

# Balloon Recipe

## Sparkling Birthday Tower

Wow your customers with this birthday column featuring a large, holographic Microfoil. Perfect for a long-lasting store display, the air-fill design is frameless and profitable.

**Estimated Cost:** About \$18

**Labor:** About 30 Minutes

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$60-65

### Instructions:

1. Inflate four 12" "Birthday" Purple Violet Quick Links to 9" and tie together end-to-end to make a chain. Tie the first and last Quick Links together to make a square. Make five more squares in the colors shown, and set aside.
2. Inflate five 6" Purple Violet Quick Links to 5" and tie together end-to-end to make a chain. Repeat to make three more identical chains. Set aside.
3. Inflate a 5" Purple Violet latex to 3.5" and tie it onto one end of a chain from Step 2. Inflate a 5" Wild Berry latex to 3.5" and tie it onto the other end of the chain. Repeat this step with the remaining Quick Link chains.
4. Take a chain from Step 3 and wrap the 3.5" Purple Violet latex around one of the knots in the Purple Violet Quick Link square from Step 1. Repeat this step to connect the remaining chains to this square.
5. Inflate four pairs of 5" Purple Violet latex to 3.5". Wrap these pairs onto the corners of the square from Step 4. Tie a sand weight onto each corner of the square, and tuck them on the inside.
6. Inflate four pairs each of 5" Orange, Lime Green, Yellow, Robin's Egg Blue, and Wild Berry latex to 3.5".
7. To connect the Quick Link chains to the remaining squares, wrap a 3.5" pair from Step 6 around the corner of a same-colored square and the corresponding knot in the chain. Twist the 3.5" balloons around each other to lock them in place, and position on the outer corner as shown.
8. Inflate four 6" Wild Berry Quick Links to 3" and make a 4-balloon cluster. Tie each tip into one of knots of the square at the top of the column.
9. Air inflate the 36" Star. Roll up and tie the neck with BalloonRibbon. Make a 4-balloon cluster with 5" Purple Violet latex sized to 4", and tie this onto the neck of the Star. Tie the Star into the cluster from Step 8.



### Materials:

- 1 36" "Birthday Typography Purple" Holographic Microfoil® Star
- 24 12" "Birthday" Tropical Assortment Quick Link Balloons™
- 20 6" Purple Violet Quick Link Balloons
- 4 6" Wild Berry Quick Link Balloons
- 16 5" Purple Violet Latex Balloons
- 12 5" Wild Berry Latex Balloons
- 8 ea. 5" Robin's Egg Blue, Yellow, Lime Green, & Orange Latex Balloons
- Qualatex® BalloonRibbon™
- Sand Weights

*This design is created with Qualatex® balloons from Pioneer Balloon Co. Photo and recipe are courtesy of Pioneer. For more inspiration, visit "Balloon Ideas" and "Instruction Sheets" on qualatex.com, or call 800-999-5644.*

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