

# Balloon Recipe

## Tail-Waggin' Happy Birthday

Combine a cute Microfoil with double-stuffed Deco Bubbles and latex collars for this long-lasting, value-added delivery.

**Estimated Cost:** About \$8.50

**Labor:** About 15 Minutes

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$30-35

### Instructions:

1. Inflate four 11-inch "Big Polka Dots" latex to 6 inches and make a four-balloon cluster. To do this, tie two balloons into a pair. Repeat to make a second pair, then wrap the two pairs together at the necks. Tie the sand weight to the cluster.
2. Air inflate the Microfoil Shape. Roll up and tie the neck with BalloonRibbon, then tie the Shape into the cluster from Step 1.
3. Use a balloon straw to stuff an uninflated 11-inch "Paw Prints-A-Round" latex inside a Deco Bubble, aligning the necks. Using a latex regulator, slightly helium inflate the Bubble, then fully helium inflate the latex. Return to the Bubble and finish inflating it until ALL the wrinkles in the seam disappear. To tie the Bubble, tightly grip both necks and twist several times. Wrap a 260Q scrap around the neck and tightly tie a permanent knot. Tie a length of BalloonRibbon onto the Bubble's neck. Set aside.
4. Repeat Step 3 to make a second double-stuffed Deco Bubble. Tie both Bubbles into the weighted cluster from Step 1. TIP: Secure the ribbons to the back of the Microfoil with clear tape.
5. Inflate two 5-inch Wild Berry latex to 3 inches and tie the necks together to make a pair. Make another pair with two fully-inflated 6-inch Wild Berry Hearts. Twist the two pairs together. Wrap this cluster onto the neck of one of the Bubbles, so the two Hearts are opposite each other.
6. Repeat Step 5 to add a cluster to the neck of the second Bubble.



### Materials:

- 2 20" Clear Deco Bubble Balloons
- 1 31" "Puppy For Your Birthday" Microfoil Shape
- 4 11" "Big Polka Dots" Onyx Black Latex Balloons
- 2 11" "Paw Prints-A-Round" White Latex Balloons
- 4 6" Wild Berry Latex Hearts
- 4 5" Wild Berry Latex Balloons
- 260Q Scraps
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Sand Weight

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