

Qualatex[®] The Very Best™ Balloons

Spread a Little Sparkle!

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Labor: About 15 minutes

Materials: Item numbers and offerings may vary internationally. Check with your local Qualatex distributor for availability.

- 1 18" (46cm) "Unicorn/Mermaids/Fairies" Microfoil[®] 97402, 97401 (pkgd.)
- 1 14" (36cm) "Golden Unicorn Horn" Microfoil 10473
- 1 14" "Mini Unicorn" Microfoil 10470
- 10 7" (18cm) Chrome[®] Green Latex 85142
- 11 5" (13cm) White Latex 43607

Paper Flower Accents

Plexipole or Lomey[®]

Clik Clik[®] Stretchy Tape

Clik Clik Balloon Bond

#9 White Ribbon

Heat Sealer

Scrap 260Qs

Instructions:

1. Air-inflate four 5" White latex balloons to 5", and create a 4-balloon cluster and wrap onto the base of the pole.
2. Air-inflate two 5" White latex to 5" and tie off each individually. Tie the necks of these two together, leaving a space of about 2" (5cm) between the inflated part of the balloons. Position this duplet into the base created in Step 1, placing the balloons on opposite sides in the gaps of the cluster.
3. Air-inflate four 7" Chrome Green latex balloons to 3.5" (9cm), and wrap them around the pole positioned on top of the base cluster.
4. Place an uninflated 5" White balloon over the top of the pole. Air-inflate four 5" White latex balloons to 5" and create a 4-balloon cluster. Air-inflate four 7" Chrome Green latex balloons to 3" (8cm) and create a 4-balloon cluster. Connect the two clusters together using the neck from one of the clusters. Wrap the two clusters on the top of the pole, with the Chrome Green cluster on the bottom.
5. Air-inflate two more 7" Chrome Green latex to 3", and tie off each individually. Split each balloon into two equal bubbles, then wrap together to create a 4-bubble cluster. ➤

TIP

The 22" Eyelashes[®] Bubble Balloon[®] (13009) is another excellent alternative for the 18" "Unicorn/Mermaids/Fairies" Microfoil.

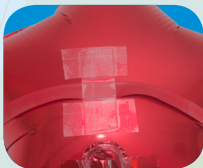


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HOW

Making an "H" Connection Point

1. Remove all air from a 260Q latex balloon so you can work with a flat connection point.
2. Place the flat 260Q on the Microfoil or Bubble Balloon[®] with the center in the position where you need the connection point to be created.
3. Cut a 1.5" (4cm) strip of Stretchy Balloon Tape, peel off the backing paper and stick securely across the flat 260Q, horizontal to the 260Q.
4. Cut two smaller strips of Stretchy Balloon Tape, peel off the backing paper and stick over the ends of the first piece of tape (creating an "H" shape) for extra strength.
5. The flat 260Q can now be used as a connection point in a variety of designs.



Heat Seal

1. Test the setting of the Heat Sealer before using it to insure it is not set too high or too low. Usually a setting between 3 and 4 is recommended for sealing Microfoils.
2. Use a hand pump to inflate the balloon. Place the balloon under the bar of the heat sealer, check that there are no creases in the neck of the balloon, and press down firmly on the bar for a few seconds before releasing.



6. Air-inflate the 18" (46cm) "Unicorn/Mermaids/Fairies" Microfoil[®] and roll tie the neck using a scrap 260Q. Pull the air out of a scrap 260Q and place in top center of the Microfoil balloon. Create an H-Tape Connection point (See **H-Tape Connection Point** at left). Use the 260Q to tie the Chrome[®] Green cluster to this connection.
7. Air-inflate a 14" (36cm) "Golden Unicorn Horn" and heat seal (See **Heat Seal** on the left), then roll tie the neck with a scrap 260Q. Use the scrap to tie the horn into the Chrome bubbles on top of the Microfoil, making sure it is standing straight up.
8. Air-inflate a 14" "Mini Unicorn" and heat seal, then roll tie the neck with a scrap 260Q. Use the 260Q to tie into the base at a slight angle.
9. Cut two lengths of #9 white ribbon and fold in half. Cut a v shape in the folded ribbons and tie the two ribbons together using a piece of ribbon. Tie into the center, under the top clusters.
10. Use Balloon Bond to attach the paper flowers throughout the design.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD

Children under 8 years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once.

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