

Instructions for Qualatex® Microfoil Frond Palm Tree

Labor: Approximately 30 minutes

Helium: About 5.4 cu. ft.

Materials:

- 10 pcs. – 36" Green Palm Fronds (style #560164)
- 60 pcs. – 11" Orange Latex Balloons (style #385095)
- 2 pcs. – 260Q Orange Latex Balloons (style #386283)
- 1 – 6.5' piece of .5" Conduit (PVC piping)
- 1 – 12" piece of .5" Conduit
- 1 – Connector, elbow & Base Plate (metal plate of 8" or less)

PVC piping and metal plate available at most home improvement stores



Tree trunk is made of 15 balloon clusters. Inflate each latex balloon using the sizes from the Balloon Inflation Sizes chart below.

Balloon Cluster Sizes for Palm Tree Trunk:

Cluster#	Balloon Size
1 (bottom)	10"
2,3	9.5"
4,5	9"
6,7	8.5"
8,9	8"
10	7.5"
11	7"
12	6.5"
13	6"
14	5.5"
15 (top)	5"



#560164 36" 2-Sided 5/pk



Standard Orange

#385095 11" 100 ct.



Orange 260Q

#386283 2"x60" 100 ct.

TIP

Palm Frond foil balloons are also available in Gold. Use with brown latex balloons in the trunk. Create a palm tree to match Luau-themed balloons, using the gold fronds (style #624248) and brown latex (style #622138).

Instructions:

1. Attach the 6.5' conduit to the elbow using the connector. Then, attach the 12" conduit to the elbow. Attach entire piece to the base plate.
2. Air-inflate 4-balloon clusters to the sizes listed above to build a garland on the conduit, beginning at the base of the plate. To build garland, attach the first cluster to the conduit by separating two of the balloons in the cluster and pushing the cluster onto the conduit. To secure the cluster to the conduit, twist together the two balloons that were separated. Attach the second cluster to the conduit, rotating it 45 degrees so it is nested into the first cluster. Before securing, push its center firmly against the first cluster's center, then twist together the two balloons that were separated. Continue until all clusters have been added.
3. Helium inflate the Palm Frond balloons. Hold five of the tails together and tie an uninflated 260Q around them. Repeat with the remaining five Palm Frond balloons.
4. Place the first group of five Palm Frond balloons on top of the trunk, pulling the ends of the 260Q down into the garland and wrapping it through the clusters. Tie the ends of the 260Q together to secure. Repeat with the cluster of five Palm Frond balloons, then arrange the fronds as desired.