

# BIRTHDAY IN BLOOM

*Make any birthday feel special with a bouquet featuring mounds of flowers. Display this bright, cheerful arrangement in your store window to attract customers. They'll love to see what they're getting, and you'll love watching your profits bloom!*

## Materials:

- 1 23" "Goldenrod Zinnia" Microfoil shape
- 2 18" "Birthday Zinnia & Polka Dots" Microfoil balloons
- 4 11" "Fun Flowers" spring assortment latex balloons
- 5 11" yellow latex balloons
- 5 6" rose latex hearts
- 1 5" lime green latex balloon
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Sand weight
- Qualatex ProSizer templates
- Helium: About 3.9 cubic feet

## Instructions:

- To make the base, wrap the 11" yellow latex balloons into a five-balloon cluster. To do this, air-inflate two balloons to the same size and tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair. Inflate another balloon to the same size and tie the neck to the center of one of the pairs. Twist with the other pair.
- Wrap the 6" rose hearts into a five-balloon cluster (for instructions, see above). Place the rose cluster on top of the yellow cluster.
- Underinflate the 5" lime green latex to 3".
- Tie the sand weight to the 3", and wrap through the center of the two clusters, placing the sand weight under the yellow cluster and the 3" balloon on top of the rose cluster.
- To create the bouquet, mark a wall with seven pieces (one piece for each balloon) of masking tape spaced 7" apart.
- Helium-inflate the 23" Microfoil, the two 18" Microfoils and the four 11" "Fun Flowers" latex balloons. Attach each balloon to BalloonRibbon. Using the ProSizer template will ensure all the latex balloons are the same size.
- In one hand, gather all the balloons together at the lowest tape mark.



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

- Pull what will be the top balloon in the bouquet to the highest tape mark. Then, pull the next highest to the second highest tape mark, and so on.
- Attach the bouquet to your flowery base.

*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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