

Balloon Recipe

Friendly Tiger

Requiring minimal balloons and labor, this cute character has plenty of perceived value for "roaring" profits. The air-filled design is also a great display idea for cash-and-carry sales.

Estimated Cost: About \$6

Labor: About 10 Minutes

Suggested Retail Price: \$20-25

Instructions:

1. Make a four-balloon cluster with 11-inch "Tiger Stripes" Orange latex balloons sized to 9 inches. To do this, inflate two balloons and tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together. Tie the weight to the center of the cluster.
2. Make another four-balloon cluster with 11-inch "Tiger Stripes" Orange latex balloons sized to 6.5 inches. Tie this cluster onto the cluster in Step 1, rotating it so it nests.
3. Inflate the 30-inch "Tickled Tiger" Microfoil. Roll up and tie the neck with ribbon, then use the ribbon to tie the balloon into the cluster in Step 2.
4. Create a Curly 260Q. To do this, fully inflate the 260Q and let out the air to stretch it. Wrap the 260Q around a cylindrical object, stretching it a little as you go and making sure not to wrinkle or twist the balloon. Air inflate the 260Q while holding it around the cylinder, and tie. Wrap the knot end into the clusters to create the "tail."



Materials:

- 1 30" "Tickled Tiger" Microfoil Shape
- 8 11" "Tiger Stripes" Orange Latex Balloons
- 1 260Q Orange Latex Balloon
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon
- Weight

TIP: For a birthday offering, tie a helium-filled 18-inch birthday Microfoil onto ribbon, then tie it into the weighted base. It adds even more value!

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