

## MATERIALS

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| 8- <b>ea</b> L-12-21<br>12" Dark Blue<br>Quick Link  | 4- <b>ea</b> Q-05-21<br>5" Dark Blue<br>Latex Balloons  |
| 8- <b>ea</b> L-12-22<br>12" Green<br>Quick Link      | 4- <b>ea</b> Q-05-22<br>5" Green<br>Latex Balloons      |
| 8- <b>ea</b> L-12-89<br>12" Lime Green<br>Quick Link | 4- <b>ea</b> Q-05-89<br>5" Lime Green<br>Latex Balloons |
| 8- <b>ea</b> L-12-24<br>12" Yellow<br>Quick Link     | 4- <b>ea</b> Q-05-24<br>5" Yellow<br>Latex Balloons     |

Quick Links are **great** for creating various types of structures without the use of monofilament line or other framing materials. Available in **42** different colors; the design possibilities are endless.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**1:** Helium inflate the following pairs of Quick Links to 11" and then tie the pairs together in the order listed to make a chain of sixteen:

- two Dark Blue
- two Green
- two Lime Green
- four Yellow
- two Lime Green
- two Green
- two Dark Blue

Tie one of the Dark Blue Quick Link to a weight. Set aside.

**2:** Repeat Step 1 to make an identical chain of Quick Links and tie one end to another weight. Set aside.

**3:** Inflate two pairs each of 5" Dark Blue, Green, Lime Green, and Yellow latex balloons sized to 3½". Set aside.

**4:** Place the two Quick Link chains side-by-side. Starting at the weighted end, cross one of the Dark Blue pairs over the adjacent Dark Blue pair (forming an "X" shape). Wrap a 3½" Dark Blue pair around the intersecting knots, positioning one on the front and one on the back. **TIP:** Make sure to twist the 3½" balloons completely around each other to lock them in place.

**5:** Repeat Step 4 to make an "X" shape with the remaining like-colored pairs of Quick Link and wrap 3½" pairs around each center as shown to secure.

**6:** Tie the other end of each chain onto a weight.



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