

Instructions for Qualatex[®] Crazy Cube

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

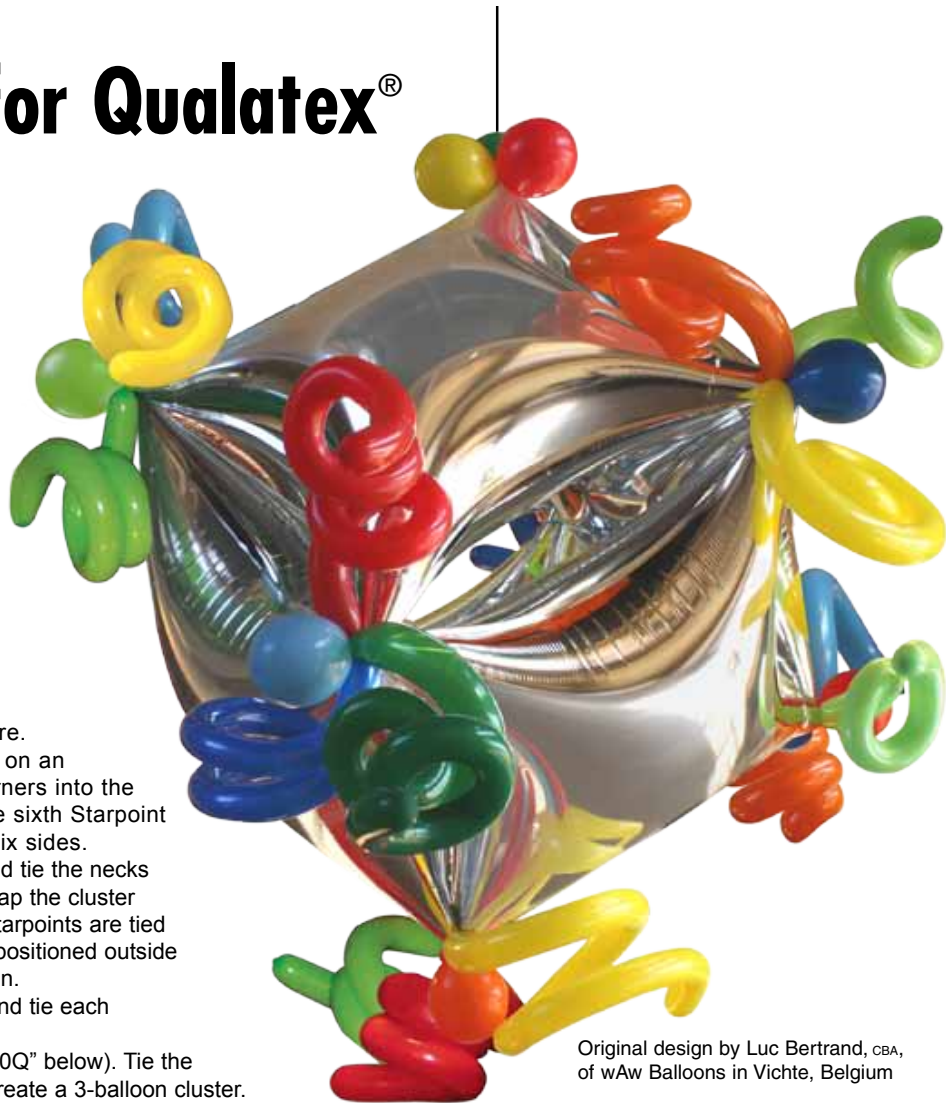
Labor: About 30 Minutes

Materials:

- 6 40" (101.5cm) "Starpoint" Silver Air-fill Microfoil[®] Decor Shapes 728472
- 10 5" (13cm) Assorted Latex Balloons
- 21 260Q Assorted Latex Monofilament (Fishing) Line 562366

Instructions:

- 1.** Air inflate six Starpoints. Place two aside, and tie the corners of four Starpoints together to form a square.
- 2.** Place the fifth Starpoint from Step 1 on an open end of the square, and tie the corners into the square. Turn it over and repeat with the sixth Starpoint from Step 1. This forms a "cube" with six sides.
- 3.** Inflate three 5" latex balloons to 3", and tie the necks together to create a 3-balloon cluster. Wrap the cluster around a corner of the cube where the Starpoints are tied together. All three 5" balloons should be positioned outside the cube. This will be the top of the design.
- 4.** Inflate seven 5" latex balloons to 3", and tie each individually. Set aside.
- 5.** Create 21 Curly 260Qs (see "Curly 260Q" below). Tie the necks of three Curly 260Qs together to create a 3-balloon cluster. Repeat to create six more clusters.
- 6.** Tie the neck of a 5" latex from Step 4 into a Curly 260Q cluster from Step 5, and wrap onto a corner of the cube. Repeat with the remaining 5" latex and 260Q clusters. Position all the balloons on the outside of the cube.
- 7.** Tie monofilament line to the top of the cube and hang from the ceiling.



Original design by Luc Bertrand, CBA, of wAw Balloons in Vichte, Belgium

TIPS

- Crazy Cubes can also be created using 20" "Starpoint" Microfoil Decor Shapes and 160Qs.
- For a simplified version, use small 4-balloon clusters at the corners instead of Curly 260Qs.
- Customize this design by changing the color combinations to fit any occasion.

Curly 260Q

To make a Curly 260Q, use a cylinder with a band made from an uninflated 260Q tied around it on one end. Stretch out another 260Q by fully inflating it and letting out the air. Slip the end of the 260Q



under the band and wrap it around the cylinder, stretching it a little as you go and making sure not to twist or wrinkle the balloon. Then inflate the 260Q and tie.