



## TROPICAL TIARA ARCH

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### Product Required:

- 42 x 11" Wild Yellow Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990461)
- 42 x 11" Fab Fuchsia Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990059)
- 80 x 5" Chic Green Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990456)
- 7 x 19" Metallic Lime Green star foil balloons (0712802)
- 2 x heavy weights - I used house bricks wrapped in Lime green tissue

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### Construction Method:

1. Inflate two Wild Yellow balloons to 11" with helium, and tie into a duplet. Create another duplet with two Fab Fuchsia balloons, inflated with helium to 10". Twist these two duplets together into a cluster, keeping balloons of the same colour adjacent, rather than opposite.
2. Wrap the cluster created in step 1 onto Dacron line, which has previously been secured to a weight.
3. Create a four-balloon cluster using 5" Chic Green balloons inflated to 4.5" with air. Wrap this cluster onto the line, positioning the balloons tight up against the previous cluster and nestling in the gaps.
4. Repeat the previous two steps a further 19 times, ensuring that the tension between the clusters is maintained at all times.
5. Finish with a final large cluster, as detailed in step 1.
6. Tie off your arch to a second weight.
7. Inflate a foil star with helium, tape up the tail, and secure to the arch with two pieces of Balloon Bond tape, fixing the balloon between the two Wild Yellow balloons at the apex.
8. Add 6 more foil stars as above, to alternate clusters either side of the first foil star.