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Adorable Circus Birthday Lion

Materials:

- (4) 11" Spearmint Latex *PL-SPMT-11-20-100*
- (4) 11" Lavender Latex *PL-LVDR-11-20-100*
- (4) 5" Lavender Latex *PL-LVDR-5-10-100*
- (1) 26" Circus Lion Shape *PF-CLSS-26-50-1*
- (1) 20" Birthday Pastel Circus SphereTM
PS-PCIR-20-50-1
- (1) Gold 16" Foil Number
- (3) 260s, ideally in Lavender
- Clik-Clik Stretchy Balloon Tape
- Water or Sand Weight



Instructions:

1. Make a **4-balloon Cluster** of four 11" Lavender latex balloons sized to 9".
2. Make a 4-balloon Cluster of four 11" Spearmint latex balloons sized to 9".
3. Connect the clusters to form a **Simple Quad Base**, securing them with a water or weight using a **Flattened 260** balloon.
4. Inflate the 20" Birthday Pastel Circus SphereTM with air and **Roll the Valve** with a Flattened 260.
5. Wrap the 260 on the SphereTM into the Latex base.
6. Find the center at the top of the SphereTM and create a **Stretchy Tape H-connection** with a 260 scrap.
7. Inflate the 26" Circus Lion balloon and roll the valve with a 260 scrap.
8. Tie the 260s at the base of the Lion and top of the SphereTM together
9. Make a 4-balloon Cluster of four 5" Lavender latex balloons sized to 3.5" and wrap the cluster into the connection between the Lion and SphereTM to stabilize.
10. Inflate the 16" Number balloon and tape the valve to the back of the balloon.
11. Create an H-connection point on the back of the number using a flattened 260. Wrap the 260 into the base between the lavender and spearmint clusters.

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Sweet Circus Birthday Elephant

Materials:

- (1) 39" Circus Elephant Foil Shape
PF-CESS-39-50-1
- (1) 18" Round Birthday Pastel Circus Foil
PF-PCIR-18-50-1
- (4) 11" Spearmint Latex PL-SPMT-11-20-10
- (4) 11" Lavender Latex PL-LVDR-11-20-100
- (2) 5" Lavender Latex PL-LVDR-5-10-100
- (15) Baby Pink 260 PL-BPNK-260-20-50
- Clik-Clik Stretchy Balloon Tape
- Water or Sand Weight

Instructions:

1. Inflate four 11" Spearmint balloons, sized to 9" and make a **4-balloon cluster**.
2. Inflate four 11" Lavender balloons, sized to 8" and make a 4-balloon cluster.
3. Inflate two 5" Lavender balloons to 3.5" and make a duplet.
4. Wrap a water or sand weight into the center of the Spearmint 4-balloon cluster.
5. Place the lavender 4-balloon cluster on top of the Spearmint cluster and wrap the neck of one of the Spearmint balloons around the Lavender balloons to create a **Simple Quad Base**.
6. Repeat the process using the neck of an 11" Lavender balloon to lock the 5" Lavender duplet on top.
7. Inflate the 39" Circus Elephant foil balloon with air and tape the valve down to give the Elephant a clean silhouette.
8. Cut a 260 in half and tie one half to the tab on the center leg of the Elephant.



9. Create a **Stretchy Tape H-Connection** on the back leg. Be sure to tie the 260 after sticking it to the foil.
10. Inflate the 18" Round Birthday Pastel Circus Foil balloon with air and **roll the valve with a 260**.
11. Create a connection point on the Elephant trunk using the **Raisin Twist** technique and tie the 18" balloon to this connection point. Trim any excess 260.
12. Use a Baby Pink 260 balloon to make a **Pinch Twist** and small **Precision Bubbles** and wrap them around the connection point on the Elephant's trunk to stabilize the foil and hide the mechanics of the connection.
13. Position the Elephant on top of the base with the two 5" balloons between the legs with 260s attached. Hold the leg of the Elephant where one of the 260s is attached and wrap the 260 into the base. Repeat the process with the other 260 attached to the other leg.
14. Using Baby Pink 260 balloons, make a total of eight **260 Curly** add-ons. Tie the ends of the 260 Curly to create a circular spiral.
15. Tie a 260 curly to each end of four **Flattened 260s**. Arrange the pairs of 260 curlies around the base.

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4-balloon Cluster

Inflate two balloons and tie them together to create a duplet. Repeat the process with two more balloons. Make an X with the necks of the two duplets and wrap together to form a cluster.

<https://bit.ly/4-balloonCluster>

Simple Quad Base

Place a 4-balloon cluster on top of another 4-balloon cluster and wrap the neck of one of the bottom clusters balloons around the top cluster to lock in place.

<https://bit.ly/SimpleQuadBase>

Stretchy Tape H-Connection

Flatten a 260 and place a strip of Stretchy Balloon Tape across the 260. Place two more strips of tape perpendicular to the first piece of tape on each side of the 260.

<https://bit.ly/StretchyTapeH-Connection>

Roll the Valve on Foil or Sphere with a 260

Flatten a 260 and place it across a foil or sphere valve. Roll the valve up with the 260 and tie the 260 to lock it in place.

<https://bit.ly/RollFoilValve>

Raisin Twist Connection on Foil

Create a "raisin" out of a 260 by tying it several times and cutting the excess. Place the "raisin" into a soft area of a foil, pinch it, and twist it to secure it in place. Wrap a 260 around the raisin and tie.

<https://bit.ly/RaisinConnectionFoil>

260 Pinch Twist

Inflate a 260, release a bit of air to soften it, and tie. Create a small, round bubble, fold the balloon over itself, and lift the bubble up and twist it several times to create a pinch twist.

<https://bit.ly/260PinchTwist>

Precision Bubbles

Inflate a 260, release a bit of air to soften it, and tie. Starting at the end, create a small bubble, squeeze, and twist the remaining part of the balloon away from you. Hold the first bubble between your middle finger and the palm of your hand. Use your index finger and thumb to squeeze the next bubble while twisting away from you with your other hand. Continue to squeeze and twist, making sure to hold onto the first bubble and always twist in the same direction.

<https://bit.ly/260PrecisionBubbles>

260 Curly

Inflate and deflate the balloon to soften it, then wrap it around a tube and inflate to form a 260 Curly. Tip: Tie the ends of the Curly to create a cute spiral "cluster."

<https://bit.ly/260Curly>

Flattened 260

Pinch the tip of a 260 and squeeze the air out of the neck of the balloon with your other hand. Flattened 260s can be used as strong connectors in foils and latex, and in delivery designs and decor.

<https://bit.ly/Flattened260>

Thirty, Flirty, and Fabulous!

Materials:

- (1) 34" Gold Number 3 *PF-GLD3-34-50-1*
- (1) 34" Gold Number 0 *PF-GLD0-34-50-1*
- (1) 40" Red Lipstick Shape *PF-0101-40-50-1*
- (1) 18" Heart Red & Pink Checker *PD-0077-18-50-1*
- (2) 9" Heart Red & Pink Checker *PD-0085-9-50-6*
- (4) 18" Bubblegum Latex *PL-BGUM-18-20-25*
- (4) 11" Bubblegum *PL-BGUM-11-20-100*
- (1) Bubblegum 260 *PL-BGUM-260-20-50*
- (1) Red 260 *PL-RED-260-20-50*
- (1) 26" Red Satin Starburst *PD-0087-26-50-1*
- (7) 260s, ideally in red or pink
- Clik-Click Stretchy Balloon Tape
- Water or Sand Weight

Instructions:

- 1.** Make a **4-balloon Cluster** of four 18" Bubblegum latex balloons sized to 13".
- 2.** Inflate a 4-balloon Cluster of four 11" Bubblegum latex balloons sized to 10".
- 3.** Connect the clusters to form a **Simple Quad Base**, securing them with a water or weight using a **Flattened 260** balloon.
- 4.** Inflate the number balloons with air. Tape the valve of the Number 0 foil to create a clean silhouette.
- 5.** **Roll the Valve** of the Number 3 foil using a Flattened 260, making sure one end of the 260 is long and the other short.
- 6.** Using the long end of the 260, tie it to one tab of the Number 0. Tip: make the tab connection stronger by inserting the 260 into the tab, then rolling the tab with the 260 before tying.



- 7.** The Number 3 and Number 0 are now attached to each other with a flattened 260 balloon. Wrap the numbers into the base with the 260, making sure the 3 and 0 are positioned correctly on top of the latex base. Tip: carefully cut the remaining tabs on the numbers to create a clean silhouette around the numbers.
- 8.** To stabilize the numbers side-by-side, use two 260 balloons (one Bubblegum and one Red) forming a ring around the numbers. Begin by making a **Pinch Twist** with one 260, wrap the remaining 260 around the two numbers, and twist the 260 into the pinch twist. Cut the excess 260 and wrap any remaining balloon into the pinch twist. Repeat with the other 260. The pinch twists should be positioned on the back of the 30. Tip: if your 260 bands aren't tight enough, hold them in place with an adhesive like U-glu dashes.
- 9.** Inflate the 40" Lipstick balloon and tape the valve up to the back to create a clean silhouette. Form a connection point on the back of the balloon using a **Stretchy Tape H-connection** and a flattened 260. Position the Lipstick balloon between the clusters at the base and wrap the 260 into the base.

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10. Inflate the Starburst balloon, creating two clusters of six pieces each. Tie each cluster to a flattened 260. Attach the clusters by wrapping the 260s into the base, one in front of the number and one behind.

11. Inflate the 18" and 9" Heart Red & Pink Checker balloons and tape the valves to the backs. Add Stretchy Tape H-connection points to the back of each heart balloon and use the 260s to wrap them into the base in the positions shown in the photo.

4-balloon Cluster

Inflate two balloons and tie them together to create a duplet. Repeat the process with two more balloons. Make an X with the necks of the two duplets and wrap together to form a cluster.

<https://bit.ly/4-balloonCluster>

Simple Quad Base

Place a 4-balloon cluster on top of another 4-balloon cluster and wrap the neck of one of the bottom clusters balloons around the top cluster to lock in place.

<https://bit.ly/SimpleQuadBase>

Flattened 260

Pinch the tip of a 260 and squeeze the air out of the neck of the balloon with your other hand. Flattened 260s can be used as strong connectors in foils and latex, and in delivery designs and decor.

<https://bit.ly/Flattened260>

Roll the Valve on Foil or Sphere with a 260

Place a flattened 260 across a foil or sphere valve. Roll the valve with the 260 and tie the 260 to lock in place.

<https://bit.ly/RollFoilValve>

260 Pinch Twist

Inflate a 260, release a bit of air to soften it, and tie. Create a small, round bubble, fold the balloon over itself, and lift the bubble up and twist it several times to create a pinch twist.

<https://bit.ly/260PinchTwist>

Stretchy Tape H-Connection

Flatten a 260 and place a strip of Stretchy Balloon Tape across the 260. Place two more strips of tape perpendicular to the first piece of tape on each side of the 260.

<https://bit.ly/StretchyTapeH-Connection>

Beautiful Brachiosaurus

Materials:

- (1) 38" Sweet Pink Brachiosaurus
PF-0014-38-50-1
- (1) 18" Round Birthday Colorful Dinos
PF-CDNO-18-50-1
- (16) 11" Lime Green Latex PL-LIME-11-20-100
- (20) 260s in a mix of shades of green:
Shamrock PL-SROK-260-20-50
Lime Green PL-LIME-260-20-50
Chartreuse PL-CHAR-260-20-50
- (10) 260s in a mix of colors for flowers
(Very Berry, Baby Pink, Yellow, Lavender)
- 260 Scraps for connection points
- Clik-Clik Stretchy Balloon Tape
- Water or Sand Weight

Instructions:

1. Make four **4-balloon Clusters** of 11" Chartreuse latex balloons sized to the following sizes: 9" / 8" / 7" / 5.5".
2. Stack the clusters on top of each other from large to small and secure each cluster using the neck of a balloon in the cluster below. Attach a water or sand weight to the base using a **Flattened 260**.
3. Inflate the 38" Sweet Pink Brachiosaurus foil balloon with air.
4. Cut a 260 in half and create two connection points on the two center legs of the Dino: pinch the corner of the leg, wrap the 260 piece around the flattened area, and tie. Repeat on the other leg.
5. Hold the connection point with one hand, pull the 260 and wrap into the base.



6. Repeat the process with the 260 on the other leg. Position the two remaining legs and tail so they sit well on the base.
7. Inflate the 18" Round Birthday Colorful Dinos foil balloon and tape the valve to the back to create a clean silhouette.
8. Add a **Stretchy Tape H-connection** on the left side of the back of the 18" foil using a flattened 260.
9. Wrap the 260 connected to the 18" foil into the Chartreuse base and position it so it sits facing the "front" of the design.
10. Using a mix of green balloons, make a total of 16 **260 Curly** add-ons. Tie the ends of the 260 Curly to create a circular spiral. Pair each curly spiral and tie to each other to create a total of 8 curly clusters.

Beautiful Brachiosaurus

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Instructions Continued

- 11.** Tie a 260 curly cluster to each end of four flattened 260s. Arrange the pairs of 260 curly clusters around the base.
- 12.** Make ten **260 Flowers**. Attach a flower to each end of a flattened 260, making 5 Flower duos attached by a 260.
- 13.** Wrap the flowers and curly clusters into the base, positioning them to create a balanced, harmonious base.

4-balloon Cluster

Inflate two balloons and tie them together to create a duplet. Repeat the process with two more balloons. Make an X with the necks of the two duplets and wrap together to form a cluster.

<https://bit.ly/4-balloonCluster>

Flattened 260

Pinch the tip of a 260 and squeeze the air out of the neck of the balloon with your other hand. Flattened 260s can be used as strong connectors in foils and latex, and in delivery designs and decor.

<https://bit.ly/Flattened260>

Stretchy Tape H-Connection

Flatten a 260 and place a strip of Stretchy Balloon Tape across the 260. Place two more strips of tape perpendicular to the first piece of tape on each side of the 260.

<https://bit.ly/StretchyTapeH-Connection>

260 Curly

Inflate and deflate the balloon to soften it, then wrap it around a tube and inflate to form a 260 Curly. Tip: Tie the ends of the Curly to create a cute spiral "cluster."

<https://bit.ly/260Curly>

260 Flower

Inflate a 260, leaving a couple finger widths of balloon uninflated.

Smiley Stegosaurus Number Delivery

Materials:

- (1) 43" Happy Yellow Stegosaurus
PF-0015-43-50-1
- (1) 18" Round Birthday Colorful Dinos
PF-CDNO-18-50-1
- (20) 11" Dark Green Latex PL-DGRN-11-20-100
- (24) 5" Deep Teal Latex PL-TEAL-5-10-100
- (18) 260s in a mix of shades of green:
Shamrock PL-SROK-260-20-50
Lime Green PL-LIME-260-20-50
Chartreuse PL-CHAR-260-20-50
Dark Green PL-DGRN-260-20-50
- (2) Mango 260 PL-MNGO-260-20-50
- (1) 34" Silver Number 2 PF-SLV2-34-50-1
- (6) 260s for connections (shades of green)
- (2) Water or Sand Weights
- Clik-Clik Stretchy Balloon Tape

Instructions:

- 1.** Make five **4-balloon clusters** of 11" Dark Green latex balloons sized to 8" and six 4-balloon clusters of 5" Deep Teal latex balloons sized to 4".
- 2.** Using Dacron Arch Line or a **Flattened 260**, make an Alternate Square Pack Column using the clusters of 11" and 5" balloons. Tip: always remember to begin and end the square pack with the 5" balloons to keep the 11" balloons in place.
- 3.** Flip the column onto its side and add sand or water weights into it to create a sturdy, secure base for the design.



- 4.** Inflate the 18" round balloon with air and tape the valve to the back to create a clean silhouette.
- 5.** Add a **Stretchy Tape H-connection** to the back of the 18" foil using a flattened 260 and wrap the 260 into the bottom left part of the base.
- 6.** Inflate the Number 2 foil with air, **Roll the Valve** with a 260, and attach the 260 atop the left side of the base.
- 7.** Inflate the Stegosaurus foil with air, Roll the Valve up with a 260, and wrap the 260 atop the right side of the base at a slight angle with the face of the dino overlapping the front of the Number 2 balloon.
- 8.** Create a **strong connection on the 2 foil tabs** on the top of the Number 2 balloon using a 260 and rolling the tab before tying.
- 9.** Add a Stretchy Tape H-connection to the left top of the Number 2 balloon and two connections on the right side of the Number 2.
- 10.** Inflate two Mango 260s with two finger widths of balloon left uninflated. Add **260 loops on the foil** using **Double Pinch Twists** at each attachment point.

Smiley Stegosaurus Number Delivery

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Instructions Continued

- 11. Make 6 clusters of 260 "D" Leaf clusters** using three 260s in each cluster.
- 12. Attach a leaf cluster to each end of three flattened 260s and wrap the clusters into the base to add movement and value to the design.**



4-balloon Cluster

Inflate two balloons and tie them together to create a duplet. Repeat the process with two more balloons. Make an X with the necks of the two duplets and wrap together to form a cluster.

<https://bit.ly/4-balloonCluster>

Flattened 260

Pinch the tip of a 260 and squeeze the air out of the neck of the balloon with your other hand. Flattened 260s can be used as strong connectors in foils and latex, and in delivery designs and decor.

<https://bit.ly/Flattened260>

Stretchy Tape H-Connection

Flatten a 260 and place a strip of Stretchy Balloon Tape across the 260. Place two more strips of tape perpendicular to the first on each side of the 260.

<https://bit.ly/StretchyTapeH-Connection>

Roll the Valve on Foil or Sphere with a 260

Flatten a 260 and place it across valve. Roll the valve up with the 260 and tie to lock in place.

<https://bit.ly/RollFoilValve>

260 "D" Leaf Cluster

Inflate a 260 and tie it end to tip. Find the center of the 260 and bring it to the tie point. Squeeze the knot and center of the 260 and twist them together. Repeat the process with three more 260s and wrap them all together at their tie points to create a cluster. On each 260 loop, find the center and pinch approximately 2 inches to the side of center. Twist at that pinch point to create a letter D shape.

<https://bit.ly/DLeafCluster>

RAWRsome T-rex

Materials:

- (1) 43" T-Rex PrimaPalTM Shape
PF-0016-43-50-1
- (1) 18" Round Birthday Colorful Dinos
PF-CDNO-18-50-1
- (2) 16" Gold Letter R PF-GLDR-16-50-2
- (1) 16" Gold Letter A PF-GLDA-16-50-2
- (1) 16" Gold Letter W PF-GLDW-16-50-2
- (32) 260s in a mix of shades of green:
Shamrock PL-SROK-260-20-50
Lime Green PL-LIME-260-20-50
Dark Green PL-DGRN-260-20-50
- (32) 11" Latex in a mix of shades of brown:
11" Espresso PL-ESPR-11-20-100
11" Cafe PL-CAFE-11-20-100
11" Caramel PL-CRML-11-20-100
- (44) 11" Latex in a mix of shades of brown:
5" Espresso PL-ESPR-5-10-100
5" Cafe PL-CAFE-5-10-100
5" Caramel PL-CRML-5-10-100
- 260 Scraps for connection points
- Clik-Clik Stretchy Balloon Tape
- U-Glu Dashes
- Water or Sand Weight

Instructions:

- 1.** In a mix of Caramel, Cafe, and Espresso, make five **4-balloon clusters** of 11" balloons sized to 8" and six 4-balloon clusters of 5" balloons sized to 4".
- 2.** Using Dacron Arch Line or a Flattened 260, make an Alternate Square Pack Column using the clusters of 11" and 5" balloons. Tip: always remember to begin and end the square pack with the 5" balloons to keep the 11" balloons in place.



- 3.** Flip the column onto its side and add sand or water weights into it to create a sturdy base for the design.
- 4.** Make a tree trunk column of 4-balloon clusters in a mix of Caramel, Cafe, and Espresso arranged from large to small and sized as follows:
11" inflated to 7" / 11" inflated to 6" / 11" inflated to 5.5"
5" inflated to 5 / 5" inflated to 5" / 5" inflated to 4.5"
5" inflated to 4" / 5" inflated to 4".
- 5.** Attach the tree to the right side of the base using a flattened 260.
- 6.** Using a total of 14 inflated 260s in shades of green, make a **260 Loop Topiary** and connect it to the top of the tree using a flattened 260.
- 7.** Inflate the 18" Round Birthday Colorful Dinos foil balloon and tape the valve to the back.
- 8.** Add an **H-connection** on the right side of the back of the 18" Dino foil using Stretchy Tape and a flattened 260.
- 9.** Wrap the 260 connected to the 18" foil into the tree base and position it so it sits to the right of the tree facing the "front" of the design.

RAWRsome T-rex

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Instructions Continued

10. Inflate the 43" T-Rex PrimaPalTM Shape – scan the QR code on the back of the package for how-to instructions for **assembling and inflating PrimaPalTM** balloons.

11. Roll the valve of the T-rex with a 260 and wrap the 260 into the left side of the base with the dino slightly angled to the front.

12. Inflate the four 16" Letter balloons and tape the valves to the back.

13. Using U-Glu dashes, attach the letters to each other to spell out "RAWR". Use Dashes to secure the letters to the front of the base.

14. Make 6 clusters of **260 "D" Leaf clusters** using three 260s in each cluster.

15. Attach a leaf cluster to each end of 3 flattened 260s and wrap the clusters into the base around the letters, tree, and T-rex.

260 "D" Leaf Cluster

Inflate a 260 and tie it end to tip. Find the center of the 260 and bring it to the tie point. Twist the knot and center of the 260 together. Repeat the process three times and wrap the 260s together at their tie points to create a cluster. On each 260 loop, pinch and twist approximately 2 inches to the side of center, creating a D shape. <https://bit.ly/DLeafCluster>

4-balloon Cluster

Inflate two balloons and tie them together to create a duplet. Repeat the process with two more balloons. Make an X with the necks of the two duplets and wrap together to form a cluster.

<https://bit.ly/4-balloonCluster>

Stretchy Tape H-Connection

Flatten a 260 and place a strip of Stretchy Balloon Tape across the 260. Place two more strips of tape perpendicular to the first on each side of the 260.

<https://bit.ly/StretchyTapeH-Connection>

Roll the Valve on Foil or Sphere with a 260

Flatten a 260 and place it across valve. Roll the valve up with the 260 and tie to lock in place.

<https://bit.ly/RollFoilValve>

260 Loop Topiary

Inflate two 260s and tie them end to tip to create a circle. With each hand, hold the two tie points, bring them together, and twist, creating two loops. Repeat the process to create a second set of loops. Hold each set of loops at the tie point in each hand, bring them together, and twist. Repeat the process with 6-12 more 260s depending on the desired topiary size.

bit.ly/260LoopTopiary

