

Mothers Day

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Product Required:

- 9 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Raspberry 20013032
- 9 x Sempertex 5" Metallic Fuchsia 20002024
- 11 x Sempertex 5" Reflex Gold 20014169
- 2 x Sempertex 160 Fashion Fuchsia 20002719
- 2 x Sempertex 6" Heart Pink 20002961
- 1 x Sempertex 12" Reflex Gold 20014156
- 2 x Marblez Pink Hearts 4209301
- 1 x Marblez Pink Orbz 4139601
- 2 x 16" Pink Letter "M" 3822111
- 1 x 16" Pink Letter "U" 3822911
- Gold Curling Ribbon
- 1 x 260 pink, plus Scraps of modelling balloon for tying in
- Glue dots or Balloon bond, and Stretchy Tape
- Silk flowers

Estimated Labour time: 40 minutes.

Construction Method:

1. Create 3 clusters of 5" balloons, each containing 2 x 5" Fashion Raspberry and 2 x 5" Metallic Fuchsia, inflated to 5". Create 2 further clusters of 4 x 5" Reflex gold inflated to 3.5".
2. Create the base by stringing the clusters together using the pink 260 balloon, alternating pink, gold, pink etc. as in the picture.
3. Inflate the 16" Letters with air and stick them together as in the picture using Balloon Bond or Glue dots. Tie scraps of 260 around the tabs on the bottom of the two letters "M" and use these to tie the letters into the base.
4. Make two small 5-petal flowers with the Fuchsia 160 balloons and add centres of 5" gold Reflex inflated to 1". Wrap one around the tab on top of the "U" and stick the other to the base with a glue dot. Inflate the two 6" hearts, tie tightly and cut off the necks. Stick to the design with glue dots as shown.
5. Inflate one of the Marblez Hearts with air and tape up the tail. Create an anchor point on one side, a little up from the neck, using scrap modelling balloon and stretchy tape. Use this to tie the heart into the end of the base.
6. Add silk flowers where desired.
7. Create a cluster of 2 x 5" Raspberry and 2 x 5" Fuchsia balloons inflated to 3". Set aside.
8. Inflate the last 5" Raspberry to 5", deflate to approximately 2.5" and tie. Repeat with the last Metallic Fuchsia balloon. Twist each balloon in half to form 2 bubbles and wrap together to form a small cluster. Twist this onto the tab on the top of the second "M".
9. Inflate the remaining Marblez Heart, the Orbz, and the 11" Reflex Gold balloons with helium, tie to gold curling ribbon, and arrange into a bouquet. Wrap the ribbons into the small cluster on top of the second "M".
10. Wrap the cluster of 5" created in step 7 under the Orbz and add a Vinyl message if required.

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