

# Qualatex® The Very Best™ Balloons

## Smilin' Snowman

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**Labor:** About 25 Minutes

**Materials:** *Item numbers and offerings may vary internationally. Check with your local Qualatex distributor for availability.*

- 1 36" (91cm) "Smilin' Snowman" Microfoil® Shape **19037, 19040** (pkgd.)
- 1 3' White Latex Balloon **42847**
- 4 11" (28cm) Onyx Black Latex Balloons **43737**
- 4 5" (13cm) Red Latex Balloons **43599**
- 2 5" Onyx Black Latex Balloons **43548**
- 2 350Q Red Latex Balloons **97228**
- 2 260Q Onyx Black Latex Balloons **43937**

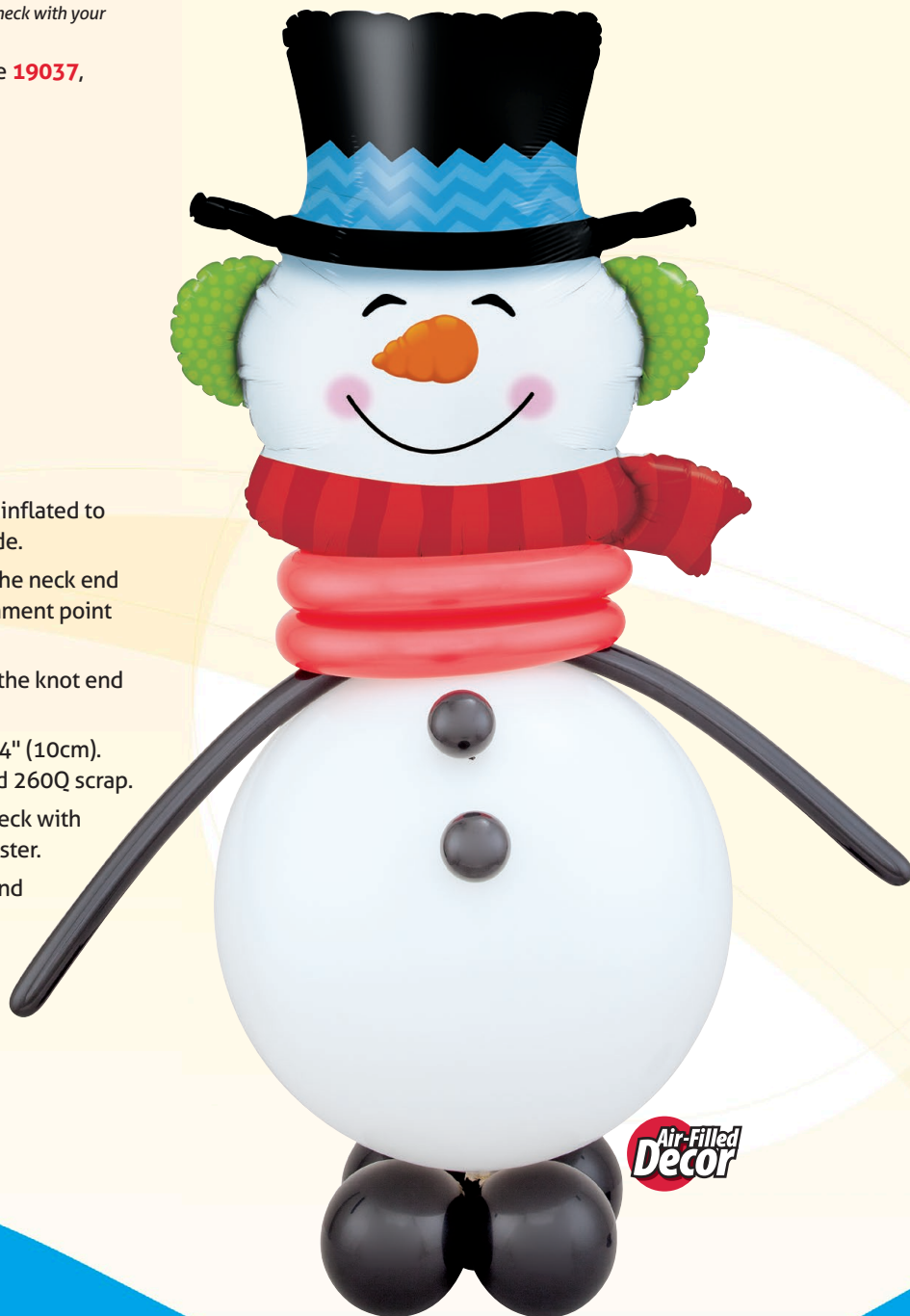
350Q and 260Q Scraps

Clik-Clik™ Balloon Bond®

Sand Weight

### Instructions:

1. Make a 4-balloon cluster with 11" Onyx Black latex inflated to 6.5" (17cm). Tie the sand weight to the cluster. Set aside.
2. Make a Raisin Twist in the 3' White latex, opposite the neck end (see "Raisin Twist" on pg. 2). This will create the attachment point for the head.
3. Inflate the 3' White latex to 24" (61cm) and tie. Tie the knot end into the Onyx Black cluster from Step 1.
4. Make a 4-balloon cluster with 5" Red latex sized to 4" (10cm). Tie this cluster onto the Raisin Twist using the attached 260Q scrap.
5. Air inflate the Microfoil Shape. Roll up and tie the neck with a 260Q scrap, then tie the Microfoil into the 4" Red cluster.
6. Inflate a Red 350Q, leaving 1.5" (4cm) uninflated, and tie the ends together into a loop around the 4" Red cluster. Repeat with a second 350Q. ➤



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## HOW

### Raisin Twist

Use Raisin Twists to create attachment points, add details and unique distortion techniques.



1. Tie several knots in a 260Q on top of one another to form a bulky knot. Trim the balloon on each side of the knot.
2. Insert the knot into the balloon that is to be inflated and place in position. Grasp the knot from the outside of the main balloon. Secure the knot in position by tying with an uninflated 260Q.

7. Fully inflate an Onyx Black 260Q, then pinch off a bubble about 24" from the tip end and deflate the excess. Tie a knot, but leave the long tail. Repeat with a second 260Q, then tie the 260Qs together leaving about 7" (18cm) of stretch in between. Wrap these "arms" into the 4" Red cluster and position them below the 350Qs as shown.

8. To make a button, inflate a 5" Onyx Black latex to 2.5" (6cm) and tie. Trim the neck below the knot. Attach to the front of the snowman with Balloon Bond. Repeat to make a second button.



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### WARNING:

**CHOKING HAZARD**  
Children under 8 years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons.  
Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children.  
Discard broken balloons at once.

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