

ingredients:



1-ea 9717940
Planter



1-ea 33007
18" Foil Heart Asst.



CW6212
Cello Roll-
Large Pink Dots



972104
#9 Sheer Ribbon-
White



82735
Stik-Ems™
Adhesive Tape



1-ea CC107
MaxiCup II™
Balloon Cup



1-ea HPS20C
MaxiStick II™
Balloon Stick



1-ea 00100
Candy Connector®

equipment:



831
Mini Cool Aire®
Dual Pro™ Inflator



01569
OASIS® Glue Pan

01560
OASIS® Glue Pillows

instructions:

Air-fill the 18" foil balloon using the Mini Cool Aire® Dual Pro™ inflator on the low pressure setting. It is very important to use the low pressure setting so as not to damage the self-sealing valve. Insert the balloon stem into the large hole of the MaxiCup II™. Wrap the stem clockwise and slip the stem into the hook on the cup. (Please note: there are two hooks on the cup. If the stem is long, use the second hook and bypass the first. If you have a short stem balloon, use the first hook.) Insert the remaining stem of the balloon into the vertical slits for a clean, finished look. If your balloon is not secure, twist the entire cup clockwise one-half turn so the balloon sits firmly on the cup.

Cut the cello into squares. Roll out 10" of cello and cut many strips. Cut these 10" strips into three. This will give you an 8" x 10" piece of cello. Gather the cello squares in the middle and dip into the glue pan. Keep your glue pan at a low setting so that the glue is thick. Glue the cello directly to the MaxiCup II™ balloon cup. It will take approximately ten pieces of cello to fill the cup.

Make a three-loop bow using the #9 white ribbon. Add a few ribbon tails using the white ribbon. Tie the bow with another piece of ribbon. Glue the bow to the bottom of the cello. Insert the clear stick into the cup of the balloon. For added security, place a small amount of glue on the stick before inserting into the cup.

Peel off the backing on a piece of Stik-Ems™ adhesive tape, fold in half, and place on a Candy Connector®. Press the Candy Connector® directly into the planter. Insert the balloon stick into the Candy Connector®. If the balloon is too tall, simply cut the stick with wire cutters to desired height. Fill the planter as desired.



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