

CRAFT BOX

COLOURED ICE BAUBLES

This activity is for Scouts
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

Scouts Coloured Ice Baubles

What you need:

- Small-sized Balloons
- Freezer (with an empty drawer or two)
- Food Colouring (various colours)
- Small Toys (optional)
- Scissors



How to make it:

1. To make an Ice Bauble, take a balloon and squirt in 10-15 drops of food colouring and then fill with water. Make sure the knot used to seal the balloon is tied really tightly and then place in the freezer drawer, with the knotted end pointing upwards in case of accidents.
2. Leave for at least 24 hours (do not make the baubles too big or they will not freeze all the way to the middle).
3. When the baubles feel very hard to the touch, take them outside, remove the balloon carefully by cutting off the knotted end and peel, then display in the garden.
4. You can put small items into the balloon before you fill with colouring and water and when the ice melts, the toys will be revealed.

Get more Crafty:

Once you have mastered making Ice Baubles you could make some by using different things to fill such as rubber gloves to look like ice hands.

Or you could fill the balloons with lots of things you have collected from the garden to make a Nature Bauble.



Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.

Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Allergies: Check for allergies before you begin.

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

All activities must be managed safely, and equipment used for the purpose intended.

