



New Year Celebration Column

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This is a lot easier than it looks!

Product Required:

- 1 x 3145501 Gold and Black star
- 20 x 990090 5" Glamorous Gold latex
- 20 x 990087 5" Ebony Latex
- 20 x 990091 5" Shimmering Silver Latex
- 6 x 990052 11" Ebony Latex
- 3 x 990055 11" Glamorous Gold latex
- 3 x 990056 11" Shimmering Silver Latex
- 8 x 999723 260A Snowdrop White
- 8 x 9900977 160A Snowdrop White
- 1 x 3307801 16" Silver "2"
- 1 x 3307401 16" Silver "0"
- 1 x 3307601 16" Silver "1"
- 1 x 3308801 16" Silver "7"
- 5 x 1615099 4" Gold star
- Balloon Bond
- Ikea "NOT" lamp base or similar

Construction Method:

1. Create 4-balloon clusters of air filled latex balloons, each cluster having 2 black, 1 gold and 1 silver in the following sizes and quantities: 1x9", 1x7", 12x4" (increase or decrease to reach the desired height), and 1x6".
2. Starting from the bottom, wrap the clusters onto the pole in the above order, in a spiral pattern.
3. Inflate the Gold and Black star with helium and attach it tightly to the top of the column using one of the 260A balloons as a tether.
4. Partly inflate one of the 260A balloons and twist into a chain of bubbles. Wrap this around the column, securing the ends either with pieces of a further balloon, or with balloon bond.
5. Inflate 5 x 160A balloons about halfway and twist 3 bubbles into the knot end, locking these to form a collar.
6. Inflate and heat-seal the 5 x 4" stars, and twist them into the collars on the ends of the 160A balloons. Push the 160A balloons into the column, securing with the uninflated part of the balloon.
7. Inflate the number balloons with air, tape up the tails, and attach them to the column with balloon bond.

Estimated Labour time: 30 minutes.