

# Instructions for Qualatex® Palm Frond Christmas Tree

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

## Palm Frond Christmas Tree

Labor: About 90 Minutes

Helium: About 0.6 cu. ft. (.016m<sup>3</sup>)

55 36" (91cm) "Palm Frond" Emerald Green Microfoil®

Shapes 2090-36

1 20" (51cm) Metallic Gold Microfoil Star 77ST18

4" (10cm) Ruby Red Microfoil Balloons 13RD04

4" Metallic Gold Microfoil Stars 77ST04

4" Silver Microfoil Stars 10ST04

260Q Emerald Green Latex Balloons Q26052

#40 "Christmas Plaid" Qualatex MasterBow®

Woven Wired Edge Ribbon M79519

Qualatex BalloonRibbon™

SDS™ Base Plate 30895

9' (2.7m) Piece of Conduit

Qualatex Hand Air Inflator HI721

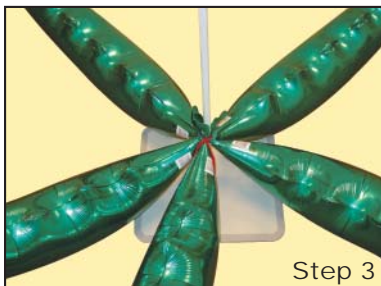
Heat Sealer

Glue Dots®

Clear Packing Tape

### Instructions:

1. Attach the conduit to the base plate.
2. Inflate the "Palm Frond" balloons.  
NOTE: Inflation of "Palm Frond" balloons with nitrogen is recommended. Qualatex Hand Air Inflator can also be used. DO NOT use a Cool Aire Inflator as the force could damage the "Palm Frond" valves.
3. Gather the tails of five "Palm Frond" balloons. Using an uninflated 260Q, tie the bundle to the conduit, beginning at the base plate. Once tied, arrange the "Palm Frond" balloons so the wavy part of the balloon is pointing upwards and position them evenly around the conduit. Add Glue Dots between each "Palm Frond" to keep them laying straight.



Recreated from a design by Larene Taylor of  
PJ's Balloons & Flowers in Roswell, GA, USA.

4. Repeat Step 3 to add 10 more bundles of "Palm Frond" balloons to the conduit. NOTE: As you get closer to the top of the Tree, add more space between the bundles so they lay more naturally.
5. Helium inflate the 20" Metallic Gold Microfoil Star and tape to the top of the conduit. Hide the mechanics using bows made with the #40 ribbon.
6. Air inflate and heat seal the desired number of 4" Ruby Red Rounds and 4" Metallic Gold and Silver Stars to decorate the Tree. Embellish with mini "Christmas Plaid" bows and curled lengths of BalloonRibbon. Attach the "decorations" using Glue Dots.
7. If desired, cover the base plate with sheets of artificial snow or fabric.

More ideas and instructions are available to professionals at "Instruction Sheets," "Balloon Ideas," and "Balloon Images E-zine" on Qualatex.com.

## TIPS

- Suggest the Palm Frond Christmas Tree for **long-lasting** decor in malls, schools, churches, and offices.
- Create the Tree using Metallic Gold and Silver "Palm Frond" Microfoil balloons for even more dramatic decor.
- Decorate the Tree in your choice of 4" Microfoil balloons, Qualatex BalloonRibbon, and Qualatex MasterBow ribbon for a variety of looks.
- Display Palm Frond Christmas Trees in your windows and on your sales floor to show customers the possibilities and communicate the massive size of this unique decor piece.



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