

Instructions for Qualatex® Polka Dotted Praise

To keep assembly time to a minimum, gather the materials and read through the instructions before beginning.

Labor: About 15 Minutes

Helium: 0.5 cu. ft.

Materials:

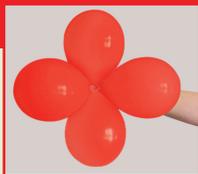
- 1 18" (46cm) "Thank You Patterned Dots" Microfoil® Balloon 33351
 - 4 9" (23cm) "Thank You Patterned Dots" Microfoil Balloons 33318
 - 8 5" (13cm) "Big Polka Dots" Diamond Clear Latex Balloons 25873
 - 8 5" Robin's Egg Blue Latex Balloons 82683
 - 1 350Q Lime Green Latex Balloon 98529
 - 2 160Q Red Latex Balloons 88347
- Qualatex BalloonRibbon™
Adhesive Balloon Tabs
Tile
Balloon Straw
Heat Sealer

Instructions:

- 1.** Attach two adhesive balloon tabs to the center of the tile, aligning the holes. Tie a length of BalloonRibbon onto the holes. Set aside.
- 2.** Use a hand pump to carefully air inflate four 9" Microfoils, and heat seal the necks. Tie the Microfoils into two pairs, then wrap the pairs together to make a cluster. Tie this cluster onto the tile from Step 1 using the attached ribbon. Make sure the Microfoils lay flat.
- 3.** Air inflate a Lime Green 350Q, leaving about 4" (10cm) uninflated. Tie the knot end into the center of the 9" Microfoil cluster.

4-Balloon Cluster

Inflate and size two balloons, then tie the necks together. Repeat to make a second pair, then twist the two pairs together to make a 4-balloon cluster.



Curly 160Qs

- 1.** Fully inflate the 160Q with air, and let out the air to stretch the balloon.
- 2.** Wrap the 160Q around a cylindrical object, stretching it a little as you go and making sure not to wrinkle or twist the balloon.
- 3.** Air inflate the 160Q while holding it around the cylinder, and tie. As it inflates, the 160Q will curl around the cylinder.



4. Use a balloon straw to double stuff a 5" Robin's Egg Blue latex in a 5" Diamond Clear "Polka Dots" latex. Repeat to make three more double-stuffed balloons. Inflate the double-stuffed balloons to 4" and make a 4-balloon cluster (see "4-Balloon Cluster" on pg. 1). Wrap this cluster between the 9" Microfoils and the 350Q.

5. Repeat Step 4 to make another double-stuffed 4-balloon cluster sized to 4". Tie this cluster onto the top of the 350Q using the uninflated end.

6. Helium inflate the 18" Microfoil. Roll up and tie the neck with BalloonRibbon, leaving two tails. Use the ribbon to tie the Microfoil tightly into the 4" cluster from Step 5. **TIP:** To comply with California Balloon Law, tie a length of monofilament line onto the Microfoil's neck, run the line down the back of the 350Q, and tie it into the weighted base.

7. Make two Red Curly 160Qs (see "Curly 160Q" on pg. 1). Wrap the knot end of one 160Q into the bottom 4" cluster, and wrap the knot end of the other 160Q into the top 4" cluster. Wrap the 160Qs around the 350Q. Make a 1" (2.5cm) bubble at the tip of each 160Q and twist the two bubbles together to secure.

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More ideas and instructions are available to professionals at "**Instruction Sheets**" and "**Balloon Ideas**" on qualatex.com.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD

Children under 8 years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once.

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