**GUIDELINES**

1. This record challenges you to make three balloon dogs using three modelling balloons in the fastest time possible. You must follow the exact directions shown here.

2. The balloons used must be 260Q modelling balloons. They should be inflated and tied prior to the attempt. The balloons’ inflated length must be a minimum of 44.5 cm (17.5 in).

3. At a given signal, you may pick up the first balloon and begin modelling. Additional balloons are not permitted, so if any of them pop it’s the end of your attempt.

4. Once you have completed your three dogs, give a clear and loud finishing signal.

5. The completed poodles must conform to the following lengths:
   - Nose: 4–6 cm
   - Neck: 1.5–2.5 cm
   - Paws: 1.5–2.5 cm
   - Front legs: 4.5–6.5 cm
   - Back legs: 9–12 cm in total
   - Deflated tail: 5–7 cm
   - Bottom of tail: 4–6 cm
   - Tail tip (pom-pom): 3–5 cm

6. For full guidelines, and to register your application, please visit [www.guinnessworldrecords.com](http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/2019).

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**BALLOON DOGS**

Master the fine art of balloon modelling by learning to make this balloon poodle. Once you’re up to speed, have a go at the record for the fastest time to make three balloon dogs! Just don’t pop the pups!

To start, inflate your balloon to about halfway, then tie it off. Then twist the end to make the head (A).

To make the neck, front legs and paws, twist two long bubbles (C, D), two short ones (E, F) and a long one (G).

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**YOU WILL NEED**

- Modelling balloons - must be the 260Q variety. This refers to the balloon’s dimensions when fully inflated: 2 inches thick and 60 inches long (or 5 x 152 cm)
- A stopwatch
- A tape measure

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Finally, pinch the tail so that a little bit of air pops up into the end of the balloon to create a pom-pom (K). Repeat all six steps until you have three dogs.