

# TOWER OF BIRTHDAY FUN

*This floating happy birthday tower lasts for weeks and creates a unique gift and low-maintenance window display. You can even hang the tower using monofilament line and fill the bubbles with air for a design that will seem to last forever!*

## Materials:

- 3 24" "Birthday Twinkling Stars" Double Bubble balloons (to make as shown)
- 12 5" citrine yellow, mandarin orange, sapphire blue, and quartz purple latex balloons (to make as shown)
- Qualatex Hand Air Inflator
- Clear packaging tape
- Sand weight

## Instructions:

- Helium inflate a Double Bubble, following the special inflation instructions on the back of the package, and tie a sand weight to its neck.
- Helium inflate another Double Bubble, and tape its tail to the top of the first bubble using clear packaging tape, making sure to leave enough room in between for a balloon collar. Tape both the front and back for maximum hold.
- Repeat to add as many bubbles as you want. To make a balloon collar, use a Qualatex Hand Air Inflator to inflate two 5" balloons to 4", and tie the necks together to make a pair. Repeat to make another pair, then twist the two pairs together. Before you twist on each collar, squeeze the packaging tape a little to make it more pliable. Twist each collar onto the tape between the bubbles.
- To complete the design, wrap another collar onto the neck of the bubble directly on top of the sand weight.

Estimated cost: Under \$15  
 Labor: About 10 minutes  
 Suggested retail price: \$45-\$65



## TIPS

- Make the tower even more exciting when you create the balloon collars out of 260Qs.
- Fill the bubbles with air and hang them from the ceiling for a long-lasting display that appears to float.
- Alternate the Double Bubbles with "Gumball" Deco Bubbles filled with coordinating latex to add interest to the tower. Instructions for making Gumball balloons out of Deco Bubbles can be found on the Deco Bubble package or at [qualatex.com/qualatexbubbles](http://qualatex.com/qualatexbubbles).

*All balloons featured are Qualatex brand balloons. Photo and recipe are courtesy of [qualatex.com](http://qualatex.com). For even more balloon ideas, visit "Balloon Ideas" and "Instruction Sheets" on [qualatex.com](http://qualatex.com), or call (800) 771-3968.*

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