

Golden Spiders

Halloween



Product Required:

1 x Anagram Crystal Clearz Purple 8285111
 8 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Violet 20014173
 1 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold 20014169
 1 x Sempertex 12" Reflex Gold 20014156
 8 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180
 2 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Violet 20014169
 11 x Sempertex LOL6 Reflex Gold 20015064
 Stretchy Balloon tape and glue dots
 Pieces scrap 260
 Small heavy weight
 Monofilament

Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Create an air-filled chain of the 6" Reflex Gold Link-O-Loons, starting with the first inflated to around 3" and increasing in size gradually until the last is fully inflated.
2. Add the weight to the small end, and cover with a cluster of 4 x 5" Reflex Violet balloons inflated to around 4".
3. Fill the Crystal Clearz balloon with helium to approximately 20" and tie to the top of the LOL chain. Wrap a cluster of air-filled 5" Reflex Violet balloons around the neck.
4. Tie the end of a piece of monofilament to the top cluster, then attach to the bottom cluster, adjusting the length so that the LOL chain curves attractively. Wrap the monofilament around the middle of the chain to keep it in place.
5. Inflate the Reflex Violet 260 balloons and add them to the chain so that they weave in and out – place pinch twists at the junctions to secure.
6. Air-Inflate the 12" Reflex Gold to 8" and the 5" to 4" and tier together at the necks, to create the Spider's head and body. Set aside.
7. Create the spider's legs by Inflating the Reflex gold 260's fully, then put two pinch twists into each one, to divide each balloon into approximate thirds. Tie all 8 together at the necks. Wrap the legs into the head and body.
8. Create an attachment point on top of the Clearz balloon with a scrap of 260 and Stretchy Balloon Tape. Use this to attach the spider.
9. Arrange the legs as desired, and secure in place with glue dots.

A smaller, less intricate version of this design can be created using an Orbz balloon, 2 x 5" balloons for the spider's body, and legs created from 4 x 260 balloons.

A Step-by-step video of these designs 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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