



## SHOOTING STAR COLUMN

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### Product Required:

- 9 x 11" Soft Lavender Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990063)
- 9 x 11" Icy Blue Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990062)
- 9 x 11" Chic Green Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990464)
- 9 x 11" Wild Yellow Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990461)
- 9 x 11" Pretty Pink Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons (990061)
- 2 x "Shooting Stars Birthday" Supershape foil balloons (0702901)
- 1 x heavy weight – I used a house brick wrapped in Lime green tissue

### Construction Method:

1. Create 9 x 5 balloon clusters, each cluster having one of each colour balloon in it. Grade the clusters in size from 10" to 6", in half inch steps.
2. Wrap the clusters created in step 1 onto Dacron line, which has previously been secured to the weight. Ensure that the balloons in the lower cluster are as close to the weight as possible. Start with the 10" cluster, and use them in order, finishing with the 6" cluster.
3. Tie off the Dacron to the top of the column.
4. Inflate one of the foil Supershape balloons with helium, attach a ribbon, and use the ribbon to tie the balloon tightly into the top of the column.
5. Inflate the second foil balloon with air, and attach it to the front of the column using double sided tape, or glue dots.
6. If this design is to be used outdoors, build it directly onto a baseplate with a 5 foot pole, rather than onto Dacron line.