

recipe **#22**

Mother's Day Column



Air-fill two-5" yellow balloons to 5" and tie the necks together to form a duplet. Air-fill another duplet and twist the two sets together to form a 4-balloon cluster. Make another cluster and set aside. Air-fill the 11" agate balloons to 11". Make a 4-balloon cluster.

Double stuff an 11" agate balloon inside a 12" Link-o-Loon[®]. Treat this balloon with the proper amount of Hi-Float. Helium inflate with the latex tip of the regulator until full. Attach ribbon to the neck of the balloon. Attach the other end of the ribbon to a heavy weight. Flatten the green agate cluster. Place the yellow cluster on top. Secure the balloon clusters together with the weight and ribbon.

Helium inflate the foil balloon with the foil tip on the regulator. (Be sure to use the correct tip. Using the latex tip will damage your balloon.) Tie the foil balloon directly to the Link-o-Loon[®] stinger. Attach the remaining yellow cluster at the attachment point.

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