

# Satin Heart Centrepiece

*Simple and Highly Adaptable*

*Designed By Chris Horne*



## Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Pastel Lilac Satin Luxe Heart Balloon (3992401)
- 10 x 5" Satin Lilac Sempertex Balloons (20002019)
- White Tulle Spool (340053-08)
- Lavender Curling Ribbon
- 1 x Small Weight

Estimated Labour time: 10 Minutes

## Construction Method:

1. Create a 4-balloon cluster of 5" latex balloons inflated to 3.5". Tie the small weight into the centre of the cluster.
2. Create a 4-balloon cluster of 5" latex balloons inflated to 3". Tie to the top of the first cluster by pulling the neck of one of the 3.5" balloons up through the middle of the cluster and wrapping around several times.
3. Inflate the Satin Luxe heart with air, and secure tightly into the cluster base by wrapping the neck around and through the middle of the clusters several times.
4. Cut approximately 1 metre of tulle from the spool and pull through the cluster base at the bottom of the heart so that an equal length is on each side. Take both ends up to the top of the heart and tie at the top. Do the same with a length of Lavender curling ribbon.
5. Make two small bows of white tulle tied with lavender curling ribbon. Tie one at the top of the heart and one into the base as shown.
6. Inflate 1 x 5" latex balloon fully, then deflate it until it measures approx. 2". Tie off, then twist the balloon into two small bubbles. Repeat with the last 5" balloon and twist the two together to make a small cluster of 4 bubbles. Attach to the top of the design using one of the curling ribbon ends, wrapping it through the small cluster.
7. Trim any excess tulle and curl the curling ribbon ends.

***There are co-ordinating Sempertex latex balloons for all of Anagram's Satin Luxe hearts, there are many available colour combinations.***

***Your design can be further enhanced with the addition of helium filled balloons above.***

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# BUTTERFLY ORBZ

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## Product Required:

- . 2 x Rose Gold Anagram Orbz™ (3618199)
- . 1 x 9” Anagram 9” foil Heart (3618999)
- . 2 x Sempertex 15” Crystal Clear Butterflies printed balloons (20009908)
- . 1 x Sempertex 12” Crystal Clear Butterflies printed balloon (20009865)
- . 15 x Sempertex 5” Metallic Rose Gold balloons (20009123)
- . 2 x Amscan White Fluffy Tulle decorations (180182-08)
- . 3m Amscan 15cm wide white tulle ribbon (340053-08)
- . Amscan Rose Gold balloon ribbon (CR1100)
- . 1 x 15cm white ceramic tile

## Construction Method:

1. Tie a length of Rose Gold balloon ribbon around the tile in a cross pattern, to create an anchor point in the centre of the glazed side. Leave two tails about 45cm long.
2. Remove the hanging ribbon from one of the fluffy decorations, but leave the piece that holds the decoration together. Tie the decoration onto the tile at its centre point, using the tails of balloon ribbon.

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3. Inflate the 12” clear latex balloon with air to stretch it, then let it down. Fold the 9” foil heart carefully and insert it into the latex balloon, making sure that the neck of the foil does not disappear inside the latex balloon.
4. Inflate the latex balloon to about 9”, and then inflate the 9” heart inside it, being careful to prevent the air escaping from the latex balloon. Heat seal the foil balloon.
5. Carefully allow the air to escape from the latex balloon, gently manipulating it so that the print is evenly distributed over the heart balloon as it deflates. Ensure that all the air is removed from the latex balloon.
6. Tie the completed 9” heart into the centre of the fluffy decoration, using the tails of balloon ribbon.







## ROSE GOLD ORGANIC BOUQUET

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### Product Required:

- 1 x Rose Gold Orbz™ balloon (618199)
- 2 x Rose Gold Standard Hearts (3618602)
- 1 x Rose Gold 9" Heart (3678999)
- 12 x Sempertex 5" metallic Rose Gold latex Balloons (20009123)
- 5 x Sempertex 5" satin blue latex balloons (20002018)
- 2 x Sempertex 12" rose gold Flowers all over printed latex balloons (20009839)
- 1 x rose gold foil weight (991365-199)
- Rose gold curling ribbon (CR1100)
- Robin egg blue 6" tulle ribbon (340053-121)
- Robin Egg blue fluffy

garland (225555-121)

- Robin Egg blue fabric confetti (249583)
- Glue Dots

### Construction Method:

1. Inflate 9 of the 5" Rose gold, plus 4 of the robin egg blue 5" latex to varying sizes between 2" and 3½", tying securely and individually. Set aside for later.
2. Inflate 2 more of the rose gold 5" balloons to around 3" and tie into a duplet. Inflate the remaining rose gold balloon and the last robin egg blue balloon to around 2½", and tie into a duplet. Twist the two duplets together to form a cluster. Set aside for later.
3. Inflate the 12" Rose Gold printed balloons to 11" with helium, and tie each of them to a length of tulle ribbon. Create 2 bows from tulle ribbon, and secure these under the 11" latex balloons with a length of rose gold curling ribbon.



## TROPICAL TIARA ARCH

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### Product Required:

- 42 x 11" Wild Yellow Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990461)
- 42 x 11" Fab Fuchsia Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990059)
- 80 x 5" Chic Green Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990456)
- 7 x 19" Metallic Lime Green star foil balloons (0712802)
- 2 x heavy weights - I used house bricks wrapped in Lime green tissue



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### Construction Method:

1. Inflate two Wild Yellow balloons to 11" with helium, and tie into a duplet. Create another duplet with two Fab Fuchsia balloons, inflated with helium to 10". Twist these two duplets together into a cluster, keeping balloons of the same colour adjacent, rather than opposite.
2. Wrap the cluster created in step 1 onto Dacron line, which has previously been secured to a weight.
3. Create a four-balloon cluster using 5" Chic Green balloons inflated to 4.5" with air. Wrap this cluster onto the line, positioning the balloons tight up against the previous cluster and nestling in the gaps.
4. Repeat the previous two steps a further 19 times, ensuring that the tension between the clusters is maintained at all times.
5. Finish with a final large cluster, as detailed in step 1.
6. Tie off your arch to a second weight.
7. Inflate a foil star with helium, tape up the tail, and secure to the arch with two pieces of Balloon Bond tape, fixing the balloon between the two Wild Yellow balloons at the apex.
8. Add 6 more foil stars as above, to alternate clusters either side of the first foil star.



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