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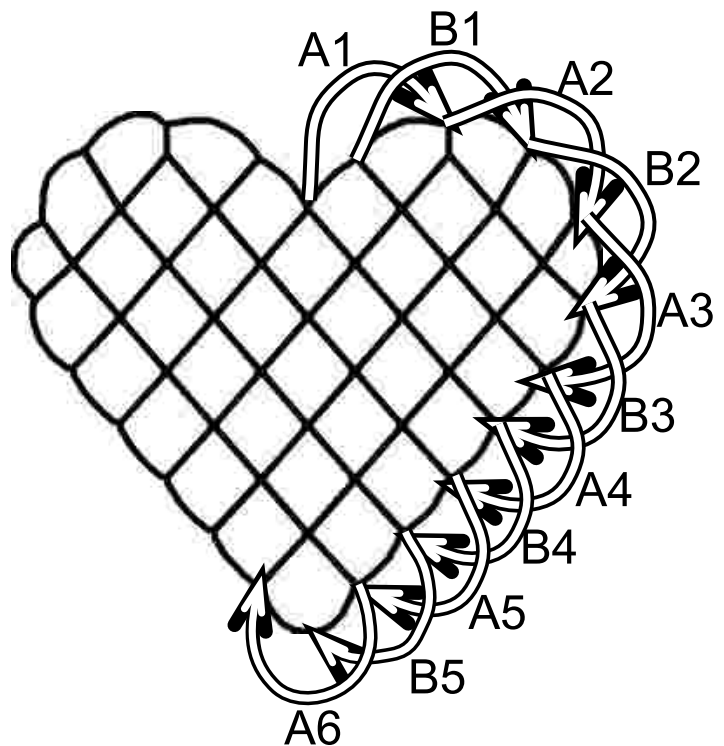
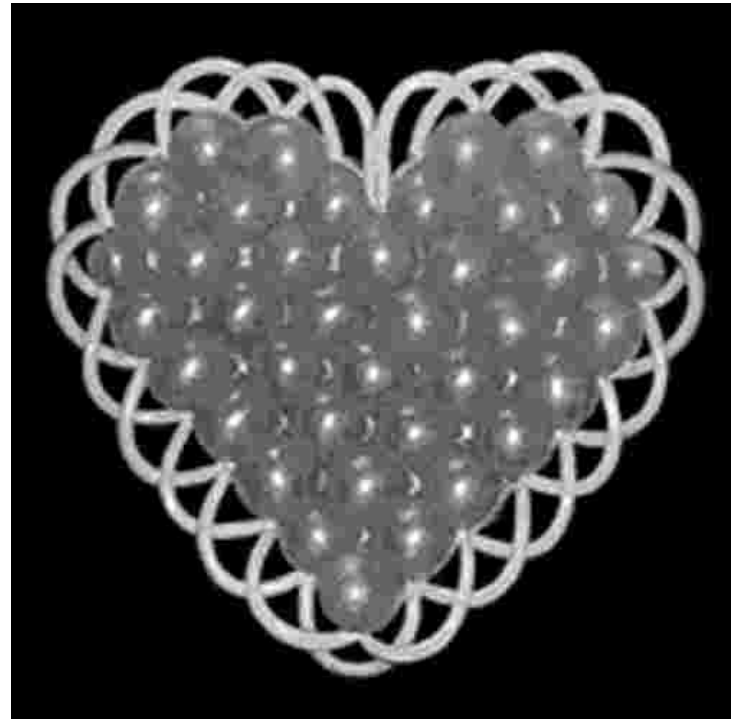
LACE HEART

Materials

- (1) * RMS™ 2' Heart
- (38) 5" round, latex balloons
- (12) #160 balloons
- (1) Inflator for balloons
- (1) 4" diameter template
- (1) 11" sheet of paper

Assembly Steps

- (1) Follow instructions that come with heart to inflate, size, tie, and load round balloons into heart Matrix.
- (2) Inflate #160 balloons just over 35" each.
- (3) Tie off a small bubble (3/4") at inflation end of first #160.
- (4) Measure 11" (Use your sheet of paper.) from bubble along balloon and twist a second small bubble.
- (5) Repeat (4) for a third bubble.
- (6) Measure additional 11", pinch, twist and tie off balloon. Cut off excess balloon about 1" from knot.
- (7) Repeat steps (2) through (5) for each of 12 # 160 balloons.
- (8) Make four sets of three # 160's by tying the knot end of one balloon to the bubble end of the next balloon.
- (9) Start making lace by inserting the first bubble from a set of three #160's between the Matrix strap and the balloon in the top center of the heart. (See A1 to the right.) This will be the "A" string.
- (10) The A string loops to the right landing with a bubble at approximately every other balloon. On the A string, always insert the bubble from the back toward the front of the Matrix.
- (11) The B string starts one balloon up from the start of the A string (See B1 to the right.) and loops approximately every other balloon. On the B string, always insert the bubble from the front toward the back of the Matrix.
- (12) Each loop crosses over the previous loop. B1 goes over A1. A2 goes over B1. B2 goes over A2. And so on. (See the illustration to the right.)
- (13) Cut off the excess and tie off the B string after B5 lands at the bottom of the heart.
- (13) Do a mirror image on the left side of the heart with the remaining two sets of three # 160 balloons.
- (14) Tie the (A6) end of the A string to the last bubble in the left side equivalent of the A String. Cut off the excess and tuck in the last bubble.



* Note: Try this design with an RMS™ 3' Heart & 16.5" loops.