

# CUSTOM BIRTHDAY WISHES

*Personalized products are hotter than ever, and this birthday bouquet plays right into that demand. It features the recipient's name and age on a giant foil star that's surrounded by unique, value-added balloons.*

## Materials:

- 1 36" "Birthday Party — Number/Name" Microfoil star
- 1 16" diamond clear latex balloon
- 1 16" GEO Donut latex balloon
- 2 11" "Birthday Wishes" fantasy assortment latex balloons
- 1 11" "Polka Dot" latex balloon
- 12 5" "Stars-A-Round" latex balloons
- 5 5" latex balloons
- 1 260Q latex balloon
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- JUST WRITE stickers
- Qualatex hand air inflator
- Balloon stick or straw
- Sand weight
- Helium: About 6.2 cubic feet

## Instructions:

- Place JUST WRITE stickers on the uninflated star. TIP: These self-adhesive stickers can be easily positioned — and repositioned — for professional results.
- Fully helium inflate the star and 11" latex balloons, and tie to BalloonRibbon.
- To make the GEO Balloon with accent: Air inflate the 260Q and tie the ends together through the center of the uninflated GEO Donut. Fully helium inflate the GEO and tie to BalloonRibbon.
- To make the gumball balloon, stuff an uninflated 5" balloon inside the uninflated 16" using a balloon stick, and hold the necks even. Insert the helium nozzle into the 16" balloon and inflate about  $\frac{2}{3}$  full. Remove the nozzle from the 16" and insert inside the 5". Inflate the 5" and tie. It will block the 16" balloon's neck so helium won't escape. Insert another 5" balloon inside the 16". Inflate the 5" and tie. Keep adding 5" balloons as desired. If you need to,

Estimated cost:  
About \$9

Labor:  
About 10 minutes

Suggested retail price:  
\$30-\$35

add helium to the 16" as you're stuffing it. Fully inflate, tie, and attach the 16" balloon to BalloonRibbon.

- Tie the balloons to the sand weight using BalloonRibbon.
- To make the topiary, air inflate and size two 5" "Stars-A-Round" latex balloons to 4," then tie the necks together to make a pair. Make another pair. Twist the two pairs together, intersecting the balloons at the knots. Create four more pairs and wrap them in, one at a time, separating the previous balloons to keep the center constant and create a round ball.



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



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