



Brilliant with Balloons

featuring
Sempertex® Balloons

NEW YEAR'S EVE GIGALOON BACKDROP



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Cody's Red Balloon

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

LABOR

About 90 minutes

MATERIALS

- 18 11" Deluxe Black Sempertex latex balloons #53014
- 18 11" Pastel Dusk Cream Sempertex latex balloons #53508
- 32 18" Reflex Champagne Sempertex latex balloons #55426
- 53 260 Pastel Dusk Cream Sempertex latex balloons #57508
- 42 260 Reflex Gold Sempertex latex balloons #57348
- 42 260 Deluxe Black Sempertex latex balloons #57014
- 5 360 Fashion White Sempertex latex balloons #57802
- 2 53" Number 2 Gold Gigaloon Betallic foil balloons #17842GP
- 1 53" Number 0 Gold Gigaloon Betallic foil balloon #17840GP
- 1 53" Number 4 Gold Gigaloon Betallic foil balloon #14844GP
- 15" Dimensionals Disco Ball Globe Betallic foil balloons #25320P



MATERIALS

- 28" New Year Disco Ball Betallic foil balloons #23320
- 39" New Year Champagne Bubbles Betallic foil balloons #25319
- 24" Metallic New Year Diamond Betallic foil balloons #25150
- 18" Cue the Confetti Betallic foil balloons #36917
- UGlu Strips or other foil-to-foil adhesive
- Clik-Clik Hang Tabs | Clear packing tape

Framing (indoor):

- 3 Water weight duplets

Framing (outdoor):

- 3 Heavy base plates
- 3 5-foot poles

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inflate 32 18" Reflex Champagne balloons to 15" and tie into quads. You will have eight quads.

2. Inflate 18 11" Deluxe Black balloons to 8" and tie into duplets. You will have nine duplets.

3. Inflate 18 11" Pastel Dusk Cream balloons to 8" and tie into duplets. You will have nine duplets.

4. Create quads using the duplets from Steps 2 and 3. You will have nine quads.

5. Using uninflated 260s, create a garland alternating all of the 18" quads and 11" quads, beginning and ending the garland with 11" quads.



6. Fully air inflate the four Gold Gigaloons.



7. Use Clik-Clik Hang Tabs to create strong connection points at the bottom of each Gigaloon. Reinforce the hang tabs with clear packing tape using the H-tape method.



~ 6" of packing tape placed perpendicular to the hang tabs

8. Attach an uninflated 260 to each hang tab and use the 260s to connect the Gigaloons numbers to the base.



9. Add UGlu strips where the Gigaloons touch for added strength and security.

10. Inflate five Fashion White 360s, leaving 2-3" uninflated on each, and tie.

11. Wrap a 360 around the crease in the middle of each Gigaloon, then twist the 360 to itself and create two pinch twists to secure. Cut, tie off and remove any excess 360.



12. Fully inflate the following 260s, making sure to let a little bit of air out to soften each balloon, and tie individually:

- 42 Deluxe Black
- 42 Pastel Dusk Cream
- 42 Reflex Gold



13. Hold three balloons of each color parallel to one another, then twist all of the balloons together in the center to create a "firework."

14. Repeat to create a second firework, then tie a firework to either end of an uninflated 260. Wrap the fireworks into the base as shown.



15. Tie the remaining 260s into duplets, then wrap 14 duplets into a firework “spray.” Repeat to make four more sprays. Use one of the 260s in one cluster to wrap around the top of one number to hold the 260 firework spray in place. Repeat to place the remaining firework sprays on top of the other three numbers.



16. Inflate the remaining foil balloons and add them to the design using UGlu adhesive.

17. Fill two 11" balloons with water to the size of a baseball, and tie together loosely. Repeat to make two more sets of water weights.

18. Place these duplets into the base of the design over the connecting points at each end and in the middle. Make sure these weights are hidden. NOTE: If placing outdoors, use heavy base plates and 5-foot poles to secure the design.

— PRO TIPS —

- Order Betallic Gigaloop numbers in Silver as well as Gold.
- Use a variety of Sempertex 11", 18" and 260 balloons and Betallic foils balloons to recreate this design for a variety of occasions, including anniversaries, birthdays, and more!
- Turn this backdrop (also a giant marquee) into an impressive delivery!



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