



CHRISTMAS TREE COLUMN

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Simple and classic. This design is easily adapted to fit and space or colour scheme.

Product Required:

- 1 x standard Metallic Gold Star foil balloon: (3058502)
- 50 x 11" Fresh Green Decorator latex balloons (990066)
- 16 x 5" Passion Red Anagram Decorator latex balloons (990100)
- 1 Gold Metallic table cover (57999-19)
- 1 x balloon weight
- Dacron Line
- Balloon Bond.

Construction Method:

1. Tie one end of the Dacron line to the weight.
2. Inflate 2 x 11" latex balloons to 10.5" with air, and tie into a duplet.
3. Repeat to form a second duplet, and then inflate a third balloon to the same size to make a cluster of 3.
4. Wrap the cluster of 3 and the duplet together to form a cluster of 5. Wrap this tightly as close to the weight as possible.
5. Continue adding clusters of 5 balloons, reducing the size of the balloons in each cluster by 0.5" each time. Finish with the cluster that measures 6". Tie off the Dacron securely.
6. Inflate the foil star balloon with air and tie firmly to the top of the column.
7. Inflate the 5" red balloons to 2.5" and tie off individually. Push these in between the white balloons as shown in the photograph, using Balloon Bond to secure as necessary.
8. Take the gold table cover and cut in half lengthwise. Using one half only, roll into a loose tube and push between the green balloons to follow the spiral as shown in the photograph. Secure in place with Balloon Bond.

Estimated Labour time: 20 - 25 minutes.

Change the colours of the foil and of the latex to theme this design for any situation. For added stability, it can be built on a baseplate and pole.

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