

20-fool Hanging Vines

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

LABOR

About 40 minutes

MATERIALS

- 4-5 260 Sempertex latex balloons (Brown Color 1)
- 3-4 260 Sempertex latex balloons (Brown Color 2)
- 4 360 Sempertex latex balloons (Brown Color 1)
- 2 360 Sempertex latex balloons (Brown Color 2)
- 40 11" Sempertex latex balloons (Mixed Green Colors)
- 35 5" Sempertex latex balloons (Mixed Green Colors)
- 2-3 Clik-Clik Magnets

MagPole

Monofilament line

Optional:

20 6" LINK-O-LOON[®] Sempertex latex balloons (*Mixed Green Colors*)



INFLATION NOTE: When inflating the 5" and 11" balloons, be sure to round them all out. When inflating the 260 and 360 balloons, fully inflate then "burp" the balloon to let a small amount of air out of the balloon before tying. This softens the balloon, reducing the likeliness of popping.

DESIGN NOTE: No two vines should look exactly the same. Use this guide to mix up the design a little for each vine.

1. Inflate four (Brown Color 1) 360s to full length, let a tiny bit of air out, and tie them together end-to-end as shown. Tie each end of these balloons to the monofilament line.



2. Inflate the two (Brown Color 2) 360 balloons to full length, and tie end-to-end. Pick a spot on the first 360 and tie one end of the (Brown Color 2) 360s into that spot.

3. Wrap the two balloon (Brown Color 2) chain as desired around the (Balloon Color 1) chain, and tie the other end of the (Brown Color 2) chain wherever it ends on the (Brown Color 1) chain.



4. Fully inflate six 260s (both Brown Color 1 and 2), and tie one into the end of the 360 chain. Wrap this balloon around the 360 chain and twist the 260 into the space where the 360s are connected together. You will have excess 260 left. Leave it as a stray branch to work off of.

5. Continue to add 260s, connecting them to all the connection points on the 360 chain and leaving extra stray "branches" as desired. Secure both ends to the 360 connectors as desired. When finished using the 360s and 260s, you should have a 20-foot-long vine design made with two shades of brown balloons with several stray "branches" coming off of it throughout.



Adding the "Leaves"

1. Inflate all of the 11" Green balloons to various sizes (6"-9"), round them out, and connect into duplets.



2. Begin placing the 11" duplets onto the ends of the vine chain as well as the places where the 360s connect to one another. Place more or less of them as desired to create the desired look for your vine.

NOTE: Don't worry about the branches right now. Save a few duplets of 11" Green to add on at the end to perfect the overall look.

3. Inflate all of the 5" Green balloons to various sizes (3"-5"), round them out, and connect into duplets.



4. Place the 5" duplets onto the end of the branches to begin filling them out.



5. Add the remaining 5" duplets to the design as desired.



Optional Add-ons

Inflate various lengths of 6" LINK-O-LOON[®] to wrap around the vine, allowing the ends to hand down.

Add on entirely new sections that branch off from one of the connection points toward the center part of the vines.

Add 18" latex balloons to the leaves to increase the volume of the leafy part of the vines.

Add on extras like colorful feather boas, chains of crystals from a crystal curtain, fairy lights and more!



Hanging the Vines

Sempertex

1. Attach magnets to each end of the mono at each end of the vine.

2. Using a MagPole, connect the magnets to a magnetic ceiling.

- PRO TIP -

If hanging multiple vines, it looks best for them to crisscross along the ceiling and intersect at a variety of angles. This is best completed by making a mental map of the vines before you start placing them on the ceiling, then attaching each vine at one end, then, one at a time, connecting the other end so they crisscross as desired.





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