

SPOOK-TACULAR SWEET TREAT

Treat your customers to a fun and friendly Halloween arrangement! This quick and easy ensemble is perfect for decorating tables for at-home parties, banks, churches, schools and more.

Materials:

- 1 25" "Trick-or-Treat Ghost" Microclear balloon
- 2 11" "Treats & Pumpkins" quartz purple latex balloons
- 2 11" "Treats & Pumpkins" onyx black latex balloons
- #40 black Qualatex MasterBow poly ribbon
- #9 "Candy Corn/Orange" Qualatex MasterBow poly ribbon
- Black Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Adhesive balloon tab
- Sand balloon weight or square ceramic tile
- Helium: About 3 cu. ft.

Instructions:

- Make a bow with the #40 ribbon and a bow with the #9 ribbon. Tie the #9 bow on top of the #40 bow. Then, tie the combined bow to a square ceramic tile or sand balloon weight.
- Helium inflate the four 11" latex balloons and tie each to a piece of BalloonRibbon. Gather the four balloons and pull down tight on the ribbon to get all four balloons even and resting on your first. All four balloon necks should be at the same level.
- Helium inflate the ghost balloon, tie to BalloonRibbon, then add the balloon so it's nested on top of the four latex balloons.
- Attach an adhesive balloon tab to the tile. Then tie the bouquet to the tab.



Preparation time: About 10 minutes
 Materials cost: About \$5.50
 Suggested retail price: \$25-\$30

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