

Satin Mother's Day

Mother's Day

Designed By Chris Horne



Product Required:

- 1 x Jumbo Satin Infused HMD Spring (3923201)
- 1 x White Satin Luxe Heart STD (359001)
- 8 x 5" Satin Pink 409 Sempertex Balloons (20002012)
- 7 x 5" Satin Ivory 473 Sempertex Balloons (20002021)
- 6 x 5" Reflex Gold Sempertex Balloons (20014169)
- 2 x 260 Reflex Pink Sempertex Balloons (20014178)
- Iridescent Pink Curling Ribbon (20014178)
- Small water or sand weight
- 3 x faux ivy sprays
- Balloon Bond (CC10630)
- Stretchy Balloon Tape (CC10525)

Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Create a 5-balloon cluster of 5" Satin Pink balloons inflated to 3". Tie the small water or sand weight into the centre.
2. Create a 5-balloon cluster of 5" Reflex Gold balloons inflated to 3.5". Tie it to the pink cluster, stacking neatly on top.
3. Create a 5-balloon cluster of 5" Satin Ivory balloons inflated to 4". Tie it to the previous 2 clusters, creating a small tapered column (photograph for reference).
4. Inflate the Satin Luxe White heart with air and tie it into the top of the latex column.
5. Twist two small flowers from the Reflex Pink modelling balloon. Add small centres made from under-inflated 5" Satin Pink balloons. Tie one of the flowers into the top of the column next to the heart. Attach the other to the heart with balloon bond.
6. Add sprays of Faux Ivy.

We now have an attractive air-filled design; this can be enhanced with helium filled balloons.

7. Inflate the Jumbo Mother's Day Foil with helium, attach to a length of iridescent pink ribbon.
8. Attach the ribbon to the top of the heart with stretchy balloon tape, behind the Reflex Flower.
9. Inflate the remaining 5" balloons to varying sizes. Form into a cluster, and add to the base of the jumbo foil.
10. Add a faux ivy spray and extra lengths of curling ribbon.

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Easter Lamby

Easter

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Product Required:

- 1 x Supershape Lamby (3877301)
- 1 x Standard Easter Fun (3877701)
- 3 x 5" Sempertex Fashion Lime Green (20001977)
- 3 x 5" Sempertex Fashion Pink (20001969)
- 3 x 5" Sempertex Fashion Blue (20001981)
- 3 x 5" Sempertex Fashion Peach Blush (20001985)
- 3 x 5" Sempertex Fashion Yellow (20001972)
- 3 x 260 Sempertex Fashion Pink (20002788)
- 2 x 260 Sempertex Fashion Yellow (20002792)
- 1 x Green Foil Balloon Weight (991365-03)
- Stretchy Balloon Tape (CC10525)
- Balloon Bond (CC10630)
- 260 'Scraps'

Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes



Construction Method:

1. Create a cluster of 4 x 5" balloons inflated to 4". 1 x Lime, 1 x Pink, 1 x Blue and 1 x Peach.
2. Create a second cluster using the same colours, inflated to 3.5".
3. Create a third cluster using the same colours, inflated to 3".
4. Wrap the 4" cluster around the neck of the balloon weight.
then tie the 3.5" cluster to the top using one of the balloon necks to create the base.
5. Inflate the standard foil balloon with air and wrap the tail into the base so that the balloon sits very firmly.
6. Stick a scrap of 260 to the top of the standard balloon with Stretchy balloon tape (use an "H" pattern for security) and attach the 3" cluster by wrapping the 260 scrap around.
7. Inflate the SuperShape balloon with air, attach a 260 scrap on the belly with Stretchy tape.
8. Secure the SuperShape to the 3" cluster using the 260 Scrap.
9. Twist a chain of approximately 15 x 1" bubbles into one of the yellow 260's.
Wrap one end of the chain into the base, and the other into the 3" cluster so the chain decorates on side of the standard foil balloon.
10. Repeat, using the second yellow 260, on the other side.
11. Create 3 flowers using the pink 260's for the petals, and the 5" yellows for the centres.
Attach one to the base, one to the collar and one to Lamby's head using balloon bond.

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Witch Hat Wind Waver

Halloween

Designed By Jacob Megram



Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Satin Black Witch Hat 3800401
- 10 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold 20014169
- 10 x Sempertex 5" Metallic Black 20002037
- 2 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180
- 1 x Straw Witch Broom 845351-55
- 1 x Gold Metallic Door Curtain 24200-19
- 1 x roll Black Crepe Streamer 18202-10
- 1 x 2m length of 25mm black PVC Electrical conduit
- Balloon bond or glue
- Scraps of Modelling balloons

Estimated Labour time: 25 minutes

Construction Method:

1. Tie a scrap of modelling balloon around one end of the conduit.
2. Create a cluster of 4 Gold reflex balloons inflated to 4.5" and wrap tightly onto the conduit, pushing up tight against the modelling balloon tie.
3. Create a second cluster with 4 x 5" Fashion black inflated to 4", wrap onto the conduit and push firmly against the Reflex cluster.
4. Create a third cluster of 5" Reflex gold inflated to 3.5" and wrap tightly under the Black cluster.
5. Inflate the Witches Hat foil balloon with air, and tie tightly to the top of the clusters with a scrap of modelling balloon
6. Create duplets and triplets, randomly sized, using the remaining 5" balloons and tie into the design with scraps of modelling balloon.
7. Curl 2 x Reflex gold 260 balloons and tie off leaving a 3" uninflated neck, and tie into a duplet. Pull this through the design from one side to the other, wrapping round some of the round balloons to secure.
8. Push the Straw Broom into the design as shown and secure to the conduit with scraps of modelling balloon.
9. Cut the door curtain and Crepe Streamers into lengths and pull through the design to create movement.

DISPLAY THE DESIGN BY PUSHING THE END OF THE CONDUIT INTO THE GROUND IN THE DESIRED POSITION.

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Spider Wind Waver

Halloween

Designed By Chris Horne



Product Required:

- 1 x Sempertex 24" Fashion Black 20012072
- 1 x Sempertex 18" Fashion Black 20002472
- 56 x Sempertex LOL 6" Fashion Black 20002559
- 13 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Black 20001988
- 2 x Sempertex 5" Fashion White 'Eye' 20001369
- 1 x 2m length of 25mm black PVC electrical conduit
- Balloon Bond or Glue

Estimated Labour time: 30 minutes

Construction Method:

1. Inflate 4 of the 6" Fashion Black LOL Balloons to 5", tie into duplets and wrap into a cluster of 4. Repeat to make a second cluster
2. Create a third cluster with 4 x 5" Fashion Black inflated to 3"
3. Stack the cluster into a small column using the necks to secure the clusters tightly together. The LOL clusters should be on the top and the bottom, with the round balloon cluster between. Finish with a single 5" round balloon tied into the top of the column.
4. Wrap the small column onto the end of the PVC conduit very tightly. You may wish to tie a scrap of modelling balloon around the end to stop the balloons from sliding off the end, and to help secure.
5. Create 8 graduated garlands 6 x 6" Black LOL balloons in the following size order: 2 x 5", 2 x 4", 2 x 3". Finish each with a 5" Black balloon inflated to 3".
6. Tie one garland to each of the Link-O-Loons on top of the conduit to create the legs.
7. Inflate the 24" Black balloon to around 22" and tie tightly into the cluster of legs. Inflate the 18" Black balloon to around 14" and tie firmly, opposite the 24" balloon.
8. Inflate each of the 5" Eye balloons to about 2", squeeze the air into the top of the balloons, and tie tightly. Trim off any excess balloon, and glue to the head of the spider.

Display the spider by pushing the end of the conduit into the ground in the desired location. This design can also work as a hanging design, without the PVC conduit.

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CHRISTMAS TREE WITH ELVES

Created By Chris Horne, Amscan International Limited.

Around 8 feet tall and, because it's air-filled, VERY long lasting, this elegant tree is perfect for hotels, shopping malls, window displays and much more...

Product Required:

- 6 x 35" Anagram Decorator Crescents, your colour choice
- 6 x 26" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 12 x 17" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 6 x 10" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 1 x 9" Anagram Foil star
- Around 20 x 4" Anagram foil stars
- 5 x 3398701 Sitting Santa MultiBalloon
- Balloon Bond
- Small cable ties

Construction Method:

1. Inflate all the balloons with air. The 10" Crescents, 9" Star and 4" Stars will need to be heat sealed, the rest have valves.
2. Cable tie 3 x 35" crescents together at the necks, then secure them together with pieces of Balloon Bond.
3. Create another cluster of 3 x 35" crescents in the same way, then place on top of the first cluster, positioning the balloons above and between those of the first cluster. Secure in place with Balloon Bond.
4. Add 2 x clusters of 26" crescents, then 2 x clusters of 17" crescents and finally 2 x clusters of 10" crescents in the same way.
5. Using small pieces of Balloon Bond, secure the balloons to each other where necessary to keep the shape of the tree.
6. Finally, decorate the tree by attaching (with balloon bond) the 4" stars all over and the elves where desired.

Estimated Labour time: 90 minutes.

TIP: If created in Gold, Silver or Holographic balloons, and suspended upside down from a high ceiling, this is a STUNNING chandelier...



CHRISTMAS TREE

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- 6 x 26" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 12 x 17" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 6 x 10" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 1 x 9" Anagram Foil star
- Around 30 x 4" Anagram foil stars
- 1 x 6ft Pole and base plate
- Balloon Bond
- Small cable ties

Construction Method:

1. Inflate all the balloons with air. The 10" Crescents, 9" Star and 4" Stars will need to be heat sealed, the rest have valves.
2. Cable tie 3 x 35" crescents together at the necks, then wrap onto the pole in the same way that you would with latex balloons (place one balloon either side of the pole and wrap these over each other to trap the pole, and secure the balloons in position). Slide the cluster up or down the pole until you have a pleasing angle, then cable tie in position.
3. Create another cluster of 3 x 35" crescents and wrap onto the pole in the same way, positioning the balloons above and between those of the previous cluster.
4. Add 2 x clusters of 26" crescents, then 2 x clusters of 17" crescents and finally 2 x clusters of 10" crescents in the same way. The last cluster of 10" crescents should be at the very end of the pole.
5. Using small pieces of Balloon Bond, secure the balloons to each other where necessary to keep the shape of the tree.
6. Add the remaining 6 x 17" crescents to fill the gaps in the lower part of the tree, using Balloon Bond.
7. Finally, complete the tree by attaching (with Balloon Bond) the 9" star to the top, and the 4" stars all over where desired.

Estimated Labour time: 90 minutes.

TIP: If created in Gold, Silver or Holographic balloons, built on a length of plastic tubing and suspended upside down from a high ceiling, this is a STUNNING chandelier...

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CHRISTMAS TREE COLUMN

Created By Chris Horne, Amscan International Limited.

Simple and classic. This design is easily adapted to fit and space or colour scheme.

Product Required:

- 1 x standard Metallic Gold Star foil balloon: (3058502)
- 50 x 11" Fresh Green Decorator latex balloons (990066)
- 16 x 5" Passion Red Anagram Decorator latex balloons (990100)
- 1 Gold Metallic table cover (57999-19)
- 1 x balloon weight
- Dacron Line
- Balloon Bond.

Construction Method:

1. Tie one end of the Dacron line to the weight.
2. Inflate 2 x 11" latex balloons to 10.5" with air, and tie into a duplet.
3. Repeat to form a second duplet, and then inflate a third balloon to the same size to make a cluster of 3.
4. Wrap the cluster of 3 and the duplet together to form a cluster of 5. Wrap this tightly as close to the weight as possible.
5. Continue adding clusters of 5 balloons,

reducing the size of the balloons in each cluster by 0.5" each time. Finish with the cluster that measures 6". Tie off the Dacron securely.

6. Inflate the foil star balloon with air and tie firmly to the top of the column.
7. Inflate the 5" red balloons to 2.5" and tie off individually. Push these in between the white balloons as shown in the photograph, using Balloon Bond to secure as necessary.
8. Take the gold table cover and cut in half lengthwise. Using one half only, roll into a loose tube and push between the green balloons to follow the spiral as shown in the photograph. Secure in place with Balloon Bond.

Estimated Labour time: 20 - 25 minutes.

Change the colours of the foil and of the latex to theme this design for any situation. For added stability, it can be built on a baseplate and pole.

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ANGEL COLUMN

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Simple, yet classic. The perfect window or room decoration for the festive season...

Product Required:

- 41 x 11" Precious Pearl Anagram Decorator Latex balloons: (990060)
- 40 x 5" Glamorous Gold Anagram Decorator latex balloons (990090)
- 9 x 4" Holographic Fireworks Foil stars: (1626999)
- 1 x 9" Holographic Fireworks Foil stars: (1627099)
- 1 each of: 15", 19", 28", 36"

and 42" Gold Decorator Foil Curves: (1611199, 1613999, 1614199, 1614399 and 1614599)

- 2 x 17" Gold Decorator Foils Crescents: (1613399)
- 2 x Gold Foil balloon weights: (991365-19)
- Dacron Line, cable ties & balloon bond.

Construction Method:

1. Tie one end of the Dacron line to the weights, then using clusters of 5 balloons (air filled), build a column as follows: Pearl 11", Gold 5", Pearl 10", Gold 4.5", Pearl 9", Gold 4", Pearl 8", Gold 3.5", Pearl 7.5", Gold 3.5", Pearl 7", Gold 3", Pearl 6.5", Gold 3", Pearl 6", Gold 3".
2. Inflate/deflate the last 11" Latex balloon several times to stretch it, then inflate to 12" and tie off. Tie securely to the top of the column.
3. Air-Inflate all foil balloons. Heat seal the 4" & 9" stars and 15" Curves.
4. Form the crown with the 4" stars, by joining them in a circle with Balloon Bond. Attach to the head with Balloon Bond.
5. Take one of each size of Curve and secure them together at the necks with a cable tie. Arrange in size order so that each balloon fits neatly into the curves of it's neighbour, and secure in place with small pieces of Balloon Bond. Repeat with the remaining curves to form the second wing, then fix the wings together with Balloon Bond. Tie firmly to the body with Dacron line.
6. Attach the two crescents to the body with Balloon Bond to form the arms. Secure the 9" star between the points of the crescents with Balloon Bond.

Estimated Labour time: 30 - 40 minutes.

For added stability, this design can be built on a baseplate and pole.

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MISTLETOE

Created By Chris Horne, Amscan International Limited.

Simple and a bit different - Giant Mistletoe for the festive season!



Product Required:

- 3 x 19" Anagram Decorator Curves, Lime: (1639399)
- 6 x 15" Anagram Decorator Curves, Lime: (1639299)
- 15 x 5" Snowdrop White Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons: (990078)
- Cable Ties

Construction Method:

1. Inflate all the curves with air, heat sealing the 15" ones.
2. Hold the tails of 2 x 15" and 1 x 19" curves together, and secure with a cable tie, folding the tails in neatly as you do so for tidiness
3. Repeat with the rest of the balloons to form 3 groups of 3 balloons.
4. Inflate two 5" latex balloons with air to approximately 3". Do not be too accurate, as small variations in size are required here for realism. Tie the balloons together to make a duplet. Repeat to form a second duplet, and tie a third balloon into one of the duplets to form a cluster of 3.
5. Twist the duplet and the cluster of 3 together to form a cluster of 5 balloons. Wrap this around the point on one of the groups of foil balloons to make the berries.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to complete the three "sprigs" of mistletoe.
7. Join the sprigs together by using a cable tie to secure at the ends of the 19" curves - and suspend the decoration from this point.
8. Arrange the 15" curves and the berries as desired.

Estimated Labour time: 10 minutes.

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