

Crystal Floating Heart Valentines



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Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Crystal Clearz 8284111
- 1 x Anagram Arrow Heart Mini Foil Balloon 4059409
- 5 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Crystal Red 20014505
- 5 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold 20014169
- Very Fine Monofilament
- Stretchy Balloon Tape
- Scraps of Modelling Balloon
- Small Heavy Weight
- Gold Satin Ribbon
- Red Silk Roses
- Rose Petal Confetti / Silk Red Rose Petals

Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes

Construction Method:

1. Inflate 4 of the 5" Reflex Gold balloons to 5" and tie into a cluster. Add the small weight.
2. Inflate 4 of the 5" Reflex Crystal Red balloons to 4.5" and tie into a cluster. Secure to the gold cluster using one of the necks.
3. Attach a length of monofilament to the top of the uninflated mini foil heart with stretchy balloon tape.
4. Remove the valve from the Crystal Clearz and cut a 3" slice from the top of the balloon.
5. Insert the mini foil balloon through the opening cut in the Crystal Clearz and pass the monofilament through the neck to the outside of the balloon. Leave the neck of the mini balloon sticking out of the Clearz.
6. Inflate the mini foil balloon and heat seal it, add two small satin ribbon bows, then push it fully inside the Clearz balloon.
7. Create a small bouquet of red roses, wrapping the stems with satin ribbon, and adding a bow. Put this, and some rose petal confetti or silk rose petals inside the Clearz balloon.
8. Heat seal the Clearz balloon
9. Inflate the Clearz balloon to the required size and adjust the position of the mini balloon by pulling on the monofilament through the neck. Twist the neck several times and seal by wrapping and tying with a scrap of modelling balloon.
10. Tape a scrap of modelling balloon to the bottom of the Clearz balloon with stretchy balloon tape and use this to secure the Clearz to the base clusters.
11. Inflate the final 5" Reflex gold balloon fully, deflate to around 3", tie, and twist in half. Repeat with the final 5" Reflex Crystal Red balloon, then twist into the twisted gold balloon to form a mini-cluster.
12. Twist the mini-cluster around the neck of the Clearz to hide the knots and add a red rose and a ribbon bow.
13. Add a further ribbon bow and some rose leaves to the base clusters to finish.

A Step-by-step video of this design can be found on the Decorator Hub at amscan.co.uk.

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