



CHRISTMAS TREE

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Around 8 feet tall and, because it's air-filled, VERY long lasting, this elegant tree is perfect for hotels, shopping malls, window displays and much more...

Product Required:

- 6 x 35" Anagram Decorator Crescents, your colour choice
- 6 x 26" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 12 x 17" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 6 x 10" Anagram Decorator Crescents, colour as above
- 1 x 9" Anagram Foil star
- Around 30 x 4" Anagram foil stars
- 1 x 6ft Pole and base plate
- Balloon Bond
- Small cable ties

Construction Method:

1. Inflate all the balloons with air. The 10" Crescents, 9" Star and 4" Stars will need to be heat sealed, the rest have valves.
2. Cable tie 3 x 35" crescents together at the necks, then wrap onto the pole in the same way that you would with latex balloons (place one balloon either side of the pole and wrap these over each other to trap the pole, and secure the balloons in position). Slide the cluster up or down the pole until you have a pleasing angle, then cable tie in position.
3. Create another cluster of 3 x 35" crescents and wrap onto the pole in the same way, positioning the balloons above and between those of the previous cluster.
4. Add 2 x clusters of 26" crescents, then 2 x clusters of 17" crescents and finally 2 x clusters of 10" crescents in the same way. The last cluster of 10" crescents should be at the very end of the pole.
5. Using small pieces of Balloon Bond, secure the balloons to each other where necessary to keep the shape of the tree.
6. Add the remaining 6 x 17" crescents to fill the gaps in the lower part of the tree, using Balloon Bond.
7. Finally, complete the tree by attaching (with Balloon Bond) the 9" star to the top, and the 4" stars all over where desired.

Estimated Labour time: 90 minutes.

TIP: If created in Gold, Silver or Holographic balloons, built on a length of plastic tubing and suspended upside down from a high ceiling, this is a STUNNING chandelier...

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