



## **SIMPLE CHRISTMAS TREE**

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This design is perfect for the backdrop to a window display, or to be wall-mounted prominently as an attention-grabber!

### **Product Required:**

- 10 x 18” Metallic Green Circles (2055702,15)
- 6 or 12 x 9” Metallic Gold Stars (1614899) depending on whether the design is to be 1 or 2 sided
- 1 x 19” Metallic Gold Star (3058502,15)
- 1 x 18” Happy Holidays Gift (1637501)
- Self-adhesive hook and loop tape

### **Construction Method:**

1. Inflate all the balloons with air. The 9” Stars will need to be heat-sealed, but the rest have valves and will seal themselves. Tape up all the tails.
2. Begin with the 19” star, attaching one of the 18” circles below it with 2 pieces of hook and loop tape.
3. Add two further circles below the first, as shown in the picture, again using hook and loop tape to secure them each time one balloon touches another.
4. Continue building up the tree adding 3 x 18” circles in the next row, and 4 in the final row. It will help to build the tree on a flat surface so that it does not “warp”.
5. Attach the square balloon at the bottom as shown.
6. Using 3 x small pieces of hook and loop tape per balloon, attach the 9” stars between the circles as shown. The 3 pieces of hook and loop will give the whole design rigidity. If the tree is to be wall mounted, only attach stars to one side – otherwise attach them to both sides.

**Estimated Labour time: 20 minutes.**

**TIP:** This tree can be made larger simply by adding more rows of 18” circles.