IRIS

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Along with the Tulip, this design is perfect for Spring. This elegant design can be created in many colours for a fresh, new look!

Product Required:

- 3 x 42" Anagram Decorator Curves, your choice of colour
- 3 x 35" Anagram Decorator Crescents, to match or contrast with above
- 4 x 19" Anagram Decorator Curves, Lime (1639399) or Green (1669599)
- 2 x 28" Anagram Decorator Curves, Lime (1639599) or Green (1669699)
- 1 x Green Foil Weight (991365-03)
- Balloon Bond
- Small Cable / zip ties

Construction Method:

1. Inflate all the 15" curves with air and heat seal.
2. Create the stem of the Iris by joining the 15" curves one below the other in a chain, securing with cable / zip ties. Add the weight at the bottom to anchor.
3. Lay the 3 x 35" Crescents and the 3 x 42" curves on top of one another, with the tails perfectly aligned. Cable tie the tails together tightly, 1.5cm in from the end of the tails and below the valve opening. At the same time, catch the tip of the top balloon in the stem into the cable tie.
4. Next, cable tie the points of the crescents together – tie only the points closest to the balloon tails.
5. Inflate all the large Curves and crescents with helium. The crescents, when they inflate, will pull against each other quite hard – do not worry!
6. Arrange the 3 crescents into the correct shape, and secure them with small pieces of Balloon Bond.
7. Arrange the 3 curves between the crescents as shown, again securing with small pieces of Balloon Bond.
8. Finally, inflate the remaining 28" Lime or Green curves with air, tape up the tails, and secure to the stem in your desired position with small pieces of Balloon Bond.

Estimated Labour time: 15 minutes.

*   To comply with California Law, the entire design can be air-filled and suspended from above using monofilament line. Alternatively the flower can be air filled and mounted independently on a pole and base covered with green fabric, with the leaves added for detail.

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