

CAT & MOON Q-CHAIN COLUMN

Add some sweetness and fun to Halloween party decor with this easy-to-create Q-chain column. Use various Halloween prints and other fun toppers to coordinate with any Halloween celebration!

Materials:

- 1 35" "Trick Or Treat Cat & Moon" Microfoil® Shape
 - 18 11" "Candy, Treats, & Pumpkins Assortment" Latex Balloons
 - 8 5" Onyx Black Latex Balloons
 - 4 646Q Mandarin Orange Latex Balloons
- Monofilament Line
Sand Weight

Instructions:

1. Tie the monofilament line to the sand weight.
2. Create a 4-balloon cluster of 11" "Candy, Treats, & Pumpkins Assortment" balloons sized to 10". To do this, air 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.
3. Wrap the cluster onto the knot of the sand weight by separating two of the balloons in the cluster, pushing the cluster onto the knot, then twisting together the separated balloons.
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3, creating three more 4-balloon clusters and wrapping them onto the monofilament line above the first. Make sure to rotate each cluster 45 degrees so that it "nests" in the previous cluster.
5. Create a 4-balloon cluster using 5" Onyx Black balloons inflated to 3". Wrap it onto the monofilament line above the 10" balloons and tie a knot in your monofilament line.
6. Inflate an 11" "Candy, Treats, & Pumpkins Assortment" to 10" and tie to the center of the 3" 4-balloon cluster.
7. Inflate four 646Qs, leaving 1" uninflated, and tie into pairs. Twist the pairs together to make a 4-balloon cluster.
8. Wrap the 646Q cluster around the neck of the single 10" balloon.
9. Bring all four of the uninflated 646Q tips together and tie.
10. Make another 4-balloon cluster of 5" Onyx Black balloons



Estimated Cost: Under \$8
Labor: About 20 minutes
Suggested Retail Price: \$75-\$125

inflated to 3", and inflate another 11" "Candy, Treats, & Pumpkins Assortment" to 10" and tie to the center of the 3" 4-balloon cluster.

11. Wrap the single 10" balloon into the top of the 646Q cluster and position the 3" balloons outside of the 646Q cluster.
12. Helium inflate the "Trick Or Treat Cat & Moon" Microfoil and attach to the center of the 3" cluster. To vertically position the cat, use packing tape as a second tether point on the balloon.

All balloons featured are Qualatex balloons from Pioneer Balloon Co. Photo and recipe are courtesy of Pioneer. For even more balloon ideas, visit "Balloon Ideas" and "Instruction Sheets" on www.qualatex.com, or call 800-771-3968.

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