

Instructions for Qualatex® Microfoil® Frond Palm Tree (with 646Q Trunk)

To keep assembly time to a minimum, gather the materials and read through the instructions before beginning.

Microfoil Frond Palm Tree (with 646Q Trunk)

Labor: About 20 Minutes

Helium: About 5.4 cu. ft. (.153m³)

Materials:

9 36" (91cm) "Palm Frond" Emerald Green Microfoil Balloons 80249

4 11" (28cm) Onyx Black Latex Balloons 43737

6 5" (13cm) Onyx Black Latex Balloons 43548

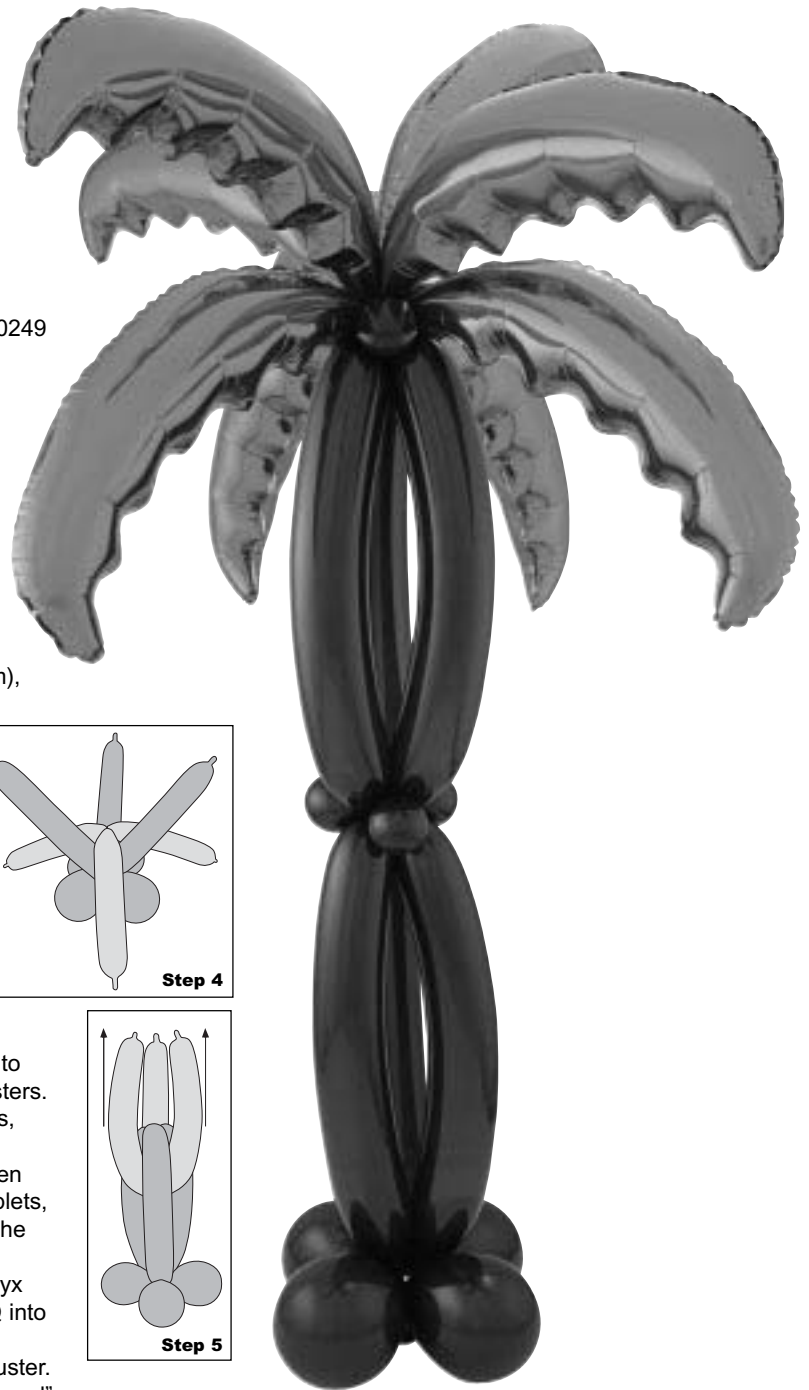
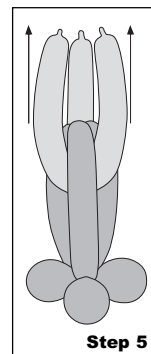
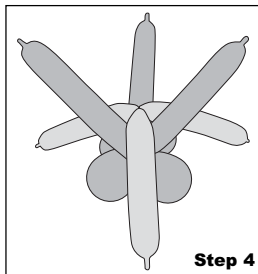
6 646Q Giant Airship Onyx Black Latex Balloons 75452

1 260Q Onyx Black Latex Balloon 43937

Weight

Instructions:

1. Air inflate three Onyx Black 646Qs to the same size, leaving about 1" (2.5cm) uninflated on each, then tie the necks together to make a 3-balloon cluster. Tie the necks to the weight. **NOTE:** All balloons must be inflated to the same size for the Palm Tree to stand upright.
2. Air inflate the four 11" Onyx Black balloons to about 9" (23cm), make a 4-balloon cluster, and push between the 646Q cluster and the weight, twisting two of the 11" balloons around each other to secure.
3. Air inflate the remaining three 646Qs to the same size, leaving about 1" uninflated on each, then tie the necks together to make a cluster.
4. Lay the first cluster (with the weight) down on a flat surface, then lay the second cluster on top of the first, rotating it 60 degrees.
5. Bring the tips of the first 646Q cluster up and tie them together. Then, bring the tips of the second 646Q cluster up and tie them together. Push the bottom of the second cluster into the top of the first cluster, "locking" the joint.
6. Inflate three 5" Onyx Black balloons to 3½" (8.9cm) and tie into a cluster. Push the 5" cluster between the joint of the 646Q clusters.
7. Helium inflate the "Palm Frond" balloons, then tie into duplets, leaving one single "Palm Frond."
8. Feed a "Palm Frond" duplet through the top 646Q cluster, then lift it toward the knot to secure. Continue with the remaining duplets, alternating the directions that they're being pushed up through the 646Q cluster.
9. To secure the last "Palm Frond" balloon, tie an uninflated Onyx Black 260Q around the "Palm Frond" neck, then wrap the 260Q into the tree and around the entire bunch of "Palm Frond" balloons.
10. Inflate three 5" Onyx Black balloons to 3½" and tie into a cluster. Push the cluster between the top 646Q cluster and the "Palm Frond" balloons, twisting two of the 5" balloons around each other to secure.



TIP

"Palm Frond" Microfoil balloons are also available in Metallic Gold and Silver, allowing for a glitzy or fantasy look when combined with different colors of latex balloons in the trunk. Suggest different combinations to customize palm trees for your customers!