

Sempertex

CRESCENT MOON BABY DESIGN



New Baby

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Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram 35" Satin Silver Crescent 4184199
- 1 x Anagram Natural Baby Standard Balloon 4165901
- 12 x Sempertex 6" LOL Reflex Silver 20015066
- 34 x 5" Sempertex Reflex Silver 20014171
- 34 x 5" Sempertex Satin White 20002011
- 10 x 5" Sempertex Eucalyptus 20014732
- 11 x 5" Sempertex Navy Blue 20011489
- 7 x 5" Sempertex Mustard 20015324
- 3 x 12" Sempertex Mustard 20015317
- 2 x 260 balloons for tying in
- White curling ribbon CR1001
- Stretchy Balloon Tape

Estimated Labour time: 45 minutes.



Construction Method:

1. Inflate the 6" Link-O-Loons to 4" and tie into a chain of 12. Tie the ends of the chain to make a circle.
2. Twist the balloons together twice to form a double chain, 6 balloons on each side (looks like 3 "X"s next to each other).
3. Double stuff 14 of the 5" Reflex silver into 14 of the 5" Satin White.
4. Inflate the 14 double stuffed balloons, and 20 each 5" Reflex Silver and 5" Satin white to sizes between 2.5" and 4", and tie into 10 x clusters of 4 and 7 x duplets. Mix the colours and sizes randomly.
5. Tie the two small weights into 2 of the clusters of 4, then twist these into the LOL chain at the two points where the chain is twisted together. Keep the eights to one side, and the balloons to the other.
6. Push 2 of the duplets into the 3 spaces in the chain.
7. Tie the 8 remaining clusters of 4 balloons around the edge of the chain, everywhere 2 balloons are tied together.
8. Fill in any gaps with the remaining duplets.
9. Tie a 260 around the tail of the inflated Crescent balloon and add a second anchor point between the tail and the tip using a scrap of 260 and stretchy tape. Tie the Crescent into the base using the 260's.
10. Inflate 7 x 5" Navy, 7 x 5" Eucalyptus and 6 x 5" Mustard to between 2 and 3.5", and tie singly, in duplets and in triplets according to taste. Tie these into the base.
11. Create an attachment point on the inner curve of the balloon as shown in the picture, using a scrap of 260 and stretchy tape. Create a 4-balloon cluster of 2 x 5" Navy, 1 x 5" Eucalyptus and 1 x 5" Mustard inflated to 2.5" and wrap this tightly onto the tail of the inflated standard balloon. Secure to the crescent with the 260 scrap.
12. Create 3 x "mini clusters" using 5" Eucalyptus and 5" Navy. Overinflate, downsize to 2.5" and tie, then twist the balloons in half to form 2 bubbles. Twist 2 together to create the mini clusters.
13. Inflate the 3 x 12" Mustard with helium, tie to white curling ribbon, and add the mini clusters underneath. Attach to the top of the crescent with stretchy tape.

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