

Instructions for Qualatex[®] Big Polka Dot Tower

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

Labor: About 35 Minutes

Materials:

- 2 40" (101.5cm) "Starpoint" Silver Air-fill Microfoil[®] Decor Shapes 728472
- 1 3' (91.5cm) "Big Polka Dots-A-Round" Wild Berry Latex Balloons 794798
- 8 11" (28cm) White Latex Balloons 385132
- 4 11" "Big Polka Dots" Wild Berry Latex Balloons 771089
- 16 5" (13cm) Wild Berry Latex Balloons 771096
- 260Q Scraps
- Monofilament (Fishing) Line 562366
- Adhesive Balloon Tabs 486372
- Weight

Instructions:

1. Inflate four 11" White latex to 9.5" (24cm) and make a 4-balloon cluster (see "4-Balloon Cluster" below). Tie to a weight. Create a second 9.5" cluster and set aside.
2. Inflate four 5" Wild Berry latex to 4.5" (11.5cm) and make another 4-balloon cluster. Tie this cluster onto the first cluster from Step 1, rotating it so it nests. Create three more 4.5" clusters and set aside.
3. Air inflate both Starpoints, and tie a scrap of 260Q onto the neck of one of the Starpoints, making sure not to damage the valve. Tie this Starpoint into the weighted base in Step 2 and set the second Starpoint aside.
4. Inflate four 11" "Big Polka Dots" to 9.5" and make a 4-balloon cluster. Set aside.
5. Place two adhesive tabs on either side of the top of the first Starpoint from Step 3, and use these to attach the cluster from Step 4. Wrap one Wild Berry cluster from Step 2 below the 9.5" cluster and tie a second one onto the top of the 9.5" cluster.
6. Tie monofilament line onto the second Starpoint from Step 3, and wrap the line through the clusters in Steps 4 and 5. Run the monofilament line down the back of the design, and tie to the weight to comply with California Balloon Law.
7. Place two adhesive tabs on either side of the top of the Starpoint from Step 6, and use these to attach the second 9.5" cluster from Step 1.
8. Wrap the last Wild Berry cluster from Step 2 between the cluster in Step 7 and the Starpoint in Step 6.
9. Helium inflate the 3' "Big Polka Dots-A-Round" latex, and tie to monofilament line (long enough to run down the back of the tower). Wrap the monofilament line through the clusters in Steps 7 and 8, run the line down the back of the tower, and tie to the weight.



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4-Balloon Cluster

1. Inflate and size two balloons, then tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together to make a 4-balloon cluster.

