

Balloon Recipe

You're Sweeter Than Candy

Enjoy sweet sales when you offer this long-lasting design, perfect for birthdays or "just because."

Estimated Cost: About \$10

Labor: About 25 Minutes

Suggested Retail Price: \$35-40

Instructions:

1. Make a four-balloon cluster of 11-inch Red latex sized to 5 inches. To do this, inflate two balloons and tie them into a pair. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together. Tie the sand weight to the center. Set aside.
2. Make a Deco Bubble Gumball with 5-inch latex balloons (two of each color). To do this, use a balloon straw to insert an uninflated latex balloon into the Bubble's neck. Slightly air inflate the Bubble, then inflate the latex to 3 inches and tie it. Trim the neck of the latex, then push it into the Bubble. Repeat to add the rest of the 5-inch balloons. Then, continue inflating the Bubble until **ALL** the wrinkles in the seam disappear.
3. Grasp the Bubble's neck and twist it several times. Wrap a 260Q scrap around the neck and tightly tie a permanent knot to ensure a long-lasting Bubble. Use the 260Q to tie the Bubble onto the weighted cluster from Step 1.
4. Place two adhesive balloon tabs on the center of the Bubble's top seam, aligning the holes. Reinforce the tabs with tape. Tie a piece of BalloonRibbon onto the tabs.
5. Make a four-balloon cluster of 5-inch Red latex sized to 3 inches, and tie it onto the tabs from Step 4.
6. Helium inflate the 43-inch Shape and tie a piece of BalloonRibbon to the neck. Set aside.
7. Make a four-balloon cluster of 5-inch Red latex sized to 2 inches. Wrap this "collar" onto the neck of the Shape. Slide a Color Curl up the ribbon beneath the Red collar, then wrap the ribbon around the collar to secure.
8. Tie a Smile Face weight onto the ribbon, then tie onto the 3-inch cluster from Step 5.



Materials:

- 1 43" "Sweet Day Candy Gumball" Microclear Shape
- 1 20" Clear Deco Bubble Balloon
- 4 11" Red Latex Balloons
- 10 5" Red Latex Balloons
- 2 ea. 5" White, Robin's Egg Blue, Purple Violet and Lime Green Latex Balloons
- 2 5" "Smile Face" Yellow Latex Balloons
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Large Color Curls – Neon Assortment
- Adhesive Balloon Tabs
- Clear Packaging Tape
- Heavy Weight – Assorted Red, Yellow and Blue Smile Faces
- Sand Weight

All balloons featured are Qualatex balloons from Pioneer Balloon Co. Photo and recipe are courtesy of Pioneer. For even more balloon ideas, visit "Balloon Ideas" and "Instruction Sheets" on www.qualatex.com, or call 800-771-3968.

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