

HOLLY TOPIARY

The concept of this design is very simple, but the effect is great.

This is, quite simply, a standard topiary ball of balloons – but with foils instead of latex.

Because of the sheer effort involved with using 12 foil stars, I suggest you stick with 10 – as in the photograph!

Helium fill the balloons, tie the necks together as close to the end as possible, and twist together. Fly on a foil garland, weight, and add a few “berries” created from 5” Poppy Red balloons inflated to around 3” and held in place with glue dots.

Decorate the weight with two more “distorted” holly leaves (Wrap a small ball of wadded paper into the foil balloon and tie off securely before inflation) and a few more berries to complete the look.



Materials required:

12 x 19” Metallic Green Star foil balloons: 3055702
8 x 5” Poppy Red Anagram Decorator Latex Balloons: 990077
1 x Holly with Berries wire Garland: 22951
1 balloon weight.