

Simple Plaited Wreath

Christmas

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Product Required:

- 1 x Sempertex 260 Fashion Forest Green 20002800
- 1 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Lime Green 20014186
- 1 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180
- 1 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Crystal Red 20014507
- 1 x Amscan Creative Wreath Kit 9913165
- Glue Dots

Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Inflate the Gold, Lime Green and Forest Green 260 balloons fully, then let a little air out of each to soften them. Tie off.
2. Stretch the balloons so that they are all the same length, or as close as possible.
3. Line up the knot ends so that they are level and twist all three together 1" from the knot ends.
4. Plait the balloons together and twist them together again 1" from the closed end to lock the plait in place. (If necessary, twist off, tie and deflate any excess so that all bubbles at either end are 1").
5. Gently curve the plait into a circle and lock the ends together by twisting the 1" bubbles together.
6. Create a bow from the Crystal Red 260 by inflating almost all the way, then twisting the following, in order: 1 x 6" bubble, 1 x 6" loop, 1 x 6" loop, 2 x 1" pinch twists. Twist all together at the same point to form the bow, with a pinch twist front and back.
7. Twist off the remaining balloon to form a final 6" bubble, tie, and deflate and remove the excess balloon.
8. Use the excess balloon scrap to attach the bow to the wreath, covering the join in the plait.
9. Decorate the wreath using the cut-out icons from the Creative Wreath Kit, attaching them with glue dots.

Change the colours to suit the required theme!

A step-by-step video of this design can be found on the Decorator Hub at amscan.co.uk

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