

RMS™ Awards Statue Instructions (Rouse Matrix Systems™)

MATERIALS

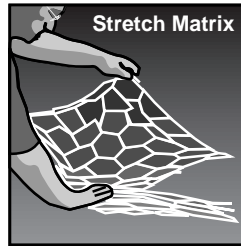
- 1 Pair of RMS Awards Statue Matrixes (in package)
- 232 Balloons, 5"
- 6-12 Balloons, # 160 or #260

STEP 1

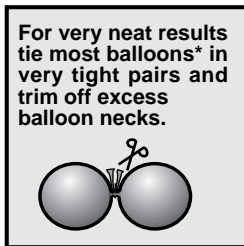
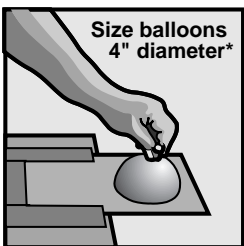


Matrix has lite coat of adhesive.

To color Matrix, spray paint on top of adhesive, let dry, then add final coat of adhesive (3-M #77 is suggested).



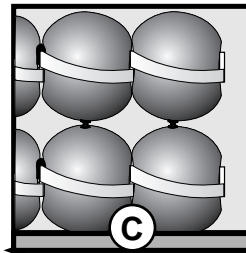
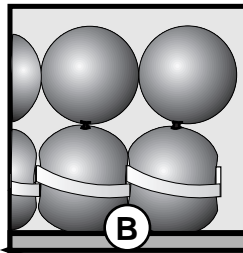
STEP 2



* For the 2 openings marked in black at the bottom of statue and 4 openings marked in white use 3" diameter and tie balloons far apart.
For 2 openings marked with diagonal cross hatching use balloons inflated 3.5+\" diameter.

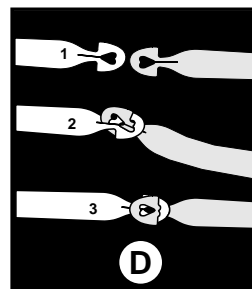
STEP 3

Load balloons into first framework starting with the openings marked in grey above-right (A). Place one balloon of each pair in an opening and one balloon above and outside the framework as shown in (B). Then, force each of the loose balloons into the corresponding opening of the second framework as shown in (C).



STEP 4

Join the connector tabs at the two openings marked in black by inserting one tab through the heart shaped hole in the adjacent tab as shown to right (D).

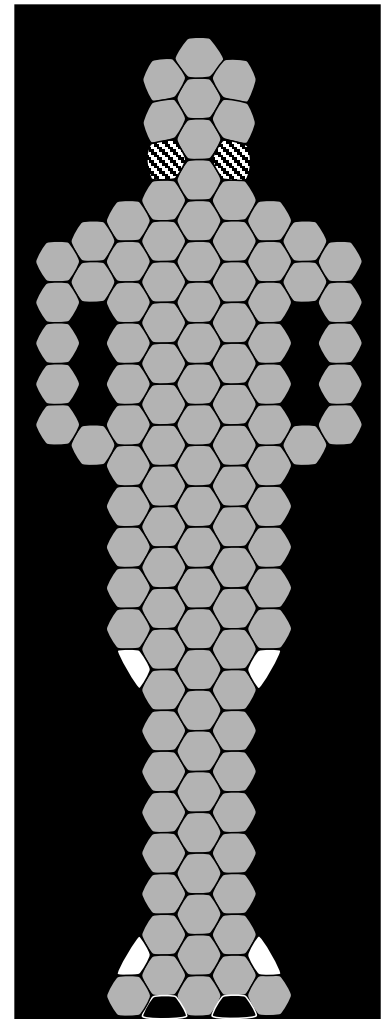


STEP 5

Insert 3\" pairs of balloons in the openings marked in black and marked in white the same as you did the 4\" pairs in the larger openings marked in grey in (A) above.

STEP 6

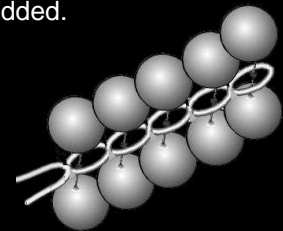
Stand up the Statue with a base plate to anchor a 5' vertical pole inserted between the two layers of the Statue.



(A)

TIP:

You may trim around the outside edge of the Awards Statue by weaving #160 or #260 balloons around the knots between pairs of balloons on the outside row (See below). It is easiest after balloons are loaded into the first framework but before the second framework is added.



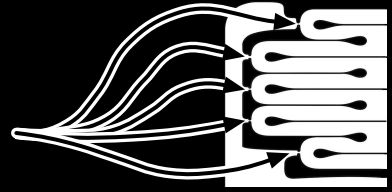
"Carrier Tabs"

facilitate handling during manufacture and during set up for decorating jobs.

They should be removed before installation of balloons.

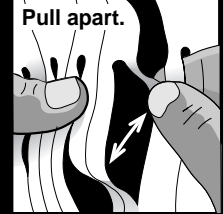
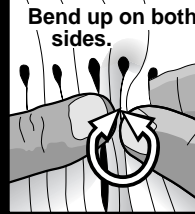
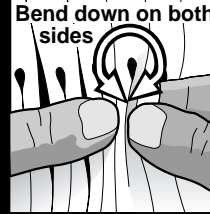
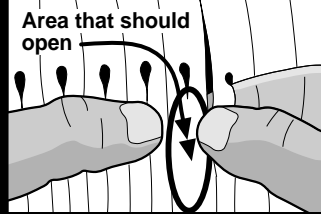
You may cut them off with scissors or simply pull them off by hand where they connect to the regular framework.

You will recognize this connection by the tiny (0.05") joint.

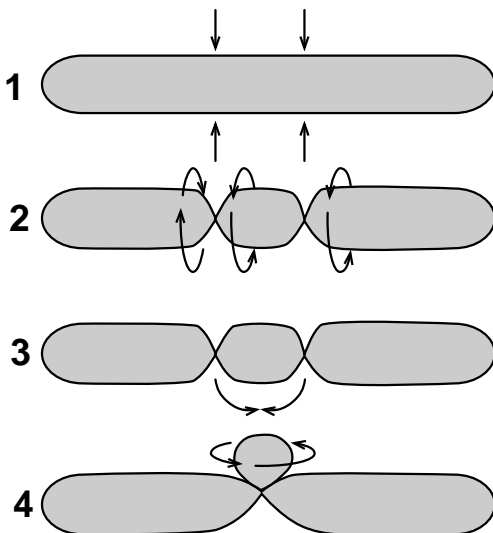


TIP: Many paints are brittle when dry and will crack off the Matrix when the plastic is bent. Test paint before use.

If some cuts in the Matrix resist opening, flex them back and forth and pull them open.



Here are recommended steps to trim (with long balloons like #160 or #260) between double layer Matrix designs after the doublets are loaded in both the top and bottom layers:



Pinch (1) and twist (2) at nearby points, then fold the points (3) together and twist again to form a bubble (4). Wrap the bubble around the tied neck of a doublet (5). Repeat these steps at the next doublets in line around the outside of the double layer balloon shape (6). You may leave the bubbles hidden behind the long balloon or in front to suit your taste.

