

Balloon Recipe

Raven Arch

Use Anagram MagicArch balloons to brew-up an extraordinary Halloween decoration perfect for any bash. This design can be customized for any occasion simply by changing the balloons to match your decorating scheme.

Estimated Cost: \$40

Labor: Less than 1 hour

Suggested Retail Price: Potentially up to \$250

Instructions:

1. Lay out seven un-inflated MagicArch balloons 1/2-inch apart.
2. Using at least 3 1/2 inches of packing tape, secure balloons together end-to-end to create a chain (see diagram).
3. Flip over and secure opposite sides in the same manner. For best results, ensure tape in the 1/2-inch gap from one side sticks to the tape on the opposite side.
4. Helium inflate each of the MagicArch balloons to form the arch. (NOTE: For larger arches, run a single strand of monofilament through the center of each MagicArch for extra security.)
5. Use grip tabs to anchor the arch using either heavy weights or to tie to shelving, end caps, etc. Place two grip tabs facing each other on the outside of the bottom two balloons sections at each end of the arch (total eight grip tabs — two tabs times four balloon sections).
6. Make seven tuffs for the magic arch. To make the foil tuffs, gather one piece of foil paper and tie with a ribbon. The tuffs will be used to secure the square foil balloons to the MagicArch.
7. Make more tuffs to camouflage the weights at the bottom of the arch.
8. Helium inflate one 18-inch square balloon and one Raven shaped balloon. Tape the stem on the Raven balloon to the top of the 18-inch square foil.
9. Find the center of the arch and feed the stem of the 18-inch square balloon through the hole in the MagicArch and tie a foil tuff to the stem of the square balloon to secure.
10. Inflate the two remaining Ravens. Pull one claw through the hole in the MagicArch and repeat the above process of securing the balloon with the foil tuffs.
11. Helium inflate the remaining square 18-inch balloons and repeat the process until complete.

Materials:

- 3 ea. Anagram Black Raven Jr. Shape Balloons (44438-18)
- 7 ea. Coordinating Anagram 18" Square Foil Balloons (44437-18)
- 9 ea. Orange MagicArch Balloons (12CL36)
- Black Foil Paper
- High quality, strong, packing tape
- Adhesive grip tabs



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