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### BUTTERFLY ORBZ

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#### **Product Required:**

- . 2 x Rose Gold Anagram Orbz™ (3618199)
- . 1 x 9" Anagram 9" foil Heart (3618999)
- 2 x Sempertex 15" Crystal Clear Butterflies printed balloons (20009908)
- . 1 x Sempertex 12" Crystal Clear Butterflies printed balloon (20009865)
- 15 x Sempertex 5" Metallic Rose Gold balloons (20009123)
- 2 x Amscan White Fluffy Tulle decorations (180182-08)
- 3m Amscan 15cm wide white tulle ribbon (340053-08)
- Amscan Rose Gold balloon ribbon (CR1100)
- 1 x 15cm white ceramic tile

#### Construction Method:

- 1. Tie a length of Rose Gold balloon ribbon around the tile in a cross pattern, to create an anchor point in the centre of the glazed side. Leave two tails about 45cm long.
- 2. Remove the hanging ribbon from one of the fluffy decorations, but leave the

piece that holds the decoration together. Tie the decoration onto the tile at its centre point, using the tails of balloon ribbon.

- 3. Inflate the 12" clear latex balloon with air to stretch it, then let it down. Fold the 9" foil heart carefully and insert it into the latex balloon, making sure that the neck of the foil does not disappear inside the latex balloon.
- 4. Inflate the latex balloon to about 9", and then inflate the 9" heart inside it, being careful to prevent the air escaping from the latex balloon. Heat seal the foil balloon.
- 5. Carefully allow the air to escape from the latex balloon, gently manipulating it so that the print is evenly distributed over the heart balloon as it deflates. Ensure that all the air is removed from the latex balloon.
- 6. Tie the completed 9" heart into the centre of the fluffy decoration, using the tails of balloon ribbon.

- **7.** Cut the 3m length of Tulle ribbon into 1 x 2m and 1 x 1m lengths, and set aside.
- 8. Remove all the ribbon from the second Tulle fluffy decoration, and separate the fluffy into two halves. Re-fold each half, and set them aside.
- **9.** Fold an Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon both lengthwise and widthwise into a small package, leaving the tail sticking out.
- **10.** Inflate one of the 15" clear latex balloons fully with air, and hold for a few moments to stretch it. Deflate.
- 11. Stretch open the neck of the latex balloon and insert the folded Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon, leaving the tail sticking out. Try to get the neck of the latex balloon and the valve opening for the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon as close to each other as possible.
- **12.** Inflate the Latex balloon with air, to about 12".
- 13. Begin inflating the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon with helium, using a latex inflator, being careful to not let the air escape from the latex balloon. Stop inflating the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon as it begins to stretch.
- 14. Deflate the latex balloon until there is about 2cm between the latex balloon and the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon.
- **15.** Continue to inflate the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon with helium until it is fully inflated, then allow the Latex balloon to deflate fully until it is stretched tightly over the surface of the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon. A little manipulation may be required to remove all of the air.
- **16.** Tie the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon to the 2m lengths of tulle ribbon, about 30cm from one end, using a length of rose gold balloon ribbon. Tie close to the base of the balloon. Leave two tails about 45cm long.
- **17.** Tie one of the "half fluffies" around its middle to the base of the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon using the tails of balloon ribbon.
- **18.** Tie the other end of the tulle ribbon into the centre of the tile/fluffy base, about 10cm from the end, using the balloon ribbon tails.
- **19.** Repeat steps 9 to 18 for the second Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloon, this time using the 1m length of tulle ribbon.
- 20. Make 2 x clusters of air-filled 5" rose gold latex balloons, 3 balloons in each cluster, inflated to about 7cm. Wrap one cluster around the base of each of the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloons.
- **21.** Fluff all 3 of the tulle fluffy decorations, teasing the layers out to get the fullest effect.
- 22. Tie the remaining 5" rose gold latex balloons onto the tails of balloon ribbon below the Orbz<sup>™</sup> balloons and in the base, inflating them with air to about 7cm, and pushing the knots tightly into the balloons so that they are spherical. Slide them along the ribbons into the desired positions, and then cut off the necks.

#### Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes

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