

Instructions for Qualatex® 260Q Man

To keep assembly time to a minimum, gather the materials and read through the instructions before beginning.

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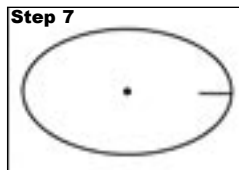
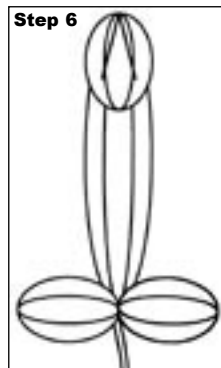
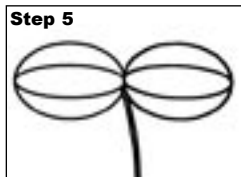
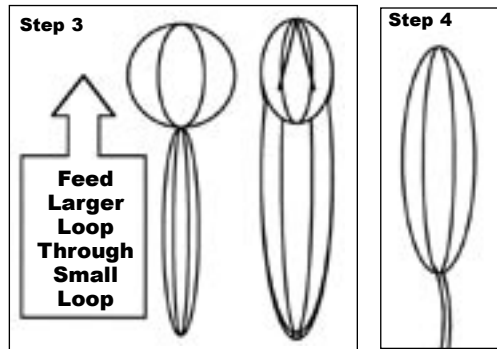
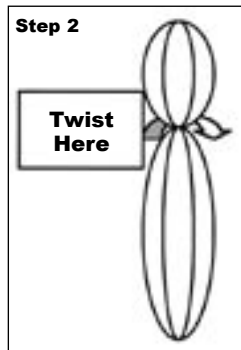
Labor: About 15 Minutes

Materials:

- 1 6" (15cm) Ruby Red Latex Heart 6H53
- 1 5" (13cm) "Yellow Smile Face" Latex Balloon 0524226
- 2 260Q Onyx Black Latex Balloons Q26041
- 1 260Q Blush Latex Balloon Q26046
- Cardboard Circle/Cake Board
- Glue Dots

Instructions:

1. Fully inflate one of the Onyx Black 260Q balloons. Release a little air from the balloon, then tie the two ends of the balloon together to make a loop. Find the point directly opposite the knot, and make a twist there so you have two bubbles of equal length.
2. Holding the 260Q with the twisted end at the top, twist the two sides of the balloon together about 5" from the twisted end to create a figure-8 with a small loop at the top and a larger loop at the bottom.
3. Carefully open the small loop by inserting your fingers into the center of the loop and spreading your fingers open. Grasp the larger loop with your other hand. While holding it closed, carefully feed the larger loop through the smaller loop, but do not pull it all the way through. **NOTE: The small loop should end up "hugging" the large loop with the "arms" coming over the "shoulders."** You may need to straighten the figure to give the sculpture a better shape.
4. To make the "feet," inflate the second Onyx Black 260Q to 15" (38cm). Release a little air from the balloon, then tie the neck to the end of the inflated section. (You will have a tail of uninflated balloon, which you'll need later. DO NOT REMOVE.)
5. Find the point directly opposite the knot, and make a twist there so you have two bubbles of equal length. Push the twist and the knotted part of the balloon together, then twist together to create a figure-8.
6. Add the feet to the base of the sculpture and secure using the remaining uninflated part of the 260Q that's still attached to the feet. Once again, don't remove the excess, as you'll need it to secure to the sculpture base.
7. Make a small hole in the center of the cardboard circle. Cut a small slit about 1/2" (1.3cm) into the edge of the board. Feed the uninflated 260Q from the base of the sculpture through the hole and stretch it until the sculpture stands firm on the board. Now pull the stretched 260Q through the slit to secure the sculpture.



Based on an original design by Sue Marston-Weston, cba, ConwinOnline.com.

8. Inflate the 5" "Yellow Smile Face" balloon and tie. Pull the knot through the top of the body so the head sits snugly on top of the shoulders.
9. Inflate the Blush 260Q balloon and create a string of five 1" (2.54cm) bubbles. Secure the bubbles around the figure's neck using cool glue, then knot and remove any excess.
10. Blow a puff of air into the 6" Ruby Red Heart and tie around the "wrists."

260Q Bubbles

1. Inflate a 260Q to about 6" and tie. Make four ½" bubbles at the knot end of the balloon, twisting each bubble several times in the same direction. **NOTE: Hold the first ½" bubble with the little finger of one hand to prevent the bubbles from untwisting.**
2. End the chain of bubbles by tying the knot and the last twist together.

TIPS

- Create different characters, including a groom, clown, leprechaun, alien, and more!
- Create a larger 260Q Man when you use 350Q balloons and the Qualatex 11" "Smile Face" (1124226) latex balloon for the "head."



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