

# Summer Strawberry Hoop

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## Equipment

- Hand Pump
- 2m Standing Hoop
- Electric Inflator
- Adhesive Strips
- Helium
- Glue
- Nylon Line
- Sandbags
- 260 Modelling Balloons

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## Products

- Anagram 5" Frosty White Latex
- Anagram 5" Lemon Macaron Latex
- Anagram 5" Pistachio Macaron Latex
- Anagram 11" Pistachio Macaron Latex
- Anagram 27" Iridescent Strawberry Supershapes Foil
- Anagram 30" Vibrant Pink Satin Butterfly Flutters Supershapes Foil
- Anagram 30" Vibrant Blue Satin Butterfly Flutters Supershapes Foil
- Anagram 14" Vibrant Flutter Butterfly Satin Supershapes Foil
- Daffodil Green Aspidistra Ribbon - 100mm x 50yds
- 13mm Moss Green Stemtex Tape - 27.5m
- 8" stub wire - 18 gauge, 1.25mm

## Process

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1. Make two duplets with your 5" Frosty White latex. Size to 4".



2. Make a third duplet from a 5" White and 5" Lemon also sized to 4".



3. Twist these together to make a cluster of 6.



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4. Orientate the cluster so the Lemon balloon sits in the middle to make a flower.



5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 to make another flower. Tie them back to back using the neck of a balloon from each.



6. Take a piece of wire and wrap the Stemtex around it from top to bottom.



7. Cut three lengths of the Aspidistra ribbon, about 50cm long.



8. Using glue, stick these three lengths together along the long edge to make the ribbon wider. Lay it face-down.



9. Tape down your Stemtex wire to the middle of the ribbon to represent the stem of the leaf.



10. Cut the ribbon into the shape of a leaf. Repeat for as many leaves as you'd like.



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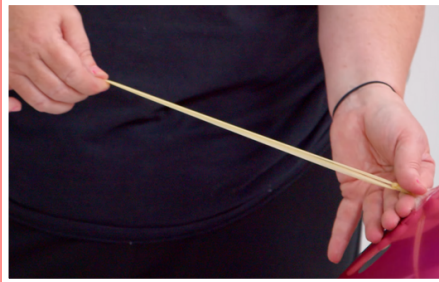
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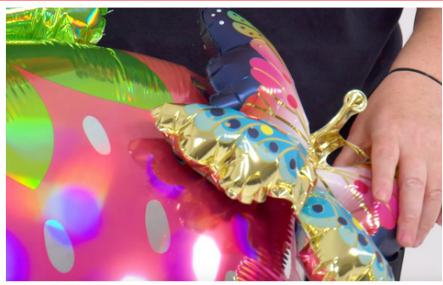
Always weigh down your hoop to ensure it is stable!



11. To start decorating your demi-hoop, take two of your strawberry foils and stick a 260 to the back of each using the H-method.



12. Attach these two strawberries loosely to the bottom-centre of the demi-hoop using the 260.



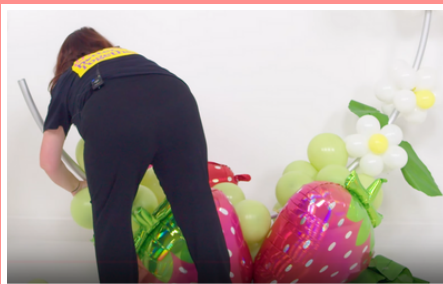
13. Take a third Strawberry and stick your 14" butterfly foil to this.



14. Stick a 260 to this foil but position this on the side of the strawberry. Attach this in between your other strawberry foils.



15. Make five clusters from 11" Pistachio latex randomly sized to 7" and 9".



16. Twist four of these onto your demi-hoop either side of your Strawberry foils and the last one underneath your middle strawberry.



17. Make five duplets of 5" Pistachio Macaron sized to 4". Take two duplets and make a cluster.



18. Attach the three duplets to the demi-hoop directly behind the attachment points of the strawberries. This will stabilise the foil by acting as a cushion.



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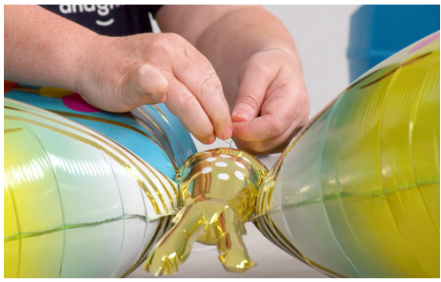
19. Inflate another 30" Blue Butterfly foil and attach the 5" Pistachio cluster to the bottom using the H-method.



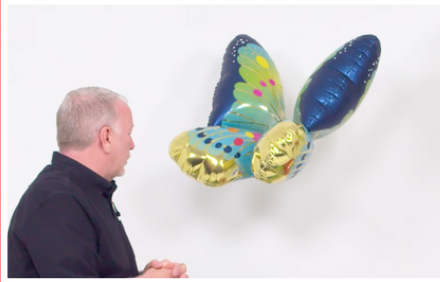
20. Attach the butterfly to the end of demi-hoop by twisting the cluster around the end of the hoop.



21. Fill the empty spaces between your balloons with the strawberry leaves and the flower clusters you made earlier.



22. Helium fill your 30" Blue Butterfly foil. Tape your nylon line to the middle of the butterfly to give your wings some dynamism.



23. Tie the butterfly into your design.



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