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Love is in The Air Balloon

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Labor: About 20 minutes

Helium: 7.29 cu. ft.

Materials: *Item numbers and offerings may vary internationally. Check with your local Qualatex distributor for availability.*

- 1 42" (107cm) "Love is in The Air Balloon" Microfoil® Shape **78528, 78529** (pkgd.)
 - 2 24" (61cm) Deco Bubble **68825**
 - 1 16" (41cm) Red Latex Balloon **43897**
 - 16 11" (28cm) White Latex Balloons **43802**
 - 22 5" (13cm) White Latex Balloon **43607**
 - 1 16" Balloon Straw White **47740**
 - 3 260Q White **43962**
 - 1 10" Cake Board
- Rose Colored Paper Hearts
Clik-Clik™ Stretchy Balloon Tape

Instructions:

1. Cover a 10" Cake Board with the 16" Red latex balloon, following the instructions listed below. Pull the air out of a White 260Q and tie a knot, creating a flat ribbon out of the balloon. Lay the flattened 260Q across the center of the Cake Board and attach to the board using Stretchy Balloon Tape.
2. To create the "cloud" at the base of the bouquet, inflate 11" and 5" balloons in various sizes. Make sure the balloons are completely round for a more pleasing effect. Create two 4-balloon clusters with the odd sizes and connect together.
3. Using the 260Q attached to the Cake Board, attach the combined clusters to the top of the Cake Board. ▶

HOW

Covering a Cake Board with Latex

Air inflate a 16" latex balloon to 14". Hold the neck closed, but DO NOT TIE. Lay the balloon on a flat surface, holding the neck out to one side. Place a 10" or 12" cake board on top of the balloon and press down on the board with your free hand, spreading your fingers so the pressure is evenly distributed over the surface of the board. Let the balloon deflate as you push down on the board. The sides of the balloon will wrap around the edges of the cake board. If necessary, tape edges on underside to secure.



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4. Create two or four 3-balloon clusters with odd sizes of balloons. Connect two clusters using a piece of 260Q about 3" long. Tie one end of the 260Q to the center of each cluster. Wrap the 260Q through the clusters on the Cake Board and position the clusters in the spaces. Repeat with another set, if desired.

5. Make two 4-balloon clusters with the 5" White latex balloons sized to 3" (8cm). Inflate two more 5" White latex balloons sized to 3" and tie separately and set aside.

6. Cut two small slits into the center of the Paper Hearts, so a piece of Balloon Ribbon can be threaded through the holes.

7. Slightly air inflate the Clear Deco Bubble so you'll have room inside of it to work with the latex balloons. Use a balloon straw to insert uninflated 11" and 5" White latex balloons into the Bubble. Inflate each balloon with helium, tie and push into the Bubble. Repeat until you achieve the illusion of a cloud inside the Bubble.

8. After you've filled the Bubble, let the air out of the Bubble and re-inflate with helium until it is wrinkle free. Twist the neck of the Deco Bubble several times and then wrap a scrap of 260Q tightly around the neck several times and tie. Add a piece of BalloonRibbon[™].

9. Turn the Bubble upside down and position it against something, so it's stabilized. Place the White 4-balloon cluster around the neck of the Bubble so the neck is in the center of the cluster. Twist two of the balloons in the cluster around the neck of the Bubble to secure in place.

10. Inflate the 42" "Love is in The Air Balloon" Microfoil Shape with helium. Attach a piece of BalloonRibbon to the neck. Turn the Balloon upside down and position it against something to stabilize it.

11. Take the 3" White Balloon from Step 5 and twist it into two equal bubbles. Make sure the knot is included in the twist between the bubbles. Place this balloon between your pinky and ring finger to hold while you repeat this process with the other 3" Balloon. Twist the two balloons together, to create a 4-bubble cluster. Wrap the cluster around the neck of the Microfoil.

12. String the Paper Hearts from Step 6 through the Balloon Ribbon of the Hot Air Balloon.

13. Arrange the helium balloons with the "Love Is In The Air Balloon" at the top and attach the arrangement to the base.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD

Children under 8 years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once.

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