ingredients:



CW6448 Cello Roll– Very Valentine





972098 #9 Sheer Ribbon– Purple



1-ea CC107 MaxiCup II™ Balloon Cup



1–ea HPS20C MaxiStick II™ Balloon Stick

equipment:





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 ballon 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 scarlet red ribbon. Add a few ribbon tails using the scarlet red 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.



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