



# Brilliant with Balloons

featuring  
Sempertex® Balloons

## 8' x 10' LINK-O-LOON® BALLOON WALL



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To keep assembly time to a minimum, gather the materials and read through the instructions before beginning.

### LABOR

About 2-3 hours

### MATERIALS

- 71 5" Sempertex latex balloons (Color 1)
- 71 5" Sempertex latex balloons (Color 2)
- 50 11" Sempertex latex balloons (Color 1)
- 50 11" Sempertex latex balloons (Color 2)
- 120 12" Sempertex LINK-O-LOON® latex balloons (Color 1)

#### Framing (indoor)

- 3 Indoor bases
- 3 7 to 8-foot ½" EMT

#### Framing (outdoor)

- 4 Heavy base plates
- 4 7 to 8-foot ½" EMT

**NOTE:** Color 1 of the 5", 11" and 12" LINK-O-LOON should be the same to create a clean look for the Color 2 balloons. Try multiple options for the 5" and 11" balloon colors that will be seen on the front of the wall.



### INSTRUCTIONS

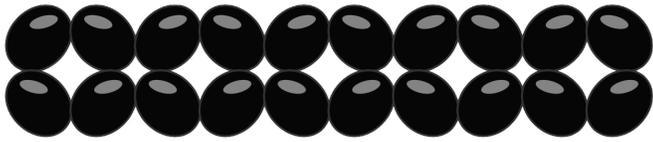
**PLEASE NOTE:** Tie ALL LINK-O-LOON® together very tightly. Everything needs to be tight for the design to look its best.

1. Inflate 10 of the 12" LINK-O-LOON® to 10" and tie them together tightly to form a chain.



2. Repeat step 1 until you have a total of 12 chains of 11 LINK-O-LOON® each.

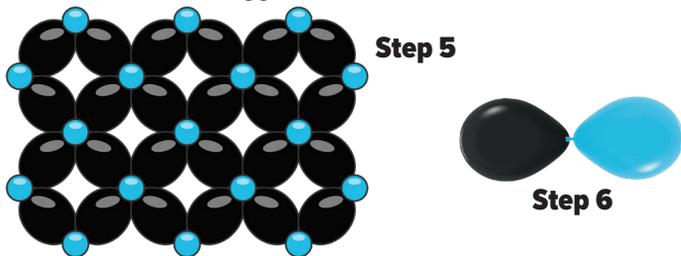
**3.** Tie two of the chains end-to-end, forming one long chain. Continue to connect these two chains by twisting them together every two balloons on each chain, forming an X pattern. Tie the very ends of the chains together. Repeat to create six sets of double chains (referred to as duplet chains from here on).



**4.** Inflate 71 5" balloons of Color 1 and 71 of Color 2 to 4.5", and tie them into duplets (71 total duplets).

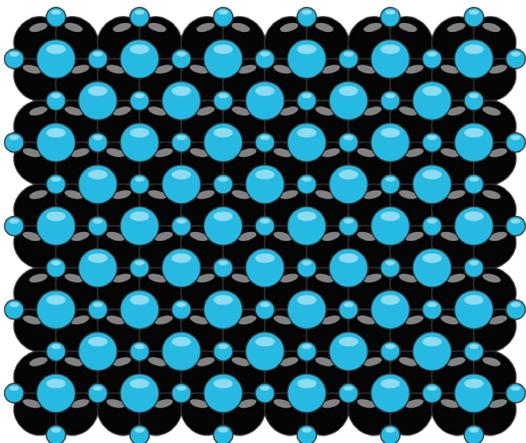


**5.** Connect the 5" duplets to the duplet chains where the center of the X is formed by the LINK-O-LOON. Once this is complete, connect all of the duplet chains together using the 5" duplets. This is accomplished by placing two duplet chains side-by-side and wrapping the 5" duplets around the points where they meet to connect them together. After completing this step, you will have a design that is the final size of the wall. If you need the walls to be bigger, add more 12" LINK-O-LOON balloons to the end that needs to be bigger.



**6.** Inflate 50 11" balloons of Color 1 and 50 of Color 2 to 10", and tie them into duplets (50 total duplets).

**7.** Plug these duplets into the remaining holes in the wall to create the final look.



**TIPS:** When adding the 10" duplets, start with the holes in the center of the wall then work your way toward the edges. Alternatively, before plugging these holes, you can secure your wall in an upright position and add the duplets using a step ladder.

### Securing and Framing Your Wall

There are many ways to secure a balloon wall. The easiest is using bases and poles.

**1.** Set up your bases and poles so they are about a foot from the ends of the wall. Use the extra poles to support the wall in the middle.

*NOTE: If the wall will be outside, you will need extremely heavy base plates as well as extra bases and poles.*

**2.** Tie a 260S to the top of each pole a few inches from the top. Attach each 260S to the wall in one of the places where the wall is twisted together and connected with a 5" duplet.

*NOTE: Secure so the pole is close to the wall. Tie the 260S snug, but not overly tight so it doesn't pull on the wall and make it bend out of shape.*

**3.** Repeat this process halfway down each pole so the wall is secured at the top and middle.

### Building Your Wall Off Site

If you have to build your wall off site and move it after building it, you should build it in multiple parts.

Inflate all of the 5" and 11" duplets, and bag them for transport.

In the case of this specific 10' wall, you could build two 5-foot sections and connect them on site with the remaining 5" duplets. Then, plug the remaining holes with the 11" duplets.

**— PRO TIP —**  
Enhance your LINK-O-LOON® wall with organic balloon décor, foil balloons, and more! Have fun trying different color combinations to change the look for any occasion.



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