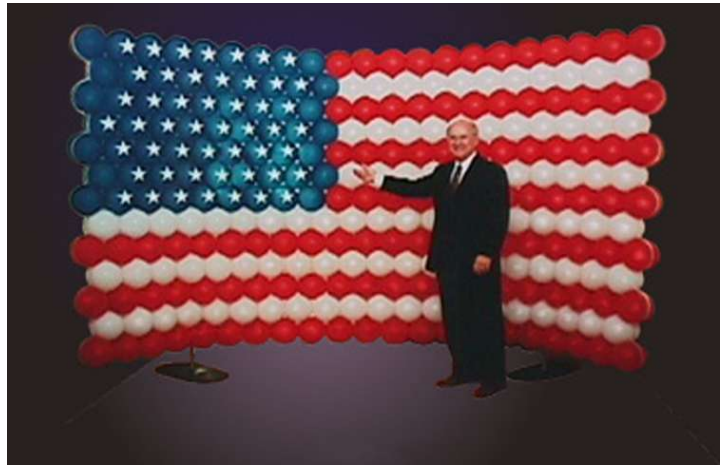


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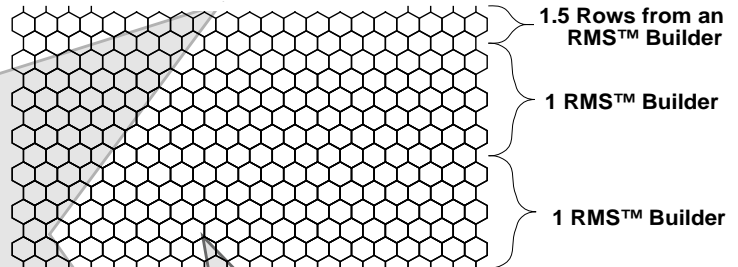
- (2.3) RMS-2™ Builders
- (50) 4" White, adhesive backed, five pointed stars
- (63) 11" Blue Balloons
- (93) 11" White Balloons
- (111) 11" Red Balloons
- (2) Covered base plates with flanges & 1/2" threaded pipe (12" to 18" long)
- (2) 7' Pieces of 3/4" thin wall (200 psi) PVC
- (1) 8" Diameter balloon template
- (1) Electric air inflater



American Flag
12' by 6.5'

Banner Idea !

You can make a smaller flag (6' x 3.25') with 1 .25 RMS™ Banners. Use the same 13 by 21 balloon pattern with smaller balloons and stars.



Assembly Steps

- (1) Use built in connector tabs to join RMS™ Builders together as shown above.
- (2) Inflate and size balloons to 8" diameter with template.
- (3) Load balloons in stars & stripes pattern shown in photo above.
- (4) Stick adhesive backed stars to blue balloons in pattern shown.
- (5) Cable tie two PVC pipes to back of Flag about two feet from ends of flag.
- (6) Set PVC over threaded pipes in the bases.

Tips & Notes

- (1) Curve the flag as shown to add strength to the display.
- (2) You may hang the 5 lb. flag instead of using the base plate and pipes.
- (3) Push a row of balloons out of their holes temporarily to fold the flag for transport.
- (4) Pack the folded flag in a plastic bag for storage and transport.
- (5) The background stars on this page are the right size to use on the flag.
- (6) To get closer to proportions of

- (7) the real flag, trim off a few columns of balloons on the right. The tabs on the top and bottom of the flag may be trimmed to make them less visible.
- (8) A little spray paint can be useful to color the exposed matrix to match balloons.
- (9) Visit this web site for more ideas. <http://RouseInternational.com>.