HOT AIR BALLOONS

1. Use the pattern sheet to make a card template.

2. Cut out 8 pieces of tissue paper to make your balloon.

3. Carefully glue the panels together.

4. Make a card collar to strengthen the neck of the balloon.

5. Point a hair dryer towards the neck of the balloon and blow hot air into your tissue paper balloon. (Don’t push the hair dryer into the neck or you’ll burst the balloon)

YOUR HOT AIR BALLOON SHOULD NOW BEGIN TO RISE!

IDEAS TO INVESTIGATE

• Can you design and build a basket for your balloon?
• Find out if your balloon flies better in a hot room or a cold room.
• Can you build a balloon that is four times bigger than your first one?
Hot air balloon template for cutting out tissue paper panels