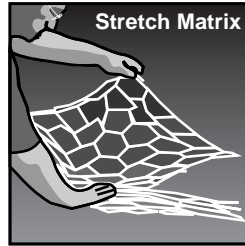


STEP 1 - PREPARE MATRIX



Matrix has light 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 - INFLATE & LOAD BALLOONS

Place the foil balloons into the Matrix so that the seam crosses the intersections where the splits occur. There are six of these splits around each balloon. (See Figures 1, 2, 3, & 4 below.) Centering the balloons in the Matrix is critical to a smooth, finished look in your display.

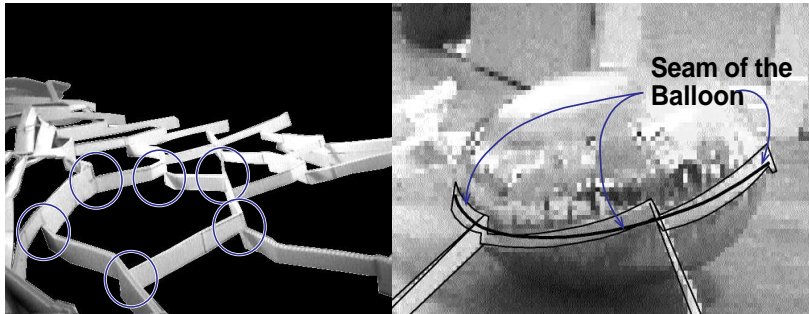


Figure 1

Figure 2

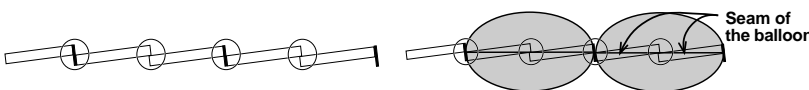


Figure 3

Figure 4

TIPS:

- (1) Suspend the Spirals from the ceiling or from large helium filled balloons.
- (2) Let Spirals wrap around vertical elements such as shiny metal poles or clear acrylic tubes to mark entrances, dance floors, head tables, buffet lines, etc.
- (3) Paint the Matrix or trim the Spiral straps with ribbon, net, tulle, vines, or lights to dress them up to match the occasion.
- (4) You may connect one spiral to the next end to end to make longer spirals. Overlap the spiral frameworks by one opening. Let one balloon fill the last opening in one framework and simultaneously fill the first opening in the next framework.
- (5) Use connected Spirals to make long garlands to trim a stage, define a dance floor, frame the head table or for general room decor.
- (6) Coordinate Spirals of small balloons with Spirals of large balloons in helium filled arches or Spirals of large balloons in air filled garlands.



The Matrix curls naturally into a spiral of one circle when 13 balloons are loaded.



Pull on the ends to stretch it into an elongated spiral.

This framework is especially sized to hold 18" round foil balloons. You may, however, substitute round latex balloons inflated to 13.5" in diameter or Geo (doughnut shaped) balloons inflated to 13.5" in diameter.