

CUTE GRINCH STANDUP

Christmas



Product Required:

1 x Anagram Grinch Head SuperShape 3615301
 8 x 5" Sempertex Fashion White 20001968
 4 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Lime Green 20000748
 1 x Sempertex 24" Fashion Red 20012057
 2 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Lime Green 20001977
 2 x Sempertex 360 Fashion Red 20001308
 1 Red Foil Balloon weight 991365-07
 Scraps of 260
 Balloon Bond, rubber cement or glue dots

Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Inflate the four 12" Fashion Lime Green balloons with air, so that they measure 8" and tie into two duplets. Twist into a cluster of 4, or "quad".
2. Twist the quad around the neck of the balloon weight so that the weight is under the quad, and the tassel is on the top.
3. Inflate the 24" Fashion Red balloon fully, then deflate.
4. Tie a 260 scrap several times to create a small "bobble" or "raisin". Drop this inside 24" balloon.
5. Position the "raisin" in the very top of the 24" balloon, pinch it tightly through the balloon and tie a 260 scrap around it several times tightly to trap it in place. Make sure to leave the loose ends of the 260 scrap untrimmed.
6. Inflate the 24" balloon with air to measure approximately 20". Tie.
7. Tie the 24" balloon into the quad of 12" balloons, using its neck.
8. Create a cluster of 4 with the 5" Fashion white balloons inflated to 4".
9. Inflate the Foil Grinch Head balloon with air, wrap the neck through & around the quad of 5" balloons several times so that the quad is tightly and firmly secured under the head.
10. Attach the head to the body by wrapping the loose ends of the 260 scrap on top of the body through the quad of 5" balloons under the foil. Ensure it's tight and secure.
11. Inflate 2 of the 5" Fashion white to 2", tie tightly and glue to the front of the body.
12. Inflate 1 of the 5" White balloons fully, then deflate to 3". Inflate one of the 360 balloons halfway, tie this and the white balloons together. Push knots through the 5" and tie with a 260 scrap, creating an apple twist in the 5". Inflate 1 x 5" Lime Green to 4" and tie tightly to the 260 scraps in the middle of the 5" apple twist. Twist the 360 at the required length for the arm, deflate excess and tie.
13. Create the second arm by repeating step 12.
14. Tie arms into either side of collar under foil, using the deflated portions of balloon. Cut off the excess.

This simple design can be adapted to suit many occasions using the range of foil heads available and by changing a few colours and details to suit.

A Step-by-step video of this design, and others similar, can be found on the Decorator Hub at amscan.co.uk. Click the link on the home page and go to "How-to Videos"!

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