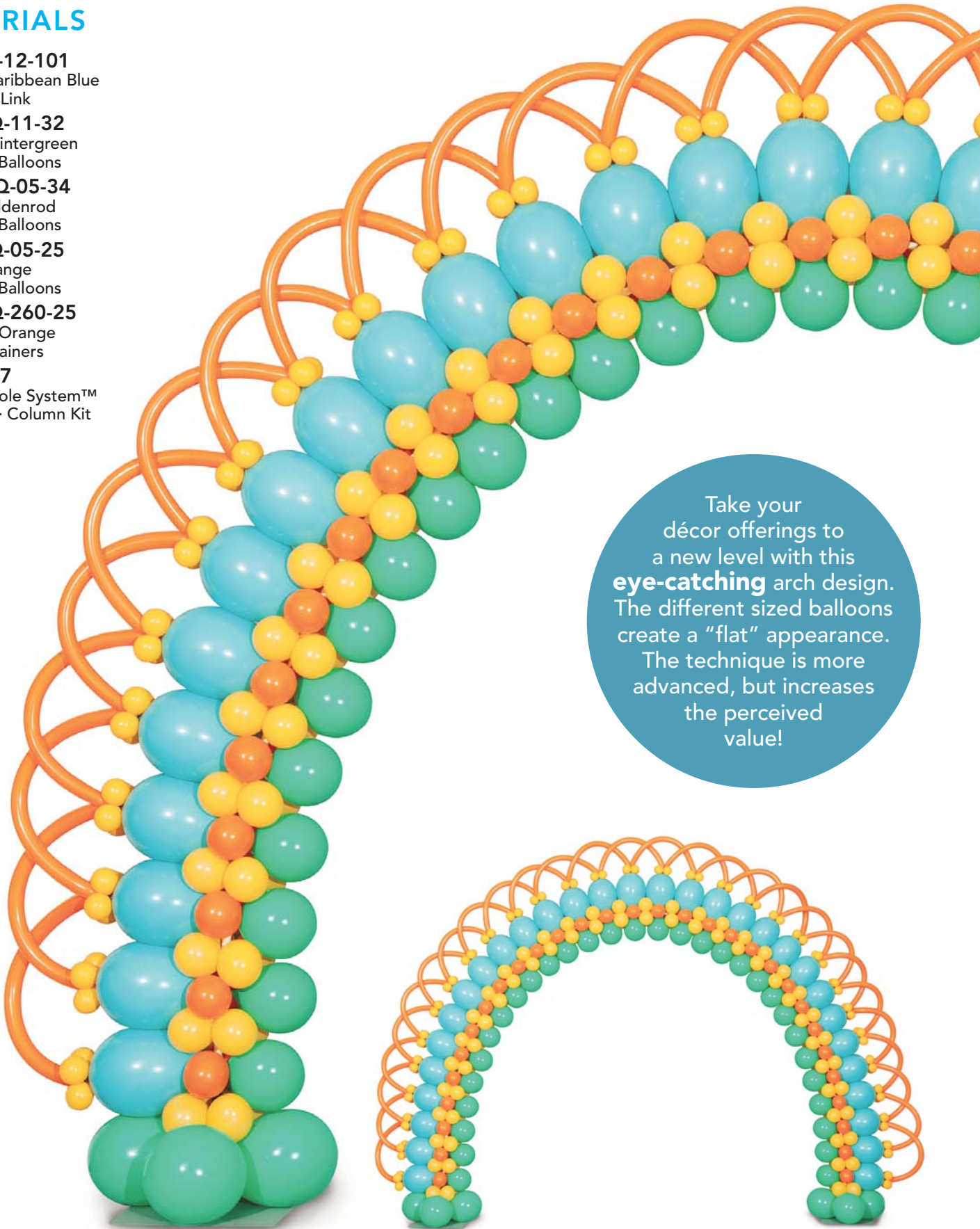


MATERIALS

- 30-ea L-12-101
12" Caribbean Blue
Quick Link
- 38-ea Q-11-32
11" Wintergreen
Latex Balloons
- 244-ea Q-05-34
5" Goldenrod
Latex Balloons
- 60-ea Q-05-25
5" Orange
Latex Balloons
- 28-ea Q-260-25
260Q Orange
Entertainers
- 93707
AeröPole System™
Arch + Column Kit



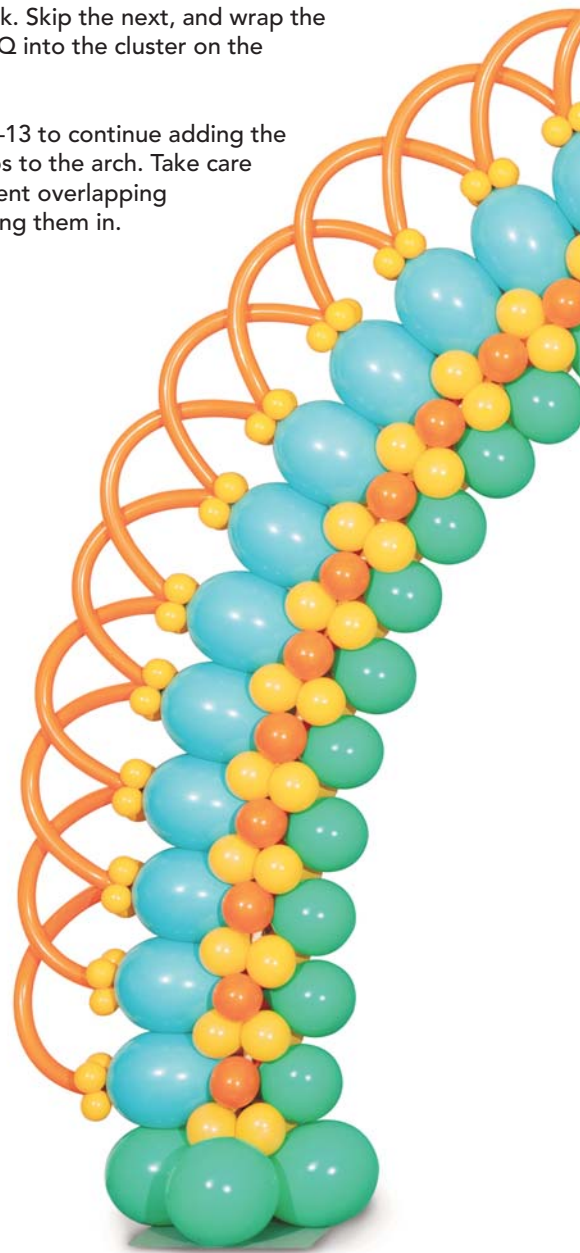
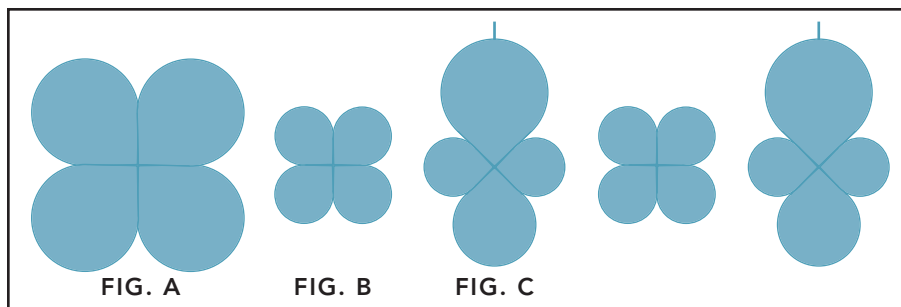
Take your décor offerings to a new level with this **eye-catching** arch design. The different sized balloons create a "flat" appearance. The technique is more advanced, but increases the perceived value!

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1:** Assemble an arch using the AeröPole System™ according to product instructions (use four of the included poles for a total length of 20 ft).
- 2:** Inflate two 11" Wintergreen latex balloons to 9" and tie into a pair. Repeat to make three more pairs.
- 3:** Starting at the bottom of one side of the arch, wrap one Wintergreen pair from Step 2 onto the frame so the two balloons are side-by-side. Wrap the other pair onto the frame so the two balloons are side-by-side. Wrap the other pair onto the frame, adjacent to the first, so these two balloons are also side-by-side. Push down on the centers of each pair to lock them together (see Fig. A). Repeat for the other side of the arch.
- 4:** Make sixty-two pairs of 5" Goldenrod latex balloons inflated to 4½". Set aside.
- 5:** Make thirty pairs using one 5" Orange latex balloon inflated to 4½" and one 11" Wintergreen latex balloon inflated to 6½". Set aside.
- 6:** Make thirty pairs using one 5" Orange latex balloon inflated to 4½" and one 12" Caribbean Blue Quick Link inflated to 9". Set aside.
- 7:** Inflate four 5" Goldenrod latex balloons to 3" and make a four-balloon cluster. Repeat to make twenty-nine more clusters. Attach one of the clusters onto a Caribbean Blue Quick Link from Step 6 by tightly wrapping the tip around the center several times. Repeat to add a 3" Goldenrod cluster to the remaining Quick Links.
- 8:** Starting on one side of the arch, wrap two 4½" Goldenrod pairs from Step 4 above the Wintergreen cluster, rotating the balloons so they nest (see Fig. B). There should be two Goldenrod balloons in front and two in back.
- 9:** Wrap a pair of Orange and Wintergreen (Step 5) and a pair of Orange and Caribbean Blue (Step 6) above the Goldenrod cluster (see Fig. C). Position the balloons so the Wintergreen is on the inside and the Caribbean Blue is on the outside of the arch. The Orange balloons should be positioned in the front and the back.

- 10:** Repeat Steps 8–9 until the arch is complete. Take care not to pack the clusters so tight that the balloons are "squished." The Caribbean Blue balloons should just be touching each other.
- 11:** Inflate twenty-eight Orange 260Qs to 29" and tie each separately. Tie off the uninflated end, and trim the excess, leaving a 1" tail.
- 12:** Starting at the bottom left side of the arch, wrap the knot end of a 260Q into the 3" Goldenrod cluster on the Quick Link. Skip the next Quick Link, and wrap the other end of the 260Q into the cluster on the third Quick Link.
- 13:** Wrap the knot end of a 260Q into the 3" cluster on the second Quick Link. Skip the next, and wrap the other end of the 260Q into the cluster on the fourth Quick Link.
- 14:** Repeat Steps 12–13 to continue adding the remaining 260Q loops to the arch. Take care to maintain a consistent overlapping pattern when wrapping them in.



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