Storybook Caterpillar Design

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Equipment

- Hand Pump
- Adhesive Strips
- Electric Inflator
- 260 Modelling Balloons

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Products

- Sempertex 12" Fashion Forest Green Latex
- Sempertex 12" Fashion Lime Green Latex
- Sempertex 12" Fashion Green Latex
- Sempertex 12" Fashion Red Latex
- Sempertex 260 Pastel Matte Lilac Latex
- POSCA Assorted Fine Bullet Tip Paint Pen Set - 0.9 - 1.33mm

Process

1. Start by taking a Lime Green balloon and make an apple twist using a scrap of 260.

2. Inflate a Standard Green balloon and tie the neck of this to the 260 on the first balloon.

3. Make an apple twist in this balloon that you've just attached, again using a scrap 260 to tie this.

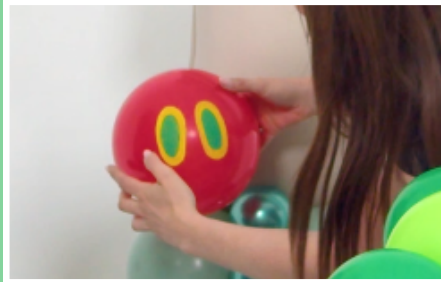# Storybook Caterpillar Design

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4. Continue adding balloons in this way until you have an apple twist chain of seven balloons. Alternate randomly between the three colours

5. For the head of the caterpillar, inflate your red balloon and draw on the eyes using your POSCA markers.

6. Stick the head to your stack first. this will help in deciding where to place the body of the caterpillar.

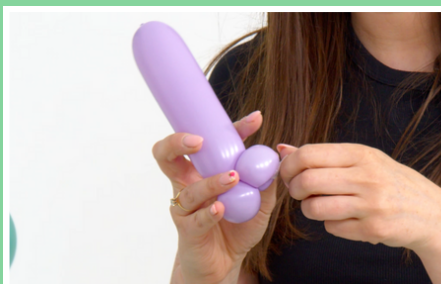7. Follow this by sticking the body to both the head and the stack, in your desired position.

8. To make the antennae of the caterpillar, inflate a 260.

9. Make two pinch twists in the 260 and measure how long you want the antenna.

10. Make a twist in the balloon at your desired length, then deflate the remainder. Tie it off and cut away any excess latex.

11. Stick the antenna to the head of the caterpillar.

12. Repeat steps 8 to 11 for the second antenna.