

New Years

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**Product Required:**

- 21 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Gold 20014180
- 21 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Silver
- 2 x Sempertex 12" Reflex Silver
- 2 x Sempertex 12" Reflex Gold
- 2 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Black
- 8 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Silver
- 8 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold
- 8 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Black
- 1 x Anagram Std Roaring Twenties 4043701
- 1 piece of 5mm Aluminium Rod 1.5m long
- 1 piece of 5mm Aluminium Rod 1.0m long
- 1 NOT lamp base with 1 section of tube.
- Scraps of modelling balloon
- Balloon bond or glue.

Estimated Labour time: 40 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Wrap the shorter piece of Aluminium rod with one of the silver Reflex 260 balloons and wrap the longer piece of rod with one of the gold balloons. Insert them into the NOT lamp tube and bend to shape.
2. Create a cluster of 4 x 12" balloons, 2 Reflex Gold and 2 Reflex Silver inflated to 7" and wrap tightly around the NOT tube at the base of the design.
3. Create a cluster of 4 x 12" balloons, 2 Reflex Gold and 2 Reflex Silver inflated to 6" and wrap tightly around the NOT tube, above the 7" cluster.
4. Inflate the 5" balloons to random sizes, and tie into clusters of 2 or 3, leaving some single. Tie or glue the clusters into the base of the design.
5. Inflate the foil balloon with air and tie into the design with scraps of modelling balloon.
6. Inflate one of the Reflex Silver 260 balloons to about 8" in length. Tie. Pinch and stretch the uninflated tip of the balloon to soften it, then squeeze a little air up into the tip to create a "bobble".
7. Repeat with a second silver Reflex balloon, then tie the two together into a duplet.
8. Create 9 more duplets with the remaining 18 silver Reflex 260 balloons.
9. Twist all the duplets together to form the firework. Ensure all the knots are in the centre of the firework.
10. Twist the firework onto the end of the silver-covered aluminium rod.
11. Repeat steps 6 to 10 with the gold Reflex 260's to complete the design.

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