

Sempertex

ELEGANT AIRFILLED AGE DESIGN



Birthday

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Product Required:

1 x Anagram 34" Silver Number 2 2798201
 4 x Sempertex 34" Silver Number 1 2798101
 4 x Sempertex 12" Pastel Large Dots on Clear 20014668
 4 x Sempertex 12" Pastel Matte Assorted 20012383
 16 x Sempertex 5" Pastel Matte Assorted 20012360
 3 x Sempertex 260 Paste Matte Assorted 20012372
 1 x Silver Foil Balloon weight 991365-18
 Balloon Bond or glue dots
 Scraps 260

Note: By weighting securely and packing the balloons tightly, this design can be entirely air-filled. Any combination of numbers and colours can be used. However, some combinations are more stable than others so in some cases, stability can be improved by helium filling the top number only.

Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Stuff the 12" Clear printed balloons with the 4 12" Pastel Matte balloons, inflate to 10", and tie into a cluster of 4.
2. Wrap the cluster around the collar of the balloon weight so that the weight is securely attached.
3. Create a cluster of 4 x 5" Pastel Matte balloons inflated to 4.5" and tie this securely to the top of the large cluster by wrapping one of the necks tightly around and through the larger balloons.
4. Inflate the two foil numbers with air.
5. Tie a scrap of 260 tightly around the tab at the lower left of the number 2 and use it to tie the number into the base tightly and securely.
6. Attach the number 1 to the number 2 using balloon bond or glue dots. Ensure the connection is as secure as possible.
7. Inflate 2 of the Pastel Matte 260 balloons and wrap them around the numbers as shown in the picture. Keep them tight and twist them together to secure. Deflate the unwanted portions of the balloons and tie off securely. Keep the joins to the front.
8. Inflate the remaining 260 balloon almost full, and twist into a bow. Deflate and tie off any unwanted portion of the balloon.
9. Attach the bow to the 260's wrapping the numbers with a scrap of 260.
10. Inflate the remaining 5" Pastel Matte balloons to varying sizes between 1" and 3" and attach them to the base individually using glue dots or balloon bond.

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