

SPARKLING SENTIMENTS

“Romance” your customers with this dazzling delivery, featuring a long-lasting Double Bubble Balloon. Incorporate the Bubble’s inner balloon into the base as a value-added touch that also unifies the design.

Materials:

- 2 24” “Lovely Floating Hearts” Double Bubble Balloons
- 2 18” “Valentine’s Black Sparkle” Microfoil Hearts
- 3 6” Onyx Black Latex Hearts
- 2 6” White Latex Hearts
- Qualatex Balloon Ribbon
- Red Foil
- Weight

Instructions:

1. Helium inflate a 24-inch “Lovely Floating Hearts” Double Bubble Balloon according to the package instructions. Use the attached ribbon to tie the Bubble onto a weight.
2. Make a four-balloon cluster using two fully inflated 6-inch Onyx Black Hearts and two 6-inch White Hearts. To do this, inflate and size two balloons, then tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together.
3. Wrap the cluster from Step 2 snugly onto the neck of the Double Bubble. To do this, separate two balloons and push the center of the cluster onto the neck of the Bubble. Twist the two separated balloons together to secure.
4. Helium inflate two 18-inch “Valentine’s Black Sparkle” Microfoils and tie a length of Balloon Ribbon to each one. Tie both balloons to the weight, adjusting the height so they both float just below the Bubble’s Heart collar.
5. Remove the second “Lovely Floating Hearts” Bubble from its package and unfold it. Carefully cut a slit near the bottom of the Bubble to cut away the outer plastic. Take care to leave both valves intact. Remove the delicate inner balloon, and set aside the clear plastic Bubble.
6. Using a hand pump, slowly air inflate valve B of the inner balloon, but don’t inflate it too tightly. Roll up the neck with Balloon Ribbon, and tie the balloon tightly to the weight.
7. Fully air inflate the remaining 6-inch Onyx Black Heart and tie it onto the weight with Balloon Ribbon.
8. Wrap a layer of red foil around the weight, then wrap the clear plastic Bubble from Step 5 around the foil. Tie with curled Balloon Ribbon.



Estimated Cost: About \$19
Labor: 10 minutes
Suggested Retail Price: \$40-\$50

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