

Sempertex

## SATIN HEART CENTREPIECE



### Everyday

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#### Product Required:

- 1 x Anagram Aqua Satin Luxe Standard Heart 4188301
- 5 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Aquamarine 20009080
- 5 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Caribbean Blue 20001980
- 1 x baby blue foil balloon weight 991365-21
- Suitable decorative ribbon, your choice, to complement.
- 2 x Short lengths of curling ribbon (30cm each) to match

Estimated Labour time: 10 minutes.

#### Construction Method:

1. Inflate 4 of the Caribbean blue 5" balloons to 4.5" and tie into a cluster of 4. Wrap the cluster around the neck of the balloon weight.
2. Inflate 4 of the 5" Aquamarine balloons to 3" and tie into a cluster of 4. Secure this to the previous cluster by pulling a neck from the large cluster up through the middle and wrapping several times, to complete the base.
3. Inflate the foil heart with air, and secure to the base by pulling the neck down through the base and wrapping several times.
4. Make 2 bows with the decorative ribbon, and tie using the curling ribbon.
5. Take a length of the decorative ribbon and wrap it around the heart from top to bottom and back up to the top, leaving a tail at each end, and ensuring that it passes between the two layers of the base. Tie at the top of the heart.
6. Attach one bow to the bottom of the heart as shown, using the curling ribbon that ties it, and the other to the top.
7. Inflate the remaining Aquamarine balloon fully, then downsize to about 2.5". Tie off tightly, remove the excess neck and twist it in half to form two bubbles.
8. Whilst holding the bubbles formed in step 7 to stop them untwisting, repeat step 7 with the Caribbean blue balloon, then twist both pairs of bubbles together to form a mini-cluster. Attach this to the top of the design using the curling ribbon that ties the bow.



A Step-by-step video of this design, giving more detail of its construction, ways to adapt to different occasions, and ways to add extra value 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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