

# WINTER MAGIC 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 60 minutes

## MATERIALS

- 120 5" Reflex Gold Sempertex latex balloons #51148
- 20 11" Reflex Champagne Sempertex latex balloons #53426
- 20 11" Deluxe Latte Sempertex latex balloons #53428
- 26 260 Pastel Dusk Cream Sempertex latex balloons #57508

UGlu or adhesive



## INSTRUCTIONS

**1.** Make a duplet with one 11" Reflex Champagne balloon inflated to 10" and one 11" Deluxe Latte balloon inflated to 7". Make a second duplet with two 5" Reflex Gold balloons inflated to 5". Wrap the duplets together to make a cluster as shown.



2. Repeat Step 1 to make 19 more clusters.

**3.** Make 20 4-balloon clusters of 5" Reflex Gold inflated to 5".



**4.** Squeeze the air out of an uninflated 260, and tie. Tie the 260 to one of the 5" Reflex Gold clusters.

**5.** Add one of the 11" clusters on top of the 5" cluster and wrap the 260 in a figure-8 pattern through the balloons to secure. NOTE: Make sure you are holding the 260 tightly so the garland is packed firmly.

**6.** Continue adding the clusters in the alternating pattern, tying on additional 260s as needed. Use the end of the last 260 to close the circle and complete the frame.

### To make the Snowflake:

**7.** Inflate a 260 Pastel Dusk Cream balloon, leaving 5" uninflated, and tie.

**8.** Starting at the nozzle end, make four 1" bubbles.

**9.** Wrap the second and third bubbles together three times to secure.

**10.** Make four more 1" bubbles, then twist the second and third bubbles together three times to secure. Repeat three more times to make all five corners of the Snowflake. Wrap any remaining 260 at the ends together to finish and secure the shape.

### **11.** Make the desired

number of Snowflakes and attach to the photo frame using uninflated 260s or adhesive.



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### — PRO TIPS —

Try a variety of Sempertex LINK-O-LOON<sup>®</sup> 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 Betallic foil balloons using uninflated 260s or adhesive.

