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# STRAW ROCKETS

## HOMEMADE STRAW ROCKETS!

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**Materials needed:** Balloons, straws, scissors, construction paper, pencil, scotch tape

1. Cut the end off of the balloon.
2. Tape the balloon to one end of the straw.
3. Cut 3 or 4 wings out of construction paper (like in the picture) and tape them to the other end of the straw. Make sure that the kids have room to put their mouth at the end of the straw.
4. Blow up the balloon through the straw, put your finger on the end of the straw to hold in the air, then let go and watch your rocket soar!

