

Jungle Balloon Builds

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Equipment

- Hand Pump
- 160 Modelling Balloons
- 260 Modelling Balloons

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Products

- Sempertex 5" Fashion Lime Green Latex
- Sempertex 5" Fashion Green Latex
- Sempertex 5" Fashion Eucalyptus Latex



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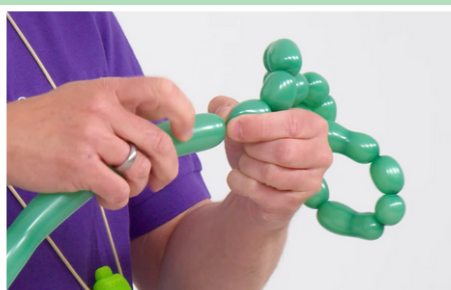
- Sempertex **160** Fashion Forest Green
- Sempertex **260** Fashion Forest Green
 - Sempertex **260** Fashion Green
- Sempertex **160** Fashion Coffee Brown
- Sempertex **260** Fashion Coffee Brown

Process: Simple Vine

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1. Inflate a 160.



2. Twist a string of pearls but don't secure the final twist.



3. Release the string of pearls to finish your vine!



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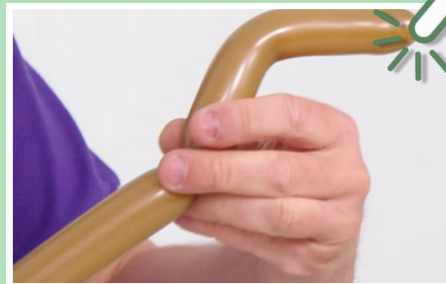
Process: Branch and Leaves



1. To make your leaves, inflate a green 260 and make 3 loop twists. Cut away excess latex.



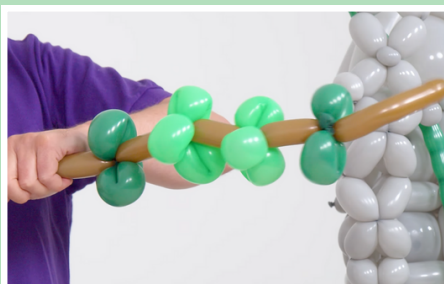
2. Repeat step one with three other green 260s. Use varying colours for added effect.



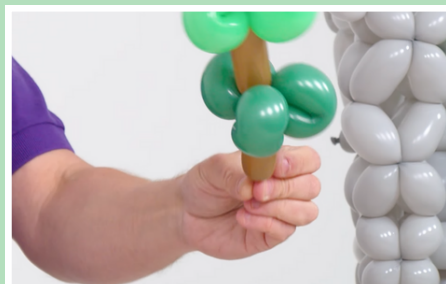
3. For the branch, inflate your brown 160 and make a twist where you want your first set of leaves to be.



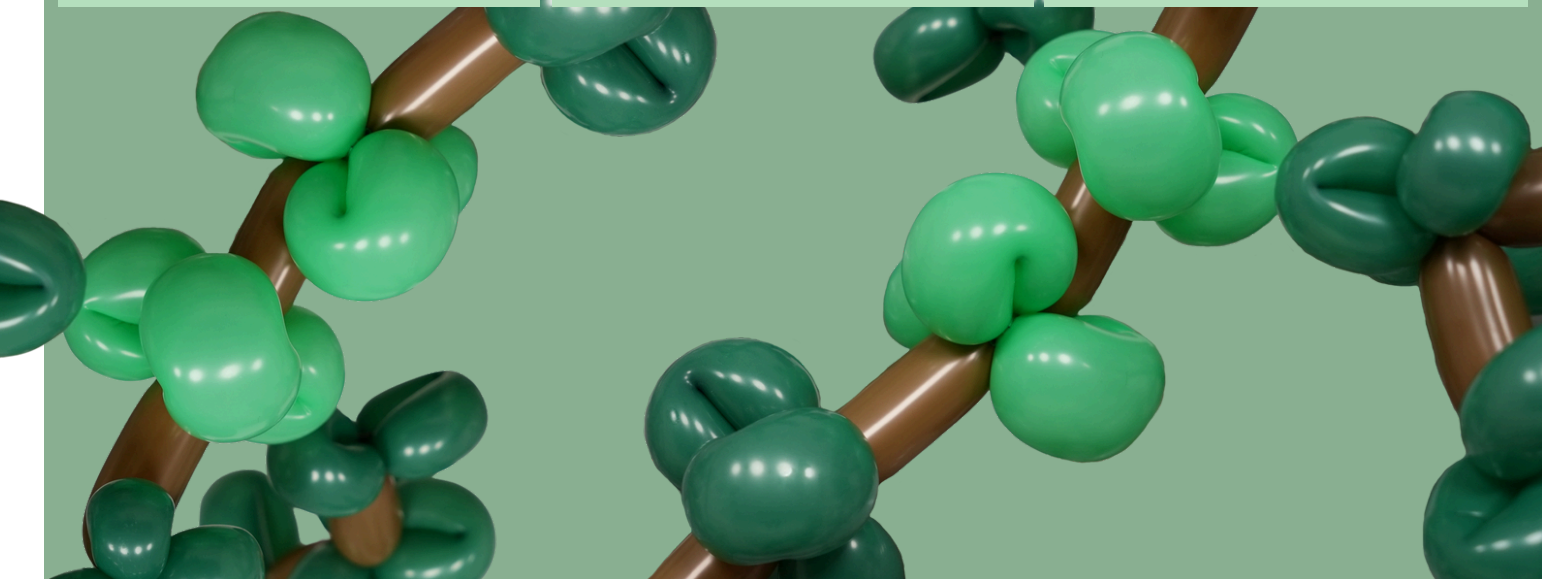
4. Place your first green 260 over this twist and twist together to attach the leaves to the branch.



5. Repeat step three and four on the same brown 260, moving down the balloon and attaching your leaves progressively.



6. When you're happy with the length, cut the excess from the brown 160 and tie off.



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Process: Hanging Foliage



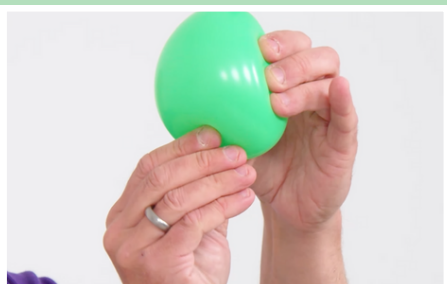
1. Cut up a spare 160 and tie five pieces into knots.



2. Put the five knotted pieces into individual green 5" latex.



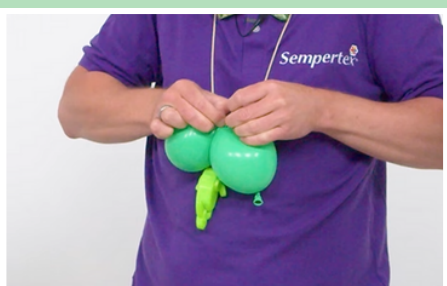
3. Inflate the five 5" green latex balloons and tie off.



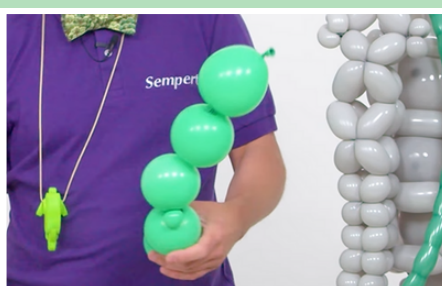
4. Take your first 5" latex and turn it so the neck is facing upwards and the knotted 260 falls to what is now the bottom of the balloon.



5. Pinch the knot inside this balloon and twist.



6. Take your next 5" latex and use the neck of this to tie to the knotted 260 you have pinched to connect the two balloons.



7. Repeat step 6, connecting to the previous balloon until all the 5" latex are connected.



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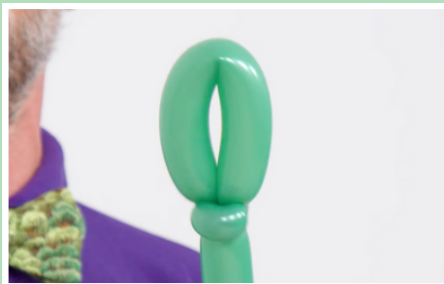


Process: Fern

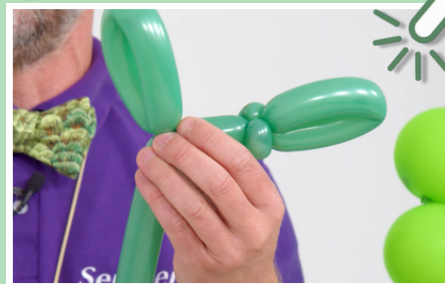
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1. Inflate your first 160 and make two pinch twists.



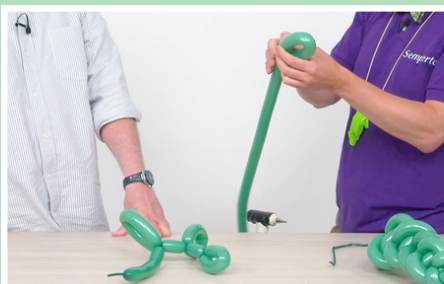
2. Follow these pinch twists with a big loop twist that's big enough to fit 4 fingers in.



3. Twist a medium-sized bubble and make another big loop twist.



4. Take the remaining part of the 160 and feed this through the loop you just made to make sure the loop is knotted. Repeat steps 3 and 4 two more times.



5. Inflate a second 160 and make another big loop twist.



6. Make a medium-sized bubble in your first 160 and twist the second 160's loop twist in at this point. Feed the remainder of the first 160 through the loop and cut off any remaining latex.



7. Now repeat steps 3 and 4 in the second 260 for as many loops as you'd like.



8. To join all the loops, hold the last loop you twisted and pass the previous loop through it.



9. Hold the loop you just passed through and repeat step 10 with the next loop. Repeat this with all your loops. Tie the fern to your balloon base.



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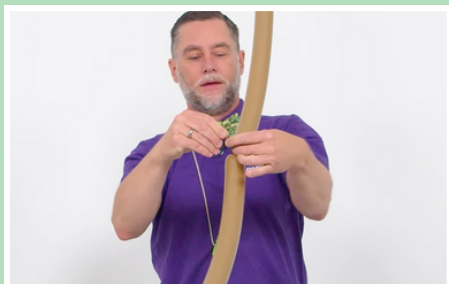
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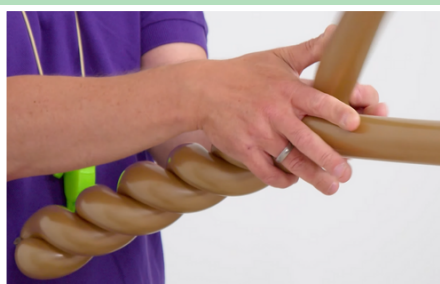


Process: Palm Tree

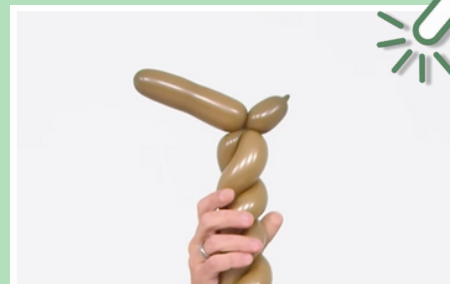
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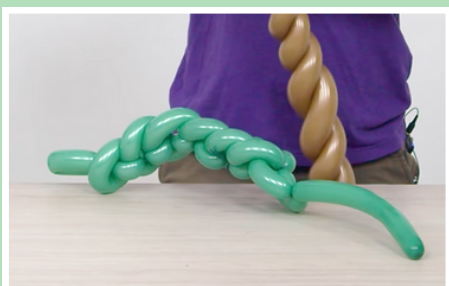
1. To make the trunk of the palm tree, inflate two brown 260s and tie the ends together.



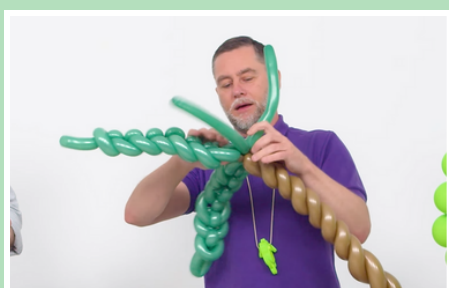
2. Hold the two 260 together and twist these around each other so they form a spiral.



3. Once you're happy with the length, twist the ends together and cut the tip of balloon.



4. Make the four of the fern leaves using the previous process.



5. Tie the fern leaves you've made to the top of the trunk using the excess latex from the fern.



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