

**Sempertex**

## "BALLOON HUG" DESIGN WITH CRYSTAL CLEARZ



### Everyday

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#### Product Required:

1 x Anagram Crystal Clearz Balloon, Purple 8285111  
 30 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Silver 20014171  
 30 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Pink 20014168  
 30 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Violet 20014173  
 3 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Silver  
 Silk Flowers  
 12" wide organza ribbon, lilac  
 Silver metallic curling ribbon  
 1 x Silver Foil Balloon weight 991365-18  
 Stretchy balloon tape

Estimated Labour time: 40 minutes.

#### Construction Method:

1. Mix all the 5" balloons together – we will use them randomly.
2. Create a 4-balloon cluster of 5" balloons inflate to 5". Wrap the cluster tightly around the collar of the weight.
3. Create a 4-balloon cluster of 5" balloons inflated to 3.5" and secure to the first cluster using one of the balloon necks pulled through and wrapped tightly around.
4. Remove the valve from the Crystal Clearz balloon and insert around 2m of 12" wide Organza ribbon, or other items of your choice.
5. Inflate the Clearz balloon to around 18" and tie off using one of the 260 balloons. Secure firmly to the top of the base created in steps 2 and 3 with the 260.
6. Tie one of the 260 balloons into the base, then create a garland onto it using 60 of the 5" balloons inflated from around 4" closest to the base, decreasing to around 2" at the end.
7. Secure the end of the garland to the top of the Clearz so that it "Hugs" the Clearz, using Stretchy Tape.
8. Repeat step 5 on the other side of the base, this time using 22 of the 5" balloons ranging in size from 4" down to 2.5". Secure to the side of the Clearz Balloon with Stretchy Tape.
9. Add a large Organza bow tied with curling ribbon to the design as shown.
10. Add Silk flowers as required.
11. Add a vinyl message.

A Step-by-step video showing how to remove the valve from a Crystal Clearz balloon and insert other items and materials can be found on the Decorator Hub at [amscan.co.uk](http://amscan.co.uk). Click the link on the home page and go to "How-to Videos"!

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