

ELEGANT WEDDING BUBBLES

Marketing balloon décor to brides can be tricky, but with stunning designs like this, it's easy to attract their attention. Offer this centerpiece for wedding "grab-and-go" decor, which the bride or a friend can pick up the day of the event.

Materials:

1 24" Clear Deco bubble balloon
 11" "Wedding Bells & Bouquets" Pastel Pearl assortment latex balloons (amount depends on desired effect)
 5" Pearl Lavender latex balloons (amount depends on desired effect)
 5" Pearl Azure latex balloons (amount depends on desired effect)
 #40 "Wedding Bells White and Silver" Angel Sheer wired edge ribbon
 #9 Lavender Qualatex MasterBow whisper sheer monofilament edge ribbon
 #9 Wisteria Qualatex MasterBow whisper sheer monofilament edge ribbon
 Qualatex Hand Air Inflator
 Monofilament (fishing) line
 Artificial ivy
 Tile
 Thin stick or straw
 Cool glue or Glue Dots
 Helium: About 1.2 cubic feet

Instructions:

- Slip an uninflated 11" latex balloon over a thin stick or straw and insert into the neck of a 24" Deco Bubble until the necks line up.
- Slightly helium inflate the Deco Bubble, then air inflate the 11" latex balloon to 7" and tie it. Cut any excess neck from the latex balloon, and push it into the Deco Bubble. Repeat to add different-sized balloons as desired.
- Continue helium inflating the Deco Bubble until ALL of the wrinkles disappear. The seams should be smooth (like on a beach ball).
- Tie one end of the monofilament line around the Deco Bubble neck using a bubble cinch knot, and tie the other



Estimated cost: About \$8
 Labor: About 10 minutes
 Suggested retail price: \$35-\$40

end to the tile.

- Make several smaller bows using the different ribbons. Cool glue the bows to the tile and arrange as desired.
- Arrange and cool glue ivy and 5" balloons (air-inflated to 3") onto the centerpiece.

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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