

"Stretch Your Imagination"™

ROUSE CIPES™

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**PREPARE MATRIX**

**Unfold Matrix**

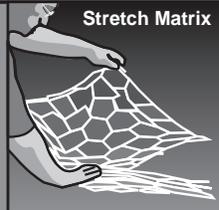


Spray paint & extra adhesive if desired.

Matrix has a 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).

**Stretch Matrix**



Correct any twists in the Matrix as you go.

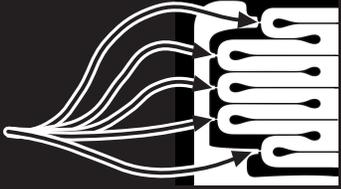
NOTE: Some film balloons have an extra slick coating and require additional, fresh adhesive.

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

**"Carrier Tabs"**  
facilitate handling.

Cut or tear them off at the joint before loading balloons.

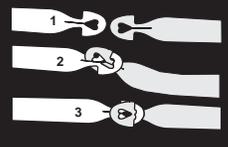
You will recognize the joints by the tiny (0.05") connection.



**"Connector Tabs"**

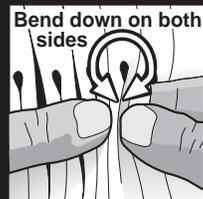
are used to join one Super Builder to another.

Simply insert one tab end through the heart shaped opening in a matching tab.

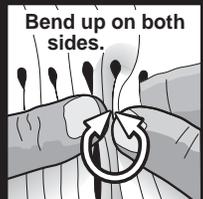


**RESISTANCE:** If cuts resist opening, flex them as shown below.

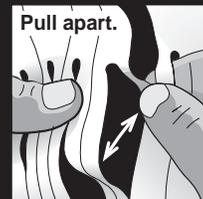
Bend down on both sides



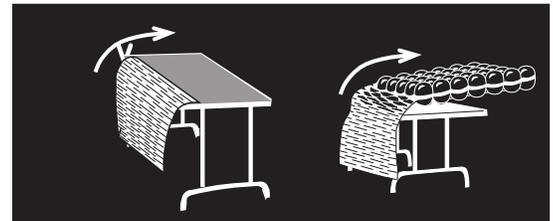
Bend up on both sides



Pull apart.



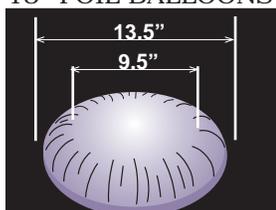
**WORK AREA:** Work on clean, smooth surface. Fill 1 row at a time and push Matrix forward.



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**PREPARE & LOAD BALLOONS**

**18" FOIL BALLOONS**



**LATEX BALLOONS.....**

You may use round latex balloons.

Size them to 13.5" after they have been squeezed.

Tie them in pairs.

Trim extra necks for neatness.

Load latex balloons so that knots are against straps.

One half of each balloon should be above and one half below straps of Matrix.

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.

