



The Very Best Tips

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A Smile a Day

This funny stand-up guy is sure to get a smile! He's quick and easy to assemble and makes an amusing and versatile delivery piece.

Cost: About \$2.00

Labor: About 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 18" (46cm) "Smile Face" Microfoil® Balloon 12947
- 4 ea. 5" (13cm) Lime Green, Rose, Quartz Purple, & Dark Blue Latex Balloons 48954, 43600, 43598, & 43553
- 1 260Q Quartz Purple Latex Balloon 43955
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " Rose, Quartz Purple, & Dark Blue Qualatex® BalloonRibbon™ 47022, 47006, & 49009
- Electric Air Inflator or Qualatex Hand Air Inflator
- 10" (25cm) Cardboard Circle
- Paper Doily
- Adhesive Balloon Tab
- Cool-glue Gun

Instructions

1. Air inflate the 18" foil balloon; set aside.
2. Attach adhesive tab to center top of cardboard circle with cool glue. Cut slit in center of paper doily for the adhesive tab. Cover the cardboard circle with the doily.
3. Tie the uninflated 260Q to the adhesive tab through the hole in tab.
4. Fully air inflate one 5" balloon of each color and make a quad (two duplets twisted together).
5. Place the quad on top of the cardboard circle with the 260Q coming up through the center.
6. Air inflate a second quad of balloons using one balloon of each color. Place on top of the first quad so they nestle in the grooves with the 260Q coming up through the center. Turn the second quad to create a spiral pattern with the colors.
7. Continue with two more quads, turning to create a spiral pattern.
8. While still holding the end of the 260Q with one hand, tie the 18" foil balloon directly to the 260Q. The tension of the 260Q will keep everything snugly in place.
9. Add curls of BalloonRibbon.



Include a card that might read:

- You make me smile!
- Just wanted to say you're a great _____!
- Hope this brings a smile to your day!
- You're appreciated today and every day!



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