

Directions for RMS Ginger Bread Boy

For other sizes use balloons sized to match framework.

MATERIALS

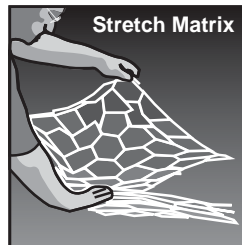
- 1 Pair of RMS Gingerbread Boy Matrixes (in package)
- 228 Balloons, 5" Brown
- 5 Balloons, 5" White
- 5 Balloons, # 160 White
- 2 Hearts, 4" foil balloons or shiney paper cut outs

STEP 1

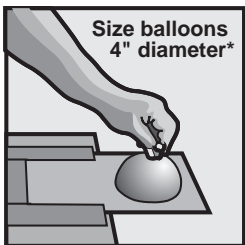


Matrix has lite coat of adhesive.

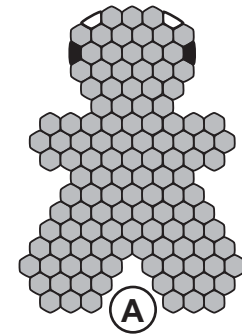
To color Matrix, spray paint on top of adhesive, let dry, then add final coat of adhesive (3-M #77 is suggested).



STEP 2



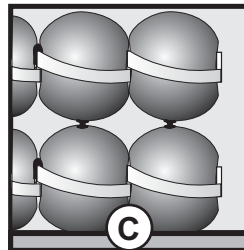
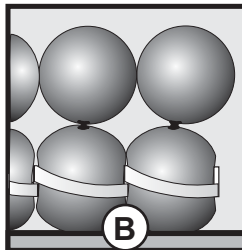
For very neat results tie most balloons* in very tight pairs and trim off excess balloon necks.



* For the 2 openings marked in black and 2 marked in white use 3" diameter and tie balloons far apart.

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)**.



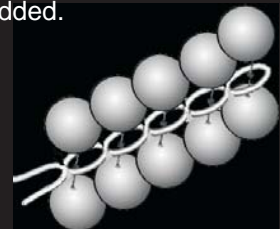
STEP 6

Use # 160 balloons to draw the mouth, wrist bands and ankle bands. Squeeze them between round balloons and/or use adhesive to hold. Use foil hearts or cut outs for the bow tie. Use under inflated white balloons to make the buttons.



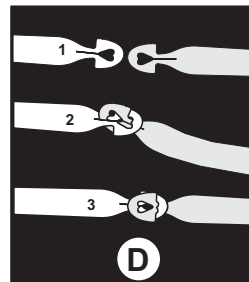
TIP:

You may trim around the outside edge of the Ginger Bread Boy 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.



STEP 4

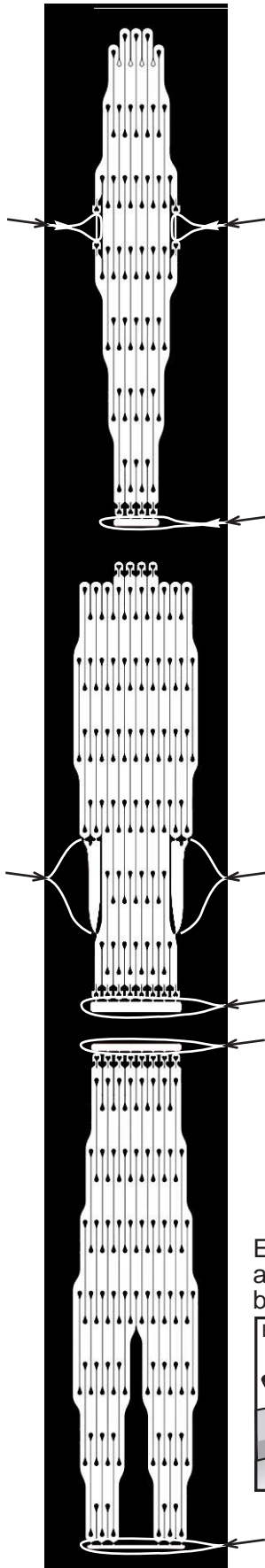
Join the connector tabs at the two openings marked in black by inserting one tab through the heart shaped hole in the adjacent tab as shown to right **(D)**.



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.

Assembly Notes For Gingerbread Boy



1. Lay out Matrix pieces as shown to the left.

2. Remove the Carrier Tabs indicated at the arrows. Cut off with scissors or simply tear off by hand.

3. Connect pieces by inserting one arrowhead shaped tab through the matching heart shaped opening as shown below.



The result should look like the illustration to the right.

EXTRA TIP: If some openings stick closed when you are trying to stretch open the Matrix, use the technique below.

