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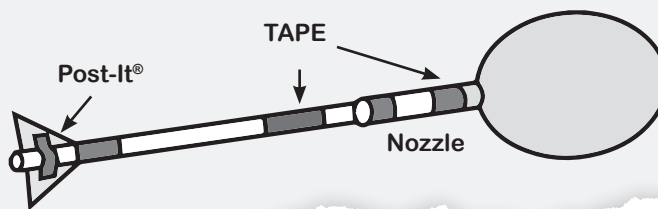
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## METHOD

- 1** Cut off the rolled end of a 5" round balloon.
- 2** Insert a 2" piece of drinking straw (nozzle) into the open end of the balloon and tape the balloon to the straw.
- 3** Insert one end of the remaining straw piece into another straw. Tape together to make one long straw. Tape the long straw to the side of the nozzle as shown.
- 4** Cut a 3" piece of Post-It® paper and cut it diagonally.
- 5** Tape the two pieces of paper to the bottom of the straw as shown. Inflate the balloon then release it.



### *You will need...*

- 5" ROUND BALLOONS  
(ANYTHING LARGER WILL NOT WORK)
- SCISSORS
- DRINKING STRAWS
- POSTIT® PAD (3-INCH SQUARE)
- CLEAR TAPE