

Tying a Latex Balloon with Ribbon Tether



Step 1

This method works with the balloon held at more than one angle but I like to steady the body of the balloon under my right elbow and hold the edge of the balloon neck closed between my finger and thumb of my right hand and pull to stretch the neck. **DRAPE** the ribbon over the neck near your thumb but do **NOT** hold it in place or it won't hold properly. Hold the balloon in place, there is no movement of this hand. With my left hand however, I place two fingers that are curved in the middle of the neck and twist my hand toward my tummy keeping my fingers **CURVED**, not straight to create an opening for the next step.



Step 2

Steps 1 & 2



Step 3

Then with your thumb, push the neck of the balloon into the opening on the **BACK OF YOUR FINGERS** and gently pull the rolled neck through to tighten the knot capturing the ribbon in the middle of the knot. Any knot pulled too tight can damage balloons and cause slow leaks.

Steps 3 & 4



Step 4