AWARD RIBBON



Everyday



Product Required:

30 x Sempertex 5" Metallic Gold 2002035 30 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Navy Blue 20011489 15 x Sempertex 260 Reflex Crystal Red 20014507 1 x Anagram Best Dad Ever Standard 4096401 Glue dots or Balloon Bond

Estimated Labour time: 50 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Create 30 x duplets of balloons, each duplet containing 1 x 5" Metallic Gold sized to 5", and 1 x 5" Fashion Navy Blue sized to 3". Over-inflate the balloons, then downsize to size, squashing them until they are round.

2. Tie the closed end of one of the 260 balloons around one of the duplets, then build a duplet garland by adding the remaining duplets one at a time, rotating each duplet 90 degrees, but keeping the smaller balloons to one side, and the larger balloons to the other. Tie off at the end. The garland will naturally curve into a circle.

3. Inflate the foil balloon with air and tape up the tail.

4. Wrap the garland around the foil, settling the foil into the groove created by the Navy Blue balloons. Tie the ends together using 260.

5. Inflate 2 of the 260 balloons almost to the ends, Tie together, and make a pinch twist to conceal the knots. Wrap around the outside of the design, settling the 260's into the groove formed between the metallic gold balloons. Twist the ends together so that the balloons sit snugly, tie off and remove the excess.

6. Weave 2 x ribbons with 10 of the remaining 260 balloons. One should be long and narrow (4 balloons wide) and the other should be shorter and wider (6 balloons wide).

7. Layer the ribbons one over the other an attach to the bottom of the design using Glue Dots or Balloon bond or tie on with scraps of 260. Cover the join with an inflated 260 balloon.

- Changing the colours of the latex and the design of the foil allows this design to be used for any "award worthy" celebration!

- Use wide ribbon or fabric in place of the woven 260 ribbon for ease and speed.

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