## ${ }^{\text {samperte }}$ Flying The Flag

## Jubilee

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## Product Required:

- 1 x Sempertex 24" Reflex Silver 20014724
- 3 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Red 20001971
- 6 x Sempertex 5" Fashion White 20001968
- 3 x Sempertex 5" Fashion Royal Blue 20001982
- $1 \times$ Amscan $1.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.9 \mathrm{~m}$ GB Flag 9913046
- $1 \times$ Silver foil balloon weight 991365-18
- Scraps of 260 modelling balloon

Optional: 1 lamp base
Estimated Labour time: 10 to 15 minutes.

## Construction Method:

1. Make a cluster of $2 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fashion White, $1 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fashion Royal Blue and $1 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fashion Red balloons inflated to $4.5^{\prime \prime}$.
2. Repeat step 1 , this time inflating to $3.5^{\prime \prime}$.
3. Wrap the larger cluster onto the collar of the balloon weight so that the weight sits under the centre of the cluster, and the tassel is above.
4 Place the smaller cluster on top of the larger, and secure in place by stretching the neck of one of the balloons around and through the larger cluster. This completes the base.
4. Tie a scrap of 260 tightly around the bottom right corner of the flag, and use this to secure the flag to the base.
5. Tie a scrap of 260 tightly around the top left corner of the flag. Make a cluster of $2 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fashion White, $1 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fashion Royal Blue and $1 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ Fashion Red balloons inflated to $4^{\prime \prime}$, to make a collar.
6. Inflate the $24^{\prime \prime}$ Reflex Silver balloon to $22^{\prime \prime}$ with helium, using Hi-float if the design is to last more than 2 or 3 days. Tie off.
7. Wrap the collar around the neck of the $24^{\prime \prime}$ reflex balloon.
8. Attach the $24^{\prime \prime}$ balloon to the top left corner of the flag by wrapping the 260 scrap through the collar.

If preferred, an airfilled version of this design can be created on a lamp base, using the flag to cover the pole.
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