

Balloon Recipe

Sweet Treat Birthday

Get sweet sales from this delightful birthday bouquet, complete with a handmade "cupcake" base for added value.

Estimated Cost: \$10

Labor: About 15 minutes

Suggested Retail Price: \$35-\$40

Instructions:

1. Attach two adhesive balloon tabs to the center of the tile, so that the two holes align. Set aside.
2. Helium inflate the three Microfoils and the three 11-inch latex. Attach each balloon to BalloonRibbon.
3. Gather all the balloons together and arrange as shown. Tie the bouquet onto the hole in the adhesive balloon tabs on the tile.
4. To make the base of the "cupcake," inflate two 5-inch Robin's Egg Blue latex to 2 inches and tie into a pair. Repeat to make two more pairs. Twist all three pairs together at the knots to make a six-balloon cluster. Tie this cluster onto the tile with two of the ribbons from the bouquet.
5. Repeat Step 4 to make another six-balloon cluster of Robin's Egg Blue latex inflated to 2.5 inches. Place this cluster on top of the first, rotating it so it nests, and tie on with the BalloonRibbon.
6. To make the "frosted" part of the cupcake, make two more six-balloon clusters with 5-inch Rose latex inflated to 5 inches and 3 inches. Continue tying these onto the base. Inflate one Rose latex to 2.5 inches, and tie it to the center of the 3-inch Rose cluster.
7. To make the "sprinkles," inflate a 160Q to about 2 inches and tie the knot end. Twist the bubble in half, then deflate and trim the remainder. Tie this end into a knot and trim both ends close to the knot. Glue the 1-inch bubble onto a Rose balloon. Repeat to make additional sprinkles using different-colored 160Qs.
8. Thread the bouquet's ribbons through the middle of the cupcake base.



Materials:

- 1 27" "Fun & Funky Cupcake" Microfoil Shape
- 2 18" "Birthday Make A Wish Stars" Microfoil Balloons
- 4 11" "Birthday Stars & Streamers" Assorted Latex Balloons
- 10 5" Robin's Egg Blue Latex Balloons
- 13 5" Rose Latex Balloons
- 160Q Pink, Yellow, Pale Blue, Lime Green, & Orange Latex Balloons
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Adhesive Balloon Tabs
- Cool Glue or Glue Dots
- Tile

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