

# Leopard Print Valentines

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### Product Required:

3 x Anagram HVD Animal Print Standard Balloons 4227501  
 4 x Sempertex 12" Leopard Print on Gold from 20015060  
 4 x Sempertex 12" Crystal Red 20000812  
 3 x Sempertex 12" Reflex Gold 20014156  
 3 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Forest Green 20000751  
 1 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Black 20000781  
 5 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Crystal Red 20014505  
 5 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold 20014169  
 5 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Black 20001988  
 3 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180  
 Spare 260 balloons for tying in  
 Red Foil Weight 991365-07  
 Black Curling Ribbon CR1026  
 Balloon Bond or Glue Dots

Estimated Labour time: 30 minutes.

### Construction Method:

1. Stuff the Gold Leopard Print balloons into the 12" Crystal Red Balloons.
2. Inflate 1 x stuffed balloon, 2 x 12" Reflex Gold and 1 x 12" Fashion Black balloons to between 6" and 7" and tie into a cluster of 4. Ensure that the air is pushed well into the top of the stuffed balloon to show the print. Wrap the cluster around the collar of the weight.
3. Inflate 1 x stuffed balloon, 2 x 5" Reflex Gold and 1 x 5" Reflex Crystal Red to between 3" and 4.5" and tie into a cluster of 4. Ensure that the air is pushed well into the top of the stuffed balloon to show the print. Tie this cluster on top of the previous one using one of the balloon necks.
4. Inflate the remaining 5" balloons to between 2" and 3", tie into cluster of 2, 3 or 4 and attach to the design using 260 balloons, Balloon Bond or Glue dots.
5. Inflate one of the 260 Reflex balloons almost fully – leave just 1" un-inflated. Let a little air out then tie the ends together. Pull and pinch the centre top of the balloon (opposite the knot) and mould the sides to create a heart shape. Tie into the design using an uninflated modelling balloon.
6. Repeat step 5 to create 2 more hearts, one by inflating the balloon leaving 4" uninflated, and one by inflating the balloon only halfway. Tie these into the design, one inside the other as shown, using the uninflated portions of the balloons.
7. Inflate one of the foil balloons with air, and tie into the design using a modelling balloon, inside the largest heart as shown.

**at this point you have an attractive airfilled design that can be enhanced by adding helium balloons.**

8. Inflate the remaining 12" stuffed balloons, the remaining 12" reflex balloon and the two remaining foil balloons with helium, and tie to Black Curling ribbon.
9. Arrange into a bouquet and attach to the design by wrapping the ribbons around and through the balloons in the base.

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