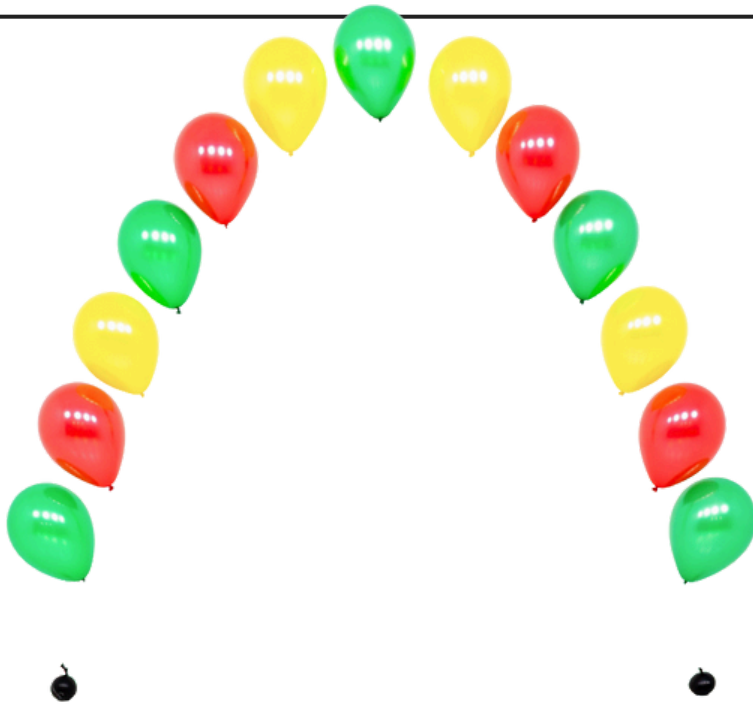


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Equipment

- Helium
- Balloon-sizer
- Kiln-Dried Sand
- Food Bag Clips



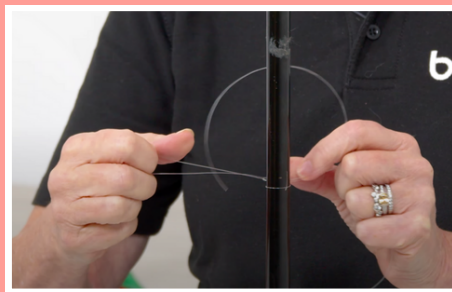
Products

- 25lb Nylon Line - 100m
- Sempertex 12" Metallic Green Latex
- Sempertex 12" Metallic Yellow Latex
- Sempertex 12" Metallic Red Latex
- Sempertex 12" Fashion Black Latex

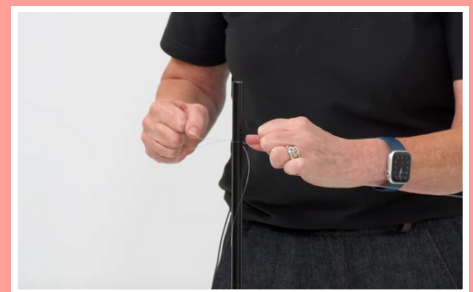
Process



1. Set up two stands around 10ft away from each other to act as placeholders for the ends of the arch.



2. Using a slip knot, tie your line to one of the stands.



3. Pull your line over to the other stand and without cutting the line, tie the line to the stand with another slip knot.



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4. Inflate your first 12" latex and size this to 11". Do not tie the neck.



5. Tie the balloon to the Nylon line and move it to the end of the line.



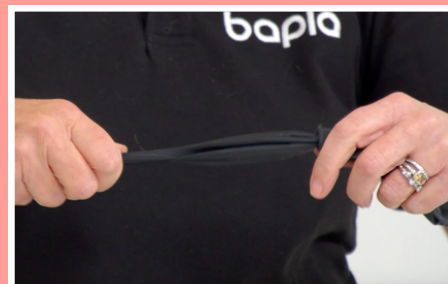
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with the next colour of balloon and move this next to the last one.



7. Space these balloons as you desire and measure this distance to make sure you can repeat this distance.



8. Repeat steps 6 and 7, alternating between your three colours until you have the amount of balloons you want in your arch.



9. To make your sand weights, double stuff two black 12" latex and slightly inflate the inside balloon.



10. Use a food bag clip on the neck of the balloon to stop the air from escaping.



11. Put dry sand in a small plastic bottle and pull the neck of your 12" latex over the neck of the bottle.



12. Remove the food bag clip and turn the bottle and balloon upside down so the sand falls in the balloon.



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13. When mostly full, pinch and twist the neck of the balloon, and turn the bottle and balloon back over.



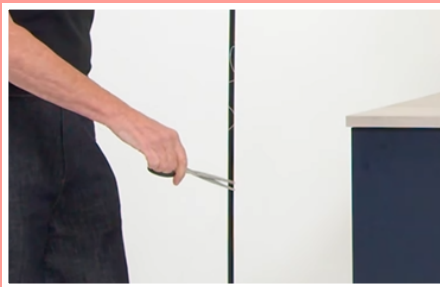
14. Remove the bottle and tie off the balloon.



15. Repeat steps 9 to 14 for as many weights as you need.



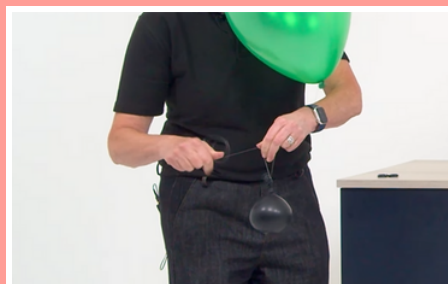
16. Untie the nylon line from the first stand and tie this to your sand weight. Place the weight on the ground.



17. Cut the other end of the nylon line past where you've tied it to give yourself some extra room.



18. Tie your sand weight to the line and release the slip knot.



19. Pull the nylon line to make the distance between the weight and the first balloon the same as the opposite side and place the weight on the floor.



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