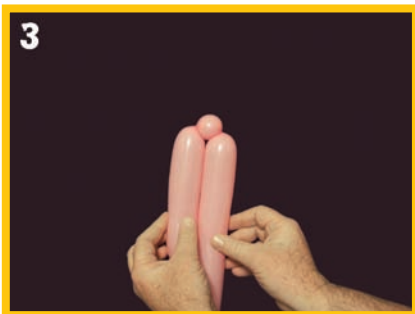
2. Make a second twist forming a small round bubble. Make sure the small bubble is round or your pinch twist will not work properly. The size of this bubble varies with the size of balloon you are using, (160, 260, 360, etc.) but it should always be round regardless of the size of balloon.

3. Lay the two long bubbles along side each other with the round bubble at the end.

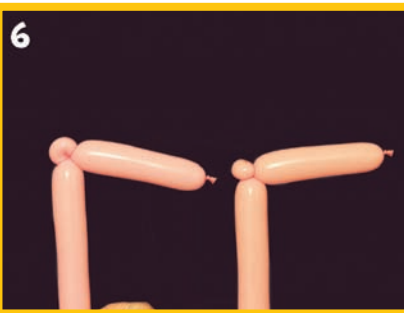
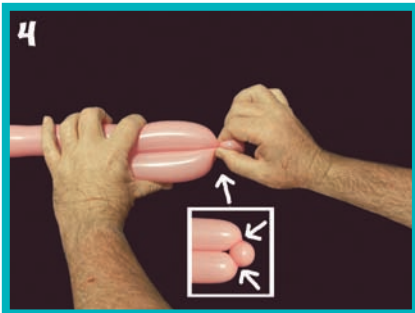
4. Pinch the two twist points (indicated by the arrows) together forming the pinch twist.

5. Twist the pinch twist around several times to secure it.

6. The pinch twist can be turned depending on the look you want. From the front or back it should look like a small ear or kidney bean. From the side it should appear flat on the top and bottom.



Pinch twists are useful for ears, joints or connection points. They have many other uses and play an integral role in weaving. Twisters and decorators who incorporate twisting should learn the pinch twist and take time to practice and master this very important and useful technique.



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