

MATERIALS

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| 1—ea 2548-36
36" Jumbo Foil | 44—ea Q-05-41
5" Onyx Black
Latex Balloons |
| 16—ea L-12-21
12" Dark Blue
Quick Link | 2—ea Q-05-89
5" Lime Green
Latex Balloons |
| 12—ea L-12-89
12" Lime Green
Quick Link | • 15001
Monofilament |

INSTRUCTIONS

1: Inflate two 12" Dark Blue Quick Links to 10" and tie into a pair. Repeat to make a second pair. Tie the two pairs together to make a chain, then tie the first and the last Quick Links together to make a square (see Fig. A). Make three more squares. Set aside.

2: Inflate two 12" Lime Green Quick Links to 10" and tie into a pair. Inflate a third Quick Link and tie it onto the pair to make a chain of three. Repeat to make three more chains. Set aside.

3: Inflate two 5" Onyx Black latex balloons to 3½" and tie it into a pair. Repeat to make fifteen more pairs.

4: Inflate one 5" Onyx Black latex balloon to 3½" and tie it onto one of the pairs from Step 3 to make a three-balloon cluster. Repeat to add another 3½" latex to seven more of the pairs. Set aside.

5: Tie one end of a Quick Link chain from Step 2 onto the corner of a square from Step 1 (see Fig. B). Repeat to tie the remaining Quick Link chains to the other corners of the square.

6: Tie a weight onto one corner of the square from Step 5, and tie another weight to the opposite corner. Wrap a three-balloon cluster from Step 4 onto all four corners to provide stability and hide the mechanics.

7: Connect the next square to the Quick Link chains by wrapping a 3½" pair from Step 4 around the corner of the square and the Quick Link knots to secure. Position the pair of balloons on the outside of the tower.

8: Repeat Step 7 to connect the third square of the tower.

9: Connect the final square by tying the end of the Quick Link chains onto the corners of the square. Wrap a three-balloon cluster from Step 4 onto each of the knots.

10: Air inflate the 36" foil. Make a four-balloon cluster with 5" Onyx Black latex balloons inflated to 3½". Wrap this cluster onto the neck of the 36" foil, then tie a small weight into the cluster. Wrap two lengths of monofilament into the cluster. Push the foil gently into the top of the tower. Tie each end of the monofilament into a corner of the top square to help secure the foil.

11: Inflate two 5" Lime Green latex balloons to 2" and tie into a loose pair. Pull this pair below the foil and position it on the front and back to hide the gaps.

WOW your customers with this unique Birthday Column created with Quick Links. Simply change out the 36" foil and latex colors to customize the design for any occasion.



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