

Happy New Year Top Hat

New Year Decor

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Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Satin Infused Top Hat 4011301
- 3 x Sempertex 260 Metallic Black 20002880
- 2 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180
- 1 x Sempertex 260 Satin Blue 20002855
- 1 x Sempertex 260 Satin Green 20002852
- 8 x Sempertex 5" Metallic Black 20002037
- 4 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold 20014169
- 4 x Sempertex 5" Satin Blue 20002018
- 4 x Sempertex 5" Satin Green 20002015
- 1 IKEA NOT lamp base, 2 sections high
- Scraps of modelling balloon.
- Stretchy Balloon Tape

Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes

Construction Method:

1. Double-stuff all the Satin Blue Balloons with the corresponding Satin Green balloons.
2. Make a 4 balloon Cluster of 1 x Reflex Gold, 1 x Stuffed Balloon, and 2 x Metallic Black inflated to 4.5" and wrap onto NOT lamp, at the bottom.
3. Make a second cluster the same, but this time inflated to 3" and wrap onto the pole, pushing it so it nests snugly with the first cluster.
4. Inflate 2 metallic Black, 1 Reflex Gold and the stuffed 260's leaving about 2" uninflated at the end. Tie into a cluster of 4 and wrap between the two clusters of 5" balloons on the pole.
5. Pull the 260's up through the smaller cluster of 5" balloons, then wrap in a spiral pattern up the pole, stopping 2" from the top. Wrap and twist the balloons around to secure them firmly to the pole, then deflate any unwanted extra balloon and tie off.
6. Create a cluster of 4 x 5" balloons as per step 2 but inflated to 3.5" and wrap onto the pole at the top of the 260 spiral.
7. Create a final cluster of 4 x 5" balloons exactly as per step 3 and wrap onto the pole at the top. Make sure it sits snugly into the previous cluster.
8. Inflate the Top Hat foil with air and secure it to the top of the design with a scrap of modelling balloon. The modelling balloon scrap can be tied around the trail of the balloon to make the balloon sit upright, or attached anywhere along the brim of the hat with Stretchy tape if you prefer the Hat to be at an angle as shown.
9. Make 1 x Metallic Black and 1 x Reflex Gold Curly balloons with the remaining 260s, and tie in to finish the design.

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