

# Instructions for Qualatex® Princess

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

**Labor:** About 20 Minutes

**Helium:** About 0.5 cu.ft. (.014m<sup>3</sup>)

## Materials:

- 1 18" "Sweet Smile Face - Pink" Microfoil® Balloon 214118
- 1 18" "Princess Tiara" Microfoil Heart 236118
- 1 3' Diamond Clear Latex Balloon Q4058P
- 5" Pearl Lavender Latex Balloons Q0562
- 5" Pearl Pink Latex Balloons Q0561
- 260Q Pink Latex Balloons Q26026
- 260Q Spring Lilac Latex Balloons Q26037

Qualatex BalloonRibbon™

Adhesive Balloon Tabs

Sand Weight

## Instructions:

- 1.** For the "body," make a Gumball using the 3' latex balloon stuffed with 5" latex and 260Qs. To do this, stuff an uninflated 5" balloon inside the neck of the uninflated 3' balloon. Insert the inflation nozzle into the 3' balloon and slightly air inflate it so there is room for several smaller inflated balloons. While holding the 3' balloon closed, insert the nozzle into the 5" latex, inflate, tie, and trim the excess neck. Insert another 5" balloon, while pushing the first 5" balloon inside the 3' balloon. Inflate the second 5" balloon, tie, and trim the excess neck. Repeat with additional 5" balloons and 260Qs. If you need to, add air to the 3' balloon as you're stuffing it. When the 3' balloon has at least 10-15 balloons inside, fully inflate it and tie.
- 2.** Place two adhesive balloon tabs back-to-back so that the holes are aligned on the top of the 3' balloon. Turn the balloon upside down so that the adhesive tabs are now on the bottom, and tie a sand weight onto the hole in the tabs.
- 3.** To make the "feet," fully air inflate four 5" Spring Lilac latex and make a 4-balloon cluster (see "4-Balloon Cluster" on pg. 2). Wrap this cluster onto the adhesive tabs, between the weight and the 3' balloon.
- 4.** Air inflate the 18" Microfoil face balloon. Tie an uninflated 260Q around its neck, and use this to tie the Microfoil onto the knot of the 3' balloon.
- 5.** Air inflate four 5" Spring Lilac latex to about 3" and make a 4-balloon cluster. Wrap this cluster between the Microfoil and the 3' balloon.
- 6.** To make an "arm," air inflate a Pink 260Q, leaving about 3" uninflated. Starting at the knot end, make a 1" bubble by twisting the balloon several times, then wrap the knot around the twist to secure.
- 7.** To make a "hand," make a 3" loop twist next to the 1" bubble from Step 6 (see "Loop Twist" on pg. 2).
- 8.** Repeat Steps 6-7 to make a second arm. Tie the two 260Qs together tightly at the uninflated ends. Trim the excess 260Q. Wrap them into the cluster between the Microfoil and the 3' latex.
- 9.** Helium inflate the 18" Microfoil Heart and tie a length of Balloon-Ribbon onto the neck. Wrap the ribbon into one of the hands between the loop twist and pinch twist.



## Loop Twist

1. Twist a bubble twice the length of the loop twist.
2. Sharply bend the bubble in half, and twist the ends together.



## 4-Balloon Cluster

1. Inflate and size two balloons, then tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together to make a 4-balloon cluster.



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