



### FOOTBALL TOPIARY BALL

This is a perfect decoration and/or plaything for all those football themed events! Very quick, simple and cheap to create, this 32-balloon topiary ball is also highly durable. This particular example was made at the Frankfurt tradeshow, kicked and thrown around for 5 days, shipped to the Nuremberg show, played with for another 5 days, and ended up (some weeks later) on my desk in Milton Keynes!!

#### **Product Required:**

- 12 x 5" ANAGRAM EBONY BALLOONS (990087)
- 20 x ANAGRAM SNOWDROP WHITE BALLOONS (990078)

#### **Construction Method:**

1. Fully inflate two 5" Ebony balloons, then downsize them to 3 ½". Tie into a duplet, making the knot as close to the neck roll of the balloons as possible. Repeat with the remaining 30 balloons so that you have 6 duplets of Ebony, and 10 duplets of Snowdrop White.
2. In the same manner as you would use for a traditional 12-balloon topiary, twist the 16 duplets together. Ensure that each duplet is twisted directly through the centre of the cluster, to guarantee a spherical shape to the finished ball. The exceptionally long necks of the Anagram balloons, and the softness of the latex, allow this many duplets to be used with ease.
3. When all the duplets are twisted together, shuffle the balloons into the correct positions - each Ebony balloon should be surrounded by 5 Snowdrop White balloons.
4. Finally, gently pull on each balloon to create a perfect spherical shape.

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