

Sempertex WE HAVE LIFT OFF! (AIR FILL VERSION)



Space Theme

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Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Astronaut SuperShape Balloon 4119601
 - 1 x Anagram Rocket Ship Multi-Balloon 4119301
 - 7 x Sempertex 12" Graffiti Marble 20013466
 - 7 x Sempertex 12" Reflex Silver 20014160
 - 5 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Grey 20001989
 - 5 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Black 20001988
 - 5 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Silver 20014171
 - 5 x Sempertex 5" Satin Silver 20002022
 - 4 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Red 20001971
 - 4 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Orange 20001986
 - 4 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Yellow 20001972
 - 3 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Silver 20014184
 - Scrap 260 balloons for tying in
 - Stretchy balloon tape
 - 1.5 to 2m of 10mm copper microbore tubing
 - Rubber cement, Balloon Bond, or Glue Dots
 - Small weight
- Estimated Labour time: 45 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Double-stuff all the Graffiti Marble balloons with the 12" Reflex silver.
2. Inflate 1 x stuffed balloon to 7" and the other 6 to 6", squeezing them until they are round, and the colour is even. Inflate all the silver grey and black 5" balloons individually to varied sizes between 2" and 3".
3. Glue the smaller stuffed balloons around the bigger one to form a rough circle shape, then glue the little 5" balloons in between to create the "moon" surface.
4. Inflate the Astronaut foil balloon with helium, attach the small weight to his foot with stretchy tape and drop the weight between the balloons as shown in the picture.
5. Form the copper tubing into a flat spiral shape, then pull up on the centre to form a free-standing spiral frame. Wrap this with the silver reflex 260 balloons.
6. Inflate the 4 yellow 5" balloons to 2" and tie into a cluster of 4 balloons. Repeat with the Orange balloons inflated to 2.5", and then the Red balloons inflated to 3". Wrap these 3 clusters onto the end of the spiral frame as shown.
7. Inflate the rocket ship balloon with air, tie a scrap of 260 tightly around the tail, and use this to tie the balloon into the 5" clusters.
8. Tuck the base of the copper spiral frame under the "moon" and adjust the angle of the rocket ship to suit.

A Step-by-step video of this design, giving more detail of it's construction, can be found on the Decorator Hub at amscan.co.uk . Click the link on the home page and go to "How-to Videos"!

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