

LINK-O-LOON® PHOTO FRAME



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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

For the frame: 93 12" LINK-O-LOON Clouds Sempertex latex balloons #54890 96 5" Fashion White Sempertex latex balloons #51002 For the clouds: 25 11" Fashion White Sempertex latex balloons #53002 25 5" Fashion White Sempertex latex balloons #51002 260 Fashion White Sempertex latex balloons #57002 Clik-Clik magnets Monofilament line



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inflate 15 12" LINK-O-LOON[®] sized to 10", and tie end-to-end to make a chain. Repeat to make a second chain.



- 2. Make one chain of 15 12" LINK-O-LOON® sized to 7".
- 3. Make sixteen chains of three 12" LINK-O-LOON® sized to 10".



4. Inflate 32 5" Fashion White duplets to 4". Wrap a duplet on each of the joined knots on the LINK-O-LOON[®] chains from Step 3.



5. Inflate 32 5" Fashion White balloons to 4", and tie one to each end of the LINK-O-LOON[®] chains from Step 3.

6. On one of the LINK-O-LOON® chains from Step 3, twist

the two single 5" balloons on the ends together, then wrap them around the knotted necks of the LINK-O-LOON® on the first chain from Step 1.



7. Repeat Step 6 to add the remaining three-LINK-O-LOON $^{\otimes}$ chains.



8. Add the second chain from Step 1 by wrapping the duplets already in place to the knotted necks of each LINK-O-LOON[®] on the second chain.

9. Add the chain from Step 2 by wrapping the duplets already in place to the knotted necks of each LINK-O-LOON[®] on the third chain to create a curve.



10. Match the curved LINK-O-LOON[®] chain ends and tie them together to create a circle. Add the last LINK-O-LOON[®] chain by twisting the single 5" ends together and wrapping the three duplets to fill the space and complete the circle frame shape.







To Make the Clouds:

11. Using 5" Fashion White balloons, make five clusters of five balloons. One cluster should be sized to 6", two sized to 4" and two sized to 3".



12. Tie an uninflated 260 to the center of the 6" cluster, and position it flat.

14. Add the two 3" clusters to either side of the 4" clusters, then position one of the 3" balloons in each cluster at the end of the garland rather than flat to create the cloud shape.



For larger clouds, follow the five-cluster formula and size larger balloons in graduating smaller sizes on both sides. Tie clouds to the photo frame with 260s or suspend clouds from the ceiling with fine monofilament and magnets.



- PRO TIPS -

Try a variety of Sempertex LINK-O-LOON® solid colors and prints to create a photo frame to coordinate with any color scheme or theme.

For added texture and interest, add air-filled foil balloons using 260s or adhesive.





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