

# WINTER WONDERLAND

*This Winter Wonderland centerpiece will set the mood for all of your holiday celebrations...*

## Materials:

- 1 12" diameter mirror base
- 3 Glass candlesticks in graduated sizes
- 4 5" latex balloons, pearl azure
- 4 5" latex balloons, spring lilac
- 3 5" latex balloons, silver
- 15 6" x9" pieces opalescent cellophane
- 4 4" glittered plastic snowflakes
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- 8 silver mini glass ornaments
- 1 light blue taper candle cut to 3 inches
- 1 lilac taper candle cut to 3 inches
- 11 ornament tops
- 1 standard floral bouquet holder
- 14 cup 'n' sticks
- 2 18" First Snow Mylar balloons
- 1 each- azure, lilac, silver - snowflakes and circles 11" latex balloons
- Helium
- Glue dots
- Curling ribbon
- Glue gun

## Instructions:

- Clean mirror and candlesticks to remove any oils or residue.
- Plan placement of candlesticks and attach to base using 3 or 4 glue dots on each.
- Remove handle from bouquet holder, and glue dot or hot glue onto tallest candlestick.
- Hot glue mini ornaments onto centers of the 4" and 5" snowflakes.
- Insert 1- 5" snowflake directly into foam on front of bouquet holder as main focal point.
- Air inflate 5" latex balloons to approx. 3.5 inches. Glue dot ornament tops to balloons, cut cup 'n' sticks in half lengthwise (save cut end) and attach balloon necks to cup 'n' sticks.
- Arrange ornament balloons into bouquet holder.
- Gather two sheets of opalescent cellophane and glue to the back of a 4" snowflake. Hot glue a cup 'n' stick to back, repeat, and insert both into front of bouquet holder under 5" snowflake.
- Hot glue another 4" snowflake directly onto front of tallest candlestick.
- Using cut ends of sticks from the cup 'n' sticks, gather remaining sheets of cellophane in middle and hot glue each to the end of a stick (be careful, this can be HOT). Insert each one into bouquet holder where needed to finish off design and fill in empty spaces.
- Helium fill Latex and Mylar balloons (use ultra HI-FLOAT in



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- latex to extend flying time) and attach to curling ribbon. Use opposite ribbon colors to add interest to the design element.
- Arrange Latex in a step pattern (bottom of one balloon touching top of the next), and fit Mylar in between (as pictured).
- Calculate the correct height for your floating balloons (making sure there is adequate space between the top of your air-filled design and the bottom of your floats) and tie ribbon into a knot. Tie onto a cup 'n' stick several inches below the knot and insert into top of bouquet holder (on an angle to assure that it will remain intact).
- Hot glue last 4" snowflake onto ribbon at the knot.
- Put candles into two front candlesticks making sure they are secure.
- Wipe off any prints from mirror, and attach the last three 5" snowflakes to the base with glue dots.
- Add a few ribbon curls on and around the base for added interest. (Candles can be lit to add spark and visual dimension, but should be lit by your client, and never left unattended.)

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