

Fabulous Air-Filled Foils!

Reflections of Love Column

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Materials:

- 4 27" (68.5cm) "Taper Silver" Air-fill Microfoil® Decor Shapes 17134
- 1 20" (51cm) "Starpoint Silver" Air-fill Microfoil Decor Shapes 22912
- 1 36" (91cm) Pearl Pink Microfoil Heart 74626
- 8 11" (28cm) "Big Hearts" Assorted Pink, Wild Berry, and Rose Latex Balloons 27534
- 8 11" Pearl White Latex Balloons 43788
- 4 5" (13cm) Pearl Pink Latex Balloons 43592
- #9 White Qualatex MasterBow® Whisper Sheer Ribbon 63115
- Pink BalloonRibbon™ 11872
- Clik-Clik™ Adhesive Tape
- Weight

Instructions:

1. Create a 4-balloon cluster (see "4-Balloon Cluster" on page 2) with four 11" "Big Hearts" Assorted balloons inflated to 10" (25cm), and tie to a weight.
2. Create a 4-balloon cluster with the 11" Pearl White latex balloons inflated to 8" (20cm). Tie this cluster onto the cluster from Step 1, rotating it 45 degrees so it nests. Set the completed base aside.
3. Air inflate two 27" "Taper" Microfoil Decor Shapes and tie the necks together, making sure not to damage the self-sealing valves. Repeat to create a second pair, and set it aside. Tie a scrap of 260Q to the necks of the first Taper pair, and tie into the Pearl White cluster.
4. Air inflate the 20" "Starpoint" Microfoil Decor Shapes and hide the neck by taping it down.
5. Tape the sides of the Starpoints to the top points of the first pair of Tapers as shown. Tape the second Taper pair, from Step 3, to the top of the first Taper pair.
6. Create a 4-balloon cluster with the 11" Pearl White latex balloons inflated to 8", and tie to the top Tapers using a 260Q.
7. Create a 4-balloon cluster by helium inflating 11" "Big Hearts" Assorted latex balloons to 10". Tie this cluster on top of the cluster from Step 6, rotating it 45 degrees so it nests.



8. Helium inflate 36" Pearl Pink Microfoil Heart, tie a monofilament line to the neck, making sure not to damage the self-sealing valve. Nestle the Heart onto the top cluster and pull the line down through the column and tie to the weight.

9. Air-inflate two 5" Pearl Pink latex balloons to 3" (8cm), make a pair, and wrap onto one of the junctions of the Tapers and Starpoints. Repeat to create a second pair and wrap around the second junction.

10. Using the Whisper Sheer ribbon, make two bows and tie one on each Pearl Pink pair.

11. Tie BalloonRibbon into each bow.

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4-Balloon Cluster

1. Inflate and size two balloons, then tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together to make a 4-balloon cluster.

2. Wrap the cluster onto the conduit by separating two of the balloons in the cluster, pushing the cluster onto the conduit, then twisting together the two balloons that were separated.



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