

# How to Make a Basic Balloon Hug

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## Equipment

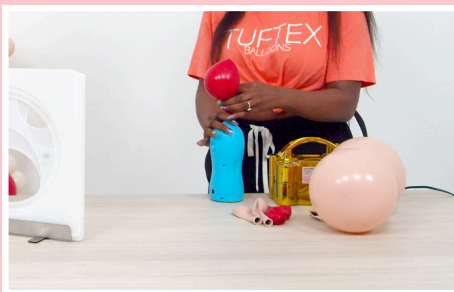
- Hand Pump
- Adhesive Strips
- Electric Inflator
- 260 Modelling Balloons

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## Products

- |                          |  |                              |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| • Tuftex 5" Cameo Latex  | • Tuftex 11" Cameo Latex                 | • Anagram 18" Crystal Clearz |
| • Tuftex 5" Samba Latex  | • Tuftex 11" Samba Latex                 | • Tuftex 260 Cameo Latex     |
| • Tuftex 5" Red Latex    | • Tuftex 11" Red Latex                   | • Tuftex 260 Green Latex     |
| • Tuftex 17" Cameo Latex | • Viva Green Grosgrain Ribbon 15mm x 10m | • Tuftex 260 Red Latex       |

## Process



1. Double-stuff four 11" Red latex with 11" Samba.



2. Make two quads, with both your 11" Cameo and 11" double-stuffed balloons. Inflate one quad to 8" and the other to 7.5".



3. Twist these together to make your base. The bigger quad will be on the bottom.



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4. To prepare your Clearz, you will need to remove the valve. Start by cutting the valve above the self-seal line.



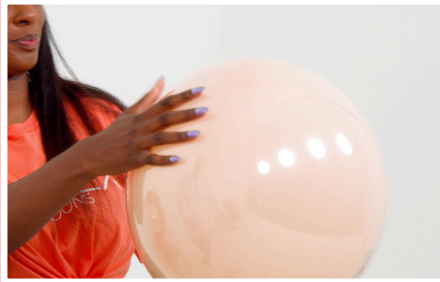
5. Open up the neck of the Clearz and pull out the valve. To make this easier, inflate the Clearz slightly beforehand.



6. Double-stuff the Clearz by inserting your 17" Cameo latex. The neck of the latex balloon should hang out of the neck of the Clearz.



7. Remove any trapped air in your balloons by squishing and rolling them up. Inflate the latex balloon to size.



8. If there are any pockets of air left between the Clearz and the latex, remove it by pushing the air towards the neck of the balloons.



9. When tying the neck of the latex, make sure to tie in the neck of the Clearz to secure them together.



10. Tie this into the base using the neck of one of the quads.



11. Double-stuff your 5" Red latex with 5" Samba.



12. Inflate your 5" latex to 3" and make thirteen sets of quads. The colour ratio of the quads do not have to be uniform.



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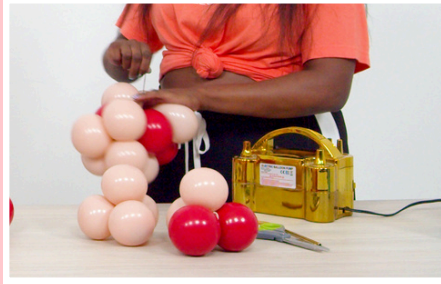
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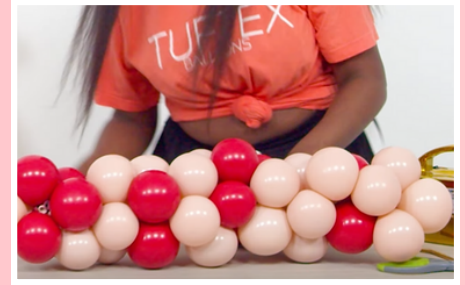
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13. Attach your next quad by twisting a balloon from each quad together in a manner similar to how you constructed your base.



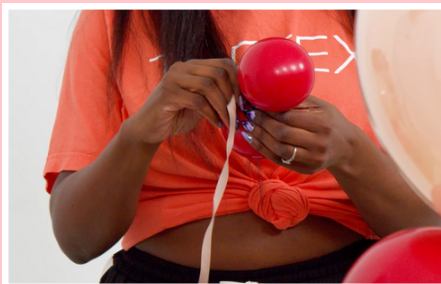
14. After you've twisted in each quad, wrap a neck from the last quad in.



15. Repeat this process with twelve of the quads.



16. Make a duplet using two of your 5" double-stuffed balloons.



17. Flatten a 260 into a ribbon and tie this to your duplet.



18. Tie your duplet into the base of the balloon hug with the 260. The duplet should be in line with the seam of the Clearz and between the top balloons of the base.



19. Using the same 260, tie in your last quad to the opposite side of the base.



20. Tie your mini garland into the quad you attached to the base.



21. Stick the end of the mini garland to the top of the Clearz using your adhesives. Make sure to attach at multiple points.



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