

# Make your own Barb the Bee!

Make your Papier-mâché paste by mixing flour and water or PVA glue and water. Shred newspaper or kitchen roll into strips. Blow up a balloon to the size you want your Barb to be and tie.

Attach in an upright position to a cup. Cover each strip with a light layer of your Papier-mâché mix and place on your balloon. Repeat until your balloon is covered, leaving the tie uncovered. Allow to dry before making another layer. Leave to dry, overnight is best. Carefully pop your balloon with a needle or some scissors, ask an adult for help.

Your Barb is now ready to decorate! Paint her yellow and black stripes, cheeks and smile. Glue on eyes and wings using the templates below. For her antenna, use pipe cleaners or paint straws black. To make Barb's sting, carefully cut out the black shape below and wrap round to make a cone. Fold down the flaps and glue, before sticking it to the bottom of your Barb.



