

## Directions for RMS 3.5' Puffed Star

For other sizes use balloons sized to match framework.

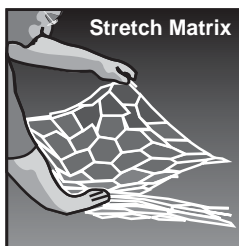
### MATERIALS

- A. (2) RMS Puffed Star Matrixes (in package)
- B. (120) 5" balloons of darker color (for this design)
- C. (82) 5" balloons of lighter color (for this design)
- D. (1) Inflator to blow up balloons
- E. (1) Template of sizing balloons

### STEP 1

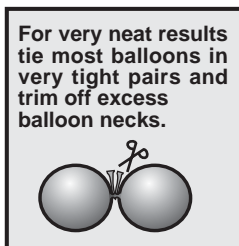
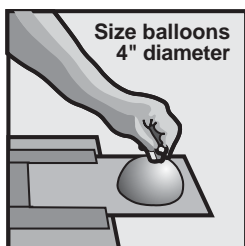
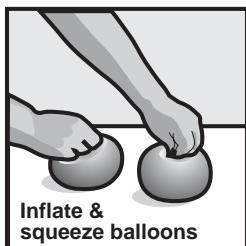


**Matrix has lite coat of adhesive.**  
To color Matrix, spray paint on top of adhesive, let dry, then add final coat of adhesive (3-M #77 is suggested).



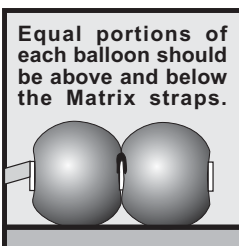
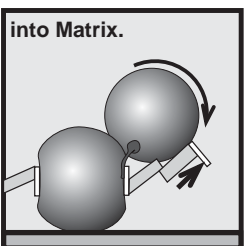
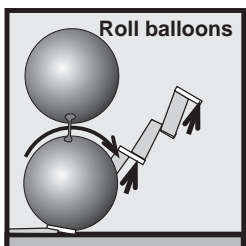
**TIP:** Many paints are brittle when dry and will crack off the Matrix when the plastic is bent. Test paint before use.

### STEP 2

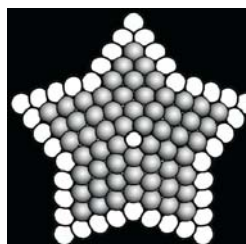


**TIP:** The best balloon inflation size can vary depending on softness and slickness of balloons. Test for best results.

### STEP 3

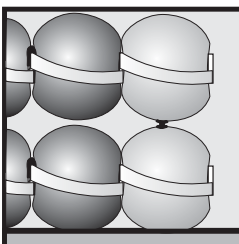


Load balloons as shown in Step 3 throughout the center area of each of the two star matrixes as shown below-left. Save outside row of openings for light colored balloons. Add single balloons to centers.

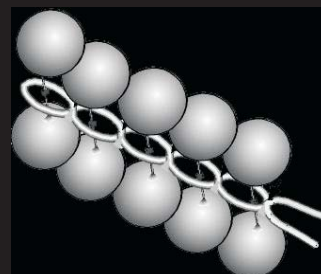


### STEP 4

Put one star on top of the other. Insert pairs of light color balloons vertically between top and bottom frameworks as shown to right.



**TIP:** You can make a neat trim around the outside edge of the star by weaving # 160 or #260 balloons around the knots between pairs of lighter colored balloons as shown below. This is easier to do with only one of each pair installed in the Matrix.



**TIP:** A trim of additional round balloons (shown below) can add color and size to your star. Anchor the added balloons to the knots between pairs of light colored balloons.

