

Balloon Recipe

Bursting Birthday Column

Big and bright, this is a fabulous and fun attention-grabbing decoration for any birthday party.

Estimated Cost: \$12-\$15

Labor: 15-20 minutes

Suggested Retail Price: \$25-\$35

Instructions:

1. Inflate all of the 17-inch Crescent balloons with air.
2. Take two Red Crescents and two Lime Crescents and secure all the tails together, making a cluster of four balloons. Set aside for use later.
3. Tape up the tails of the remaining Crescents.
4. Inflate one of the Supershapes with helium and attach it securely to the weight.
5. Attach two Crescents to the top of the SuperShape as shown in the picture using strong double-sided tape or self-adhesive hook and loop tape. Use clear adhesive tape to join the points together (on both sides) for extra security.
6. Inflate the second Supershapes Balloon with helium and attach to the Crescents as shown, using the same method.
7. Add two more Crescents and the final Supershapes (helium filled) as before.
8. To complete, wrap the cluster of Crescents created in step 2 around the weight.

Non-helium Alternative: Fill all balloons with air and attach to each other as shown using hook and loop tape. Place a hang tab on the top balloon and suspend with monofilament line.



Materials:

- 3 Happy Birthday Explosion balloons by Anagram (1995001)
- 4 17" Red Crescent Decorator Foil balloons (1644299)
- 4 17" Lime Crescent Decorator Foil balloons (1644399)
- 1 balloon weight
- Strong double sided tape
- Clear adhesive tape

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