

Solar Balloon

Materials

- 7 - 30-Gallon Black Trash Bags
- A large roll of duct tape (preferably black color), or a large roll of clear packaging tape
- Scissors
- A LARGE, dirt free environment without wind
- Something to pump air with adequate volume (like the exhaust port of a shop vac)
- Kite string or yarn
- Two or more hands
- Free Time

Directions

1. Use seven garbage bags, to make the body of the balloon
2. Cut off the sealed ends of four bags, these are to extend the body of the tube
3. Then, lay out four garbage bags out next to each other, including one uncut garbage bag on each end of the four cut bags, on the large, clean surface
4. Next, place the garbage bags inside one another, about 1 inch. Make sure that you place the bags inside one another so the air can travel though, without getting stuck in any crevices.
5. Tape all the bags together.
6. Now it is time to blow it up, with an air pump or vacuum.
7. Make a small slit in one end and begin blowing up.
8. Use duct tape to close hole.
9. Gather a corner and tie string to the balloon so that it doesn't blow away.

