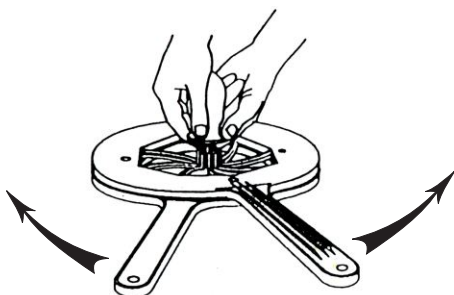


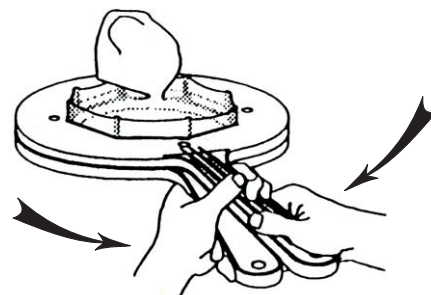
# THE WORLD'S BEST BALLOON EXPANDER

This unique balloon expander is designed to stretch balloons from 6" through 18". It is especially useful in mounting the balloons on the floral stuffing tube.

NOTE: Printed balloons with lettering will have to be turned inside out before mounting on the balloon expander, or the lettering will not be legible.



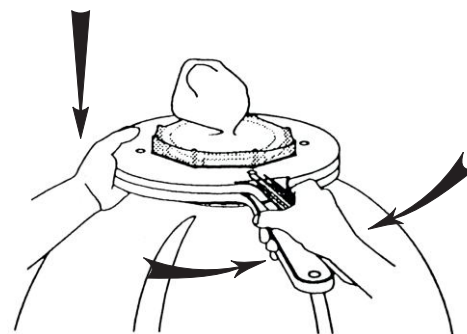
1. Take any 18" balloon, roll back the mouth of the balloon a few rolls. Place the balloon over the eight raised prongs. These prongs are together when the handles are spread apart.



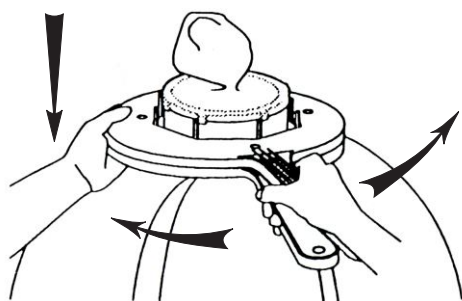
2. Simply squeeze the handles together and the prongs will spread apart stretching the balloons to fit over the machine collar.



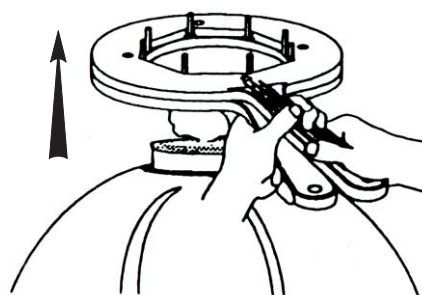
3. Make sure the prongs are upward and the opening of the expander is directly over the collar of the machine. Also make sure the tabs on the machine collar are not directly under the expander's fingers or the balloon will not mount properly.



4. When the opening of the expander is centered over the collar lower the expander until the mouth of the balloon is lower than the bottom of the collar ring.



5. Releasing the pressure on the handles of the expander will allow the balloon to fit closely to the collar. Make sure the mouth of the balloon is below the bottom of the tabs on the collar. With a downward motion push the expander until the balloon releases from the prongs of the expander.



6. Squeeze the handles together so the prongs expand to their maximum. Lift the expander over and off the collar. The balloon is now loaded on the stuffing machine.