

Balloon Recipe

Bling Bling Tower

"Bling" in the New Year with this exciting, easy-to-make column. Customers will love the added value of the giant illuminated balloon.

Estimated Cost: \$51*

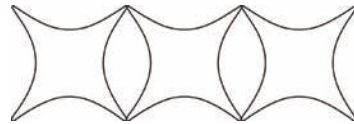
Labor: About 20 minutes

Suggested Retail Price: \$130-\$150

**Not including frame and Balloon Bulb, which can be re-used.*

Instructions:

1. Secure the conduit to the base plate. Cover any rough spots on the base plate with clear packing tape to avoid popping a balloon.
2. Air inflate three 40-inch Metallic Gold Décor Shapes. Lay the three Shapes next to each other in a row, so the top and bottom points of each balloon meet as shown.



3. Tie the touching points of each Shape together. Then, fold the two outside Shapes toward each other and tie the touching points together, forming a triangle.
4. Slide the triangle of Starpoints over the conduit so it rests on the base plate.
5. Repeat Steps 2-3 to create three more Starpoint triangles, alternating Silver and Metallic Gold. Slide each one over the conduit, rotating them so they nest in the previous triangle. **TIP:** *To hide the knots in the Décor Shapes, fold them inward or trim the tails.*
6. Insert the Conwin Balloon Bulb into the 30-inch latex and air inflate it through the inflation hole in the bulb. When the balloon is fully inflated, roll the neck down over the hole to seal it. Drop the cord down into the triangles. Place the Balloon Bulb on top of the conduit and tighten the thumb screws to lock into place. The latex balloon should rest in the curves of the Starpoint Shapes. **TIP:** *Visit conwinonline.com for detailed instructions on using the Conwin Deluxe Balloon Bulb.*
7. Pull the bottom of the cord out from inside the triangle Column and plug in to illuminate the latex balloon.

Materials:

- 6 40-inch "Starpoint" Metallic Gold Microfoil Décor Shapes
- 6 40-inch "Starpoint" Silver Microfoil Décor Shapes
- 1 30-inch "New Year's Swirling Stars" Gold Latex Balloon
- 5-foot 6-inch Piece of 1/2-inch Conduit
- SDS Steel Base Plate
- Conwin Deluxe Balloon Bulb

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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