Under the Sea Balloons

By Strawberry Moon Designs BMTV 560





Equipment

- Hand Pump
- Electric Inflator
- 260 Modelling Balloons



Products

- Sempertex 260 Pastel Matte Lilac
- Sempertex 12" Pastel Matte Lilac
- Iridescent Foil Fringe Door Curtain 1m x 2m

Process



1. Fold a purple 260 in half and stuff this inside your purple 12" latex, leaving the ends poking out.



2. Inflate the 12" latex around the 260.



3. Whilst holding the air inside the 12" latex, use a hand-pump to slightly inflate the 260 inside. Tie this in a loop and cut away the excess latex.







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4. Keep hold of the neck of the 12" latex and let go of the 260. Adjust the 260 so that the neck of the 12" latex is in line with the centre of the 260 loop.



5. Release the air in the 12" latex. This should form a disc-like shape.



6. Take another purple 12" latex and stuff this inside the first.



7. Inflate the interior 12" latex balloon.



8. Whilst slowly releasing air, pull the 260 that's inside towards the necks of the 12" balloons to make it a dome shape. Tie off the 12" when you're happy with the size.



9. Take a scrap of Iridescent door curtain and tie this to the neck of the balloons.







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- Sempertex 260 Reflex Pink
- Sempertex 12" Pastel Matte Lilac
- Sempertex 260 Pastel Dusk Cream
- POSCA Black Medium Bullet Tip Paint Pen 1.8 2.55mm

Process



1. Inflate a Rose gold 260 and twist three bubbles one after the other. Twist the neck into the end of the third bubble.



2. Follow the bubbles with two pinch twists to hold the tail in place.



3. After the pinch twists, measure how big you want the body of your fish and at the halfway point, make another two pinch twists for the lips of the fish.







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4. Fold the remaining 260 back to the first set of pinch twists you made and tie this in.



5. Bend and fold the 260 to make the body more curved.



6. Inflate your 12" latex so it fits within the body of the fish.



7. For the eyes, take a white 260 and make two pinch twists. Cut and tie any excess latex.



8. Twist your eyes into the rose gold 260, just above the lips.



9. Draw some pupils on the eyes with a marker pen to finish.







