

# CUTE GRINCH STANDUP

## Christmas



### Product Required:

1 x Anagram Grinch Head SuperShape 3615301  
 8 x 5" Sempertex Fashion White 20001968  
 4 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Lime Green 20000748  
 1 x Sempertex 24" Fashion Red 20012057  
 2 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Lime Green 20001977  
 2 x Sempertex 360 Fashion Red 20001308  
 1 Red Foil Balloon weight 991365-07  
 Scraps of 260  
 Balloon Bond, rubber cement or glue dots

Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes.

### Construction Method:

1. Inflate the four 12" Fashion Lime Green balloons with air, so that they measure 8" and tie into two duplets. Twist into a cluster of 4, or "quad".
2. Twist the quad around the neck of the balloon weight so that the weight is under the quad, and the tassel is on the top.
3. Inflate the 24" Fashion Red balloon fully, then deflate.
4. Tie a 260 scrap several times to create a small "bobble" or "raisin". Drop this inside 24" balloon.
5. Position the "raisin" in the very top of the 24" balloon, pinch it tightly through the balloon and tie a 260 scrap around it several times tightly to trap it in place. Make sure to leave the loose ends of the 260 scrap untrimmed.
6. Inflate the 24" balloon with air to measure approximately 20". Tie.
7. Tie the 24" balloon into the quad of 12" balloons, using its neck.
8. Create a cluster of 4 with the 5" Fashion white balloons inflated to 4".
9. Inflate the Foil Grinch Head balloon with air, wrap the neck through & around the quad of 5" balloons several times so that the quad is tightly and firmly secured under the head.
10. Attach the head to the body by wrapping the loose ends of the 260 scrap on top of the body through the quad of 5" balloons under the foil. Ensure it's tight and secure.
11. Inflate 2 of the 5" Fashion white to 2", tie tightly and glue to the front of the body.
12. Inflate 1 of the 5" White balloons fully, then deflate to 3". Inflate one of the 360 balloons halfway, tie this and the white balloons together. Push knots through the 5" and tie with a 260 scrap, creating an apple twist in the 5". Inflate 1 x 5" Lime Green to 4" and tie tightly to the 260 scraps in the middle of the 5" apple twist. Twist the 360 at the required length for the arm, deflate excess and tie.
13. Create the second arm by repeating step 12.
14. Tie arms into either side of collar under foil, using the deflated portions of balloon. Cut off the excess.

This simple design can be adapted to suit many occasions using the range of foil heads available and by changing a few colours and details to suit.

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# CUTE SANTA STANDUP

## Christmas



### Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Smiley Santa SuperShape 4334201
- 6 x 5" Sempertex Fashion White 20001968
- 4 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Black 20000781
- 1 x Sempertex 24" Fashion Red 20012057
- 2 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Red 20001971
- 2 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Black 20001988
- 1 x Sempertex 360 Fashion Black 20001320
- 1 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180
- 1 Black Foil Balloon weight 991365-10
- Scraps of 260
- Balloon Bond, rubber cement or glue dots

Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes.

### Construction Method:

1. Inflate the four 12" Fashion Black balloons with air, so that they measure 8" and tie into two duplets. Twist into a cluster of 4, or "quad".
2. Twist the quad around the neck of the balloon weight so that the weight is under the quad, and the tassel is on the top.
3. Inflate the 24" Fashion Red balloon fully, then deflate.
4. Tie a 260 scrap several times to create a small "bobble" or "raisin". Drop this inside the 24" balloon.
5. Position the "raisin" in the very top of the 24" balloon, pinch tightly through the balloon and tie 260 scrap around several times tightly to trap it in place. Leave the loose ends of 260 scrap untrimmed.
6. Inflate the 24" balloon with air to measure approximately 20". Tie, then tie the 24" balloon into the quad of 12" balloons, using its neck.
7. Create a cluster of 4 with 5" Fashion white balloons inflated to 4".
8. Inflate the Foil Santa Head balloon with air, then wrap the neck through and around the quad of 5" balloons several times so that the quad is tightly and firmly secured under the head.
9. Attach the head to the body by wrapping the loose ends of the 260 scrap on top of the body through the quad of 5" balloons under the foil. Ensure it's tight and secure.
10. Inflate the Black 360 balloon fully, let a little air out to soften, and tie.
11. Create a "buckle" from the reflex gold 260 by twisting the following: pinch twist/2" bubble/pinch twist/ tiny bubble/tiny bubble/pinch twist/2" bubble/pinch twist, tiny bubble/tiny bubble. Deflate excess balloon and tie the final tiny bubble into the first pinch twist.
12. Tie the knot of the 360 to the buckle between two of the tiny bubbles. Wrap the 360 around the 24" to form the belt and tie off to the other side of the buckle, deflating any excess.
13. Inflate one of the 5" Red fully, then deflate to 4". Inflate 1 x 5" white fully and deflate to 3". Tie the red and white balloons together, as close to the neck roll of the red balloon as possible. Push the knots through the 5" and tie with a 260 scrap, creating an apple twist in the 5". Inflate 1 x 5" Black to 4" and tie tightly to the 260 scraps in the middle of the 5" apple twist.
14. Create the other arm by repeating step 14 and finish by glueing the arms to the body.

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# Cute Snowman Standup

## Christmas

Designed By Chris Horne

### Product Required:

1 x Anagram Snowman Head SuperShape 4334001  
 4 x Sempertex 5" Fashion White 2001968  
 4 x Sempertex 12" Fashion White 20000723  
 1 x Sempertex 24" Fashion White 20012053  
 4 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Black 20001988  
 2 x Sempertex 260 Fashion Black 20002814  
 1 x Black Foil Balloon Weight 991365-10  
 Scraps of 260  
 Balloon Bond, rubber cement or glue dots



Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes.

### Construction Method:

- Inflate the four 12" Fashion White balloons with air, so that they measure 8" and tie into two duplets. Twist into a cluster of 4, or "quad".
- Twist the quad around the neck of the balloon weight so that the weight is under the quad, and the tassel is on the top.
- Inflate the 24" Fashion White balloon fully, then deflate.
- Tie a 260 scrap several times to create a small "bobble" or "raisin". Drop this inside the 24" balloon.
- Position the "raisin" in the very top of the 24" balloon, pinch it tightly through the balloon and tie a 260 scrap around it several times tightly to trap it in place. Make sure to leave the loose ends of the 260 scrap untrimmed.
- Inflate the 24" balloon with air to measure approximately 20". Tie.
- Tie the 24" balloon into the quad of 12" balloons, using its neck.
- Create a cluster of 4 with the 5" Fashion white balloons inflated to 4".
- Inflate the Foil Snowman Head balloon with air, then wrap the neck through and around the quad of 5" balloons several times so that the quad is tightly and firmly secured under the head.
- Attach the head to the body by wrapping the loose ends of the 260 scrap on top of the body through the quad of 5" balloons under the foil. Ensure it's tight and secure.
- Inflate 1 of the 5" Fashion black balloons fully, then deflate to 3". Tie. Push the knot all the way through the balloon and grip it from the other side, twisting the balloon to trap the knot. Secure by tying a 260 scrap around the knot. Trim the ends. Squeeze to make a good shape. This is an "Apple Twist".
- Make 2 more and stick them to the front of the body with your preferred adhesive.
- Make 2 arms with the Black 260 balloons, each with a tulip twist in the end. Stick these to the sides of the body with your preferred adhesive.

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# Pastel Nutcracker Soldier Christmas



## Product Required:

- 12 x 12" Sempertex Pastel Matte Lilac 20012403\*
- 12 x 5" Sempertex Pastel Matte Lilac 20012365\*
- 8 x 12" Sempertex Pastel Matte Green 20012395\*
- 15 x 5" Sempertex Pastel Matte Green 20012363\*
- 16 x 12" Sempertex Pastel Matte Pink 20012387\*
- 12 x Sempertex Fashion Pink 20000726\*
- 1 x 18" Sempertex Pastel Matte Lilac 20012355\*
- 1 x 24" Sempertex Fashion Peach Blush 20012070\*
- 1 x 5" Sempertex Fashion Peach Blush 20001985\*
- 15 x Sempertex 260 Pastel Matte Green from Assortment 20012372\*
- 1 x Sempertex Fashion Grey 20002816\*
- 1 x Sempertex 360 Fashion Lilac 20001315\*
- 2 x Sempertex Link-O-Loon 660 Fashion Pink 20001147\*
- Rubber cement or glue dots
- Base with 16ft (1.8m) pole

\* Change the colours to suit your desired theme or colour scheme!

Estimated Labour time: 60 minutes.

Please refer to the chart below for the sizing used to create a soldier that stands approximately 8 feet (2.4m) tall. Different sizes of soldier can be created by adjusting the sizing proportionately.

A Step-by-step video showing the construction of this design in detail can be found on the Decorator Hub at [amscan.co.uk](http://amscan.co.uk). Click the link on the home page and go to "How-to Videos"!



Building from the base upward:	
Cluster Number	Sizing
1	2 x 12" to 9", 2 x 12" to 7"
2	4 x 5" to 3.5"
3	4 x 12" to 7"
4	4 x 5" to 3.5"
5	4 x 12" to 7"
6	4 x 5" to 3.5"
7	4 x 12" to 7"
8	4 x 5" to 3.5"
9	4 x 12" to 7"
10	4 x 5" to 3.5"
11	4 x 12" to 8"
12	4 x 5" to 4"
13	4 x 12" to 9"
14	4 x 5" to 4.5"
15	4 x 12" to 10"
16	4 x 5" to 5"
17	4 x 12" to 11"
18	4 x 5" to 4"
Head:	1 x 24" inflated to 18"
Arms:	2 x LOL660 inflated to 28"
Hat:	1 x 18" deflated to 12" with Apple Twist
Details:	260 and 360

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