



FOIL HEART TOPIARY

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Very elegant and long lasting, this is a real alternative to topiary balls using latex balloons. The labour cost is so small that the price becomes very competitive...

Product Required:

- 12 x standard Anagram Foil Heart balloons, your choice of colour.
- 1 x 4" Anagram Foil Heart balloon, to match.
- 1 x 9" Anagram Foil Heart Balloon, to match.
- 1 x Foil weight, to match
- Ribbon to match
- Balloon Bond, Clear tape, Cable ties.

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Construction Method:

1. Inflate the 4" and 9" balloons with air, heat seal them and tape the tails neatly.
2. Lay all of the 18" balloons one on top of the other in a neat stack, ensuring that the tails are all perfectly aligned and that the valve openings all face the same way.
3. Cable tie all the balloons together around the tails, about 1cm up from the end of the tails, ensuring that the valve openings are not obstructed. Tie a piece of ribbon around at this point and attach the other end to the weight.
4. Inflate all of the standard balloons with helium. As they inflate, they will naturally fall into the correct positions to form the topiary.
5. Add 2 or 3 more lengths of ribbon through the middle of the topiary, tying in to secure.
6. Tape 1 x 9" and 1 x 4" heart to the ribbons as shown, and attach the other 9" heart to the weight using glue dots.

This design can be air filled and mounted on a pole and base, or suspended from above to comply with California Law.

Estimated Labour time: 8 minutes.

