Sempertex^{*} Jubilee Pennant Arch



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Product Required:

- 9 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Red 20001971
- 10 x Sempertex 5" Fashion White 20001968
- 1 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Royal Blue 20001982
- 8 x Sempertex 12" Fashion White 20000723
- 8 x Sempertex 12" Fashion Red 20000732
- 1 x Sempertex 24" Reflex Silver 20014724
- 2 x Sempertex 260 Fashion White 20002787
- 2 x Sempertex 260 Fashion Red 20002791
- 4 x Sempertex 260 Fashion Royal Blue 20002804
- 2 x Amscan GB Door Flags 9913051
- 1 x Amscan GB Flag Pennant Bunting 5m 9913042
- 1 x Anagram 16" Number 7 Silver 3308811
- 1 x Anagram 16" Number 0 Silver 3307411
- 1 x Anagram 16" Letter E Silver 3301911
- 1 x Anagram 16" Letter R Silver 3304611
- Scraps of 260 modelling balloon
 2 x Lamp bases
- Balloon Bond CC10630
 Stretchy Balloon Tape CC10525



Estimated Labour time: 30 minutes.

Construction Method:

- 1. Create a 4-balloon cluster using 2 x 12" Red and 2 x 12" White inflated to 9" and wrap around the base of one of the lamp stands.
- 2. Create a 4-balloon cluster using $2 \times 5''$ Red and $2 \times 5''$ White inflated to 4.5'' and wrap above the previous cluster.
- 3. Create 2 more matching clusters, one with 12" balloons inflated to 8", and one with 5" balloons inflated to 4". Wrap these on the top of the pole, larger cluster on top.
- 4. Inflate 2 x 260 Blue fully, let a little air out, and tie into a duplet. Repeat, with 1 x 260 White and 1 x 260 Red. Twist the duplets together to form a cluster of 4.
- 5. Pull the 260 cluster through the base balloons between the 2 clusters, then pull the 260 balloons up through the gaps between the smaller balloons.
- 6. Spiral the 260's around the pole until you reach to top balloons, then twist off, deflate excess and tie off to secure the spiral in place.
- 7. Repeat steps 1 to 6 to make a second column, with the 260's spiralling in the opposite direction.
- 8. Inflate the 16" foil letters and numbers, tape up the tails and remove the tabs.
- 9. Stick them together with balloon bond, to make "ER" and "70". Attach scraps of 260 to each pair using stretchy balloon tape, and secure to the tops of the columns.
- 10. Create a 4-ballon cluster using 1 x 5" Blue, 1 x 5" Red and 2 x 5" White, inflated to 4.5" to form a collar.
- 11. Inflate the 24" Reflex balloon to 22" with helium, using Hi-Float if the design is to last more than a day or two.
- 12. Wrap the collar around the neck of the 24" balloon.
- 13. Pull the centre of the pennant bunting length through the collar, then tie each end of the bunting into the tops of the columns.
- 14. Hang the door flags on the columns by looping the hanging cord over one of the 4" balloons.
- 15. Position the columns a suitable distance apart to form the arch.

A Step-by-step video showing the construction of this design can be found on the Decorator Hub at amscan.co.uk. Click the link on the home page and go to "How-to Videos"!

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