

Qualatex® Decor Shapes Basic Instructions

Qualatex Decor Shapes make it easy to create **dramatic designs** for both simple and large-scale parties. These shapes **reflect color lighting**—creating magical effects. Designed to be tied or taped together, these versatile Microfoil® Shapes **do not require special tools** and can create a variety of unique decor elements.

Basic Inflation

The inflation technique for Taper and Starpoint Decor Shapes is similar to that of any Microfoil balloon. Simply inflate with a foil regulator and you're ready to start decorating.

Taping Technique

1. Line up the top point of one inflated Decor Shape with the bottom point of the other, and overlap the excess foil that creates the pointed ends.
2. Place a small piece of clear packaging tape on either side of the overlapping points so one balloon is taped to another.
3. Repeat Steps 1-2 with additional Shapes as needed.
4. To hang from the ceiling, tightly tie a piece of monofilament to the top point of the balloon.

Tying Technique

1. Tie the necks (or points) of two inflated Decor Shapes together tightly. Repeat as necessary with additional Shapes as needed.
2. Arrange the Tapers or Starpoints to create the desired design, such as a Topiary or Column.

TIPS

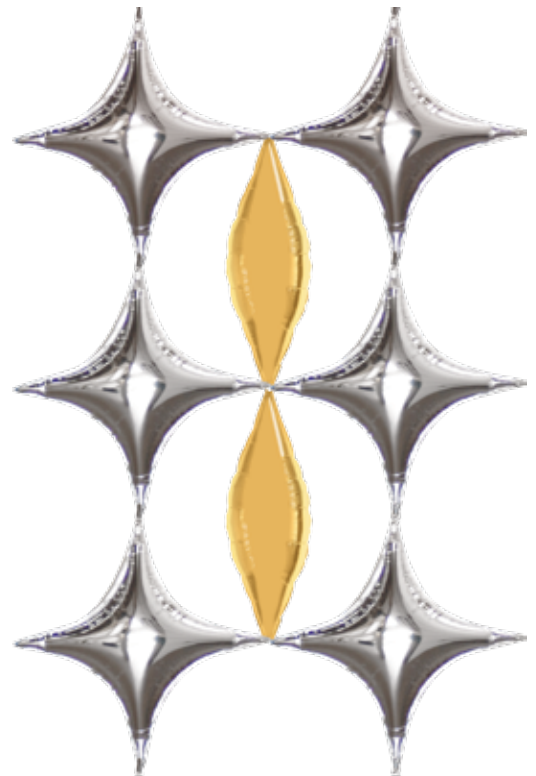
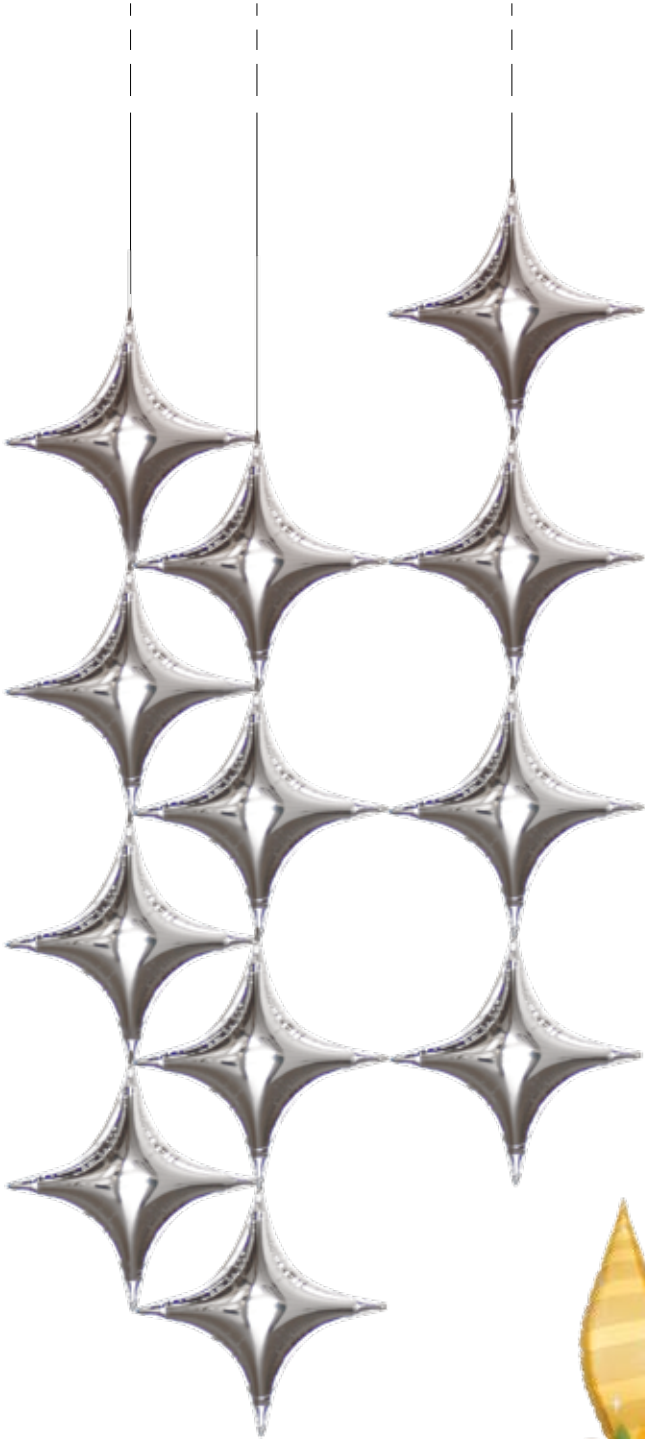
- Use clear packaging tape to create a smooth appearance when taping Decor Shapes together.
- Cut off the neck of a latex balloon and use it as a rubber band to gather the pointed ends of three or more Shapes to be attached at a central meeting point.
- Use a base plate and conduit for extra stability when creating a stacked Column with Starpoints. Just slide the Starpoints over the conduit—there's no need to attach anything.
- Accessorize the Shapes by adding eye-catching new Color Curls™ or clusters of 5" latex to the points.
- Combine Tapers and Starpoints together in hanging decor to create unique designs and patterns.
- Use the many sizes to coordinate your theme and unify your decor.

Qualatex Decor Shapes:

- Are specially sized so they work together
- Coordinate with Qualatex latex balloons
- Require no special tools or framing to attach them together

Get Busy!

Add the following design concepts to your repertoire and brainstorm even more ways to use these exciting Shapes!



More ideas and instructions are available to professionals at **"Instruction Sheets,"** **"Balloon Ideas,"** and **"Balloon Images"** on qualatex.com.



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