

Dino-Mite Stack

Birthday

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Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Dino-Mite Party SuperShape 4066801
- 1 x Anagram Dino-Mite Party Standard 4066701
- 2 x Sempertex 12" Leaves print on white 20012135
- 2 x Sempertex 12" Leaves print on Clear 20012608
- 2 x Sempertex 12" Crystal Pastel Green 20013423
- 3 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Forest Green 20000751
- 3 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Coffee 20000776
- 3 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Eucalyptus 20014540
- 5 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Lime Green 20000748
- 32 x Sempertex 5" Fashion balloons in a random mix of Lime Green, Forest Green, Fashion Orange, Fashion Coffee and Fashion Eucalyptus
- 5 x Sempertex 260 Chocolate 20002813
- 7 x Sempertex 260 Fashion Lime Green 20002798
- 6 x Sempertex 260 Fashion Forest Green 20002800
- Spare 260 balloons for tying in, balloon Bond or glue dots

Estimated Labour time: 40 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Inflate the four Chocolate 260 balloons fully, let a little air out, and tie. Hold them all together so that the knots are level and twist all four together about 1" in from the knot end. Twist and wrap several times to ensure the twist does not come undone.
2. Hold the end of the balloons where the twist is between your body and a table edge, or between your knees, then spiral the balloons around each other to create the trunk of the palm tree. Twist and wrap the ends of the balloons together to secure.
3. Inflate 5 of each of the green 260 balloons fully, let a little air out, and tie tightly. Cut off the nozzles close to the knots. Twist each balloon halfway along and twist them all together to form the fronds of the tree. Twist these onto one end of the trunk. Set aside.
4. Make 4 x 260 "Curlies" with the remaining 260 balloons
5. Double stuff the 12" clear leaves balloons with 12" Fashion Lime, and stuff the 12" Leaves white into the Green Crystal Pastels. Inflate all 12" balloons (including double stuffed ones) with air to 8", and tie into 4 clusters of 4 balloons.
6. Create 3 clusters of 4 x 5" balloons, random colours, inflated to 3.5".
7. Using a 260 balloon to secure, build a column using the 7 clusters created in steps 4 and 5, starting with a large cluster, and alternating the sizes.
8. Inflate the remaining 20 x 5" balloons randomly to between 2.5" and 3.5" and create 3 clusters of 4 balloons and 2 duplets.
9. Inflate the two foil balloons with air.
10. Lay the column on its side, and using uninflated 260 balloons, tie the palm tree and the 2 foils into the column in an arrangement to suit.
11. Also using uninflated 260 balloons, tie the clusters and duplets of 5" balloons into the arrangement, and finally add the Curlies
12. Use Balloon bond or Glue dots to secure and anchor any balloons if necessary.
13. Add weights underneath the design if required.

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