

# Balloon Recipe

## Holiday House of Sweets

*Perfect for winter parties, this long-lasting design has plenty of perceived value thanks to easy-to-create balloon "candies."*

**Estimated Cost:** About \$13

**Labor:** About 20 Minutes

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$40-45

### Instructions:

1. Attach two adhesive tabs to the center of a tile, so their holes align. Tie a piece of BalloonRibbon through the holes. Set aside.
2. Make a four-balloon cluster using 11-inch White latex balloons inflated to 6 inches. Tie this cluster onto the tile using the attached ribbon.
3. Air inflate the 35-inch Microfoil and roll up the neck with ribbon. Use the ribbon to tie the Microfoil tightly into the 6-inch White cluster.
4. Inflate two 5-inch White latex to 3 inches and tie them into a pair. Wrap the pair between the 6-inch cluster and the Microfoil, so one balloon is in front of the "house" and one is in the back.
5. Attach two adhesive tabs on either side of the Microfoil's "chimney" and reinforce them with clear tape.
6. Use a latex regulator to helium inflate the three solid-color Bubbles until the wrinkles in the seams disappear, and tie BalloonRibbon to each one. Arrange the Bubbles as shown and tie them onto the adhesive tabs from Step 5.
7. Cut a small square of clear cello, gather one side together and tie it with a piece of curled BalloonRibbon. Glue the cello onto the side of one of the Bubbles, so it resembles the end of a candy wrapper. Repeat this step to glue cello squares to the sides of the remaining Bubbles.



### Materials:

- 1 ea. 15" Red, Yellow and Lime Green Solid-color Bubble Balloons
- 1 35" "Gingerbread House" Microfoil Shape
- 4 11" White Latex Balloons
- 2 5" White Latex Balloons
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Clear Cellophane
- Adhesive Balloon Tabs
- Clear Packaging Tape
- Cool Glue or Glue Dots
- Tile

*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](http://www.qualatex.com), or call 800-771-3968.*

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