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Helium inflate three Diamondz™ balloons and the 35" New Year balloon using the foil tip on the regulator. Tie the stem of each balloon with half of an uninflated 260 balloon. Apply two Clik-Clik™ adhesive strips facing each other to the top of each Diamondz™ balloon. Set each one aside by clipping the stem of the balloon to a weight.

To assemble: Insert one of the Diamondz™ balloon stems through the hole in the MagicArch™ balloon and tie directly to a Heavy Weights™ balloon weight. Tie each Diamondz™ balloon to the adhesive strips on top of the previous balloon. Tie the 35" New Year balloon to the top of the column. To finish, wrap the black balloon clusters around each attachment point to hide the mechanics of the column.