



Revelation 21:1-2 tells us in the new earth we will see beautiful things! Can you imagine seeing a gate made from a single pearl? Let us seek our heavenly home like the merchant who sold all to buy the precious pearl in Matthew 13:45-46!

YOU WILL NEED:

- T-shirt Fabric
- Cardboard
- Paint Brush
- Bowl
- Ruler
- 2" Foam Ball
- Scissors
- White Glitter
- Gloves
- Diagonal Cutters
- Small Balloon
- Thin Wire
- Brush for Glue
- Tape
- School Glue
- Paint
- 4" Bowl



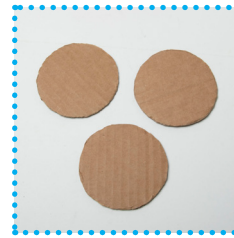
DIRECTIONS:



1. Inflate the balloon to about 5 inches in diameter and tape it to the 4" bowl.



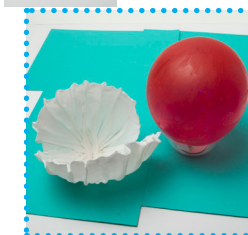
5. Cut three pieces of wire 3" long. Bend them to the curve of the balloon. Tuck them into the middle of the folds at the top.



9. To make the stand, cut some 3" circles from the cardboard.



2. Cut an oval 10x14" from the fabric.



6. Let the fabric dry well. Coat with glue again and let dry. When dry, remove from the balloon.



10. Glue the cardboard circles together and paint the stand yellow.



3. Wet the fabric with water and wring it out. Pour glue into the bowl. Add the fabric and thoroughly work the glue into the fabric.



7. Paint the shell you just made with white paint. Brush a bit of color over the folds and edges to make it look realistic.



9. Glue the shell to the stand.



4. Place the fabric over the top of the balloon. Gather the fabric into folds at the long ends, distributing the folds equally on both sides.



8. Paint the foam ball with white paint. Apply glitter and let dry.



10. Place the pearl into the shell. A precious pearl is waiting for the one who is ready to buy it.