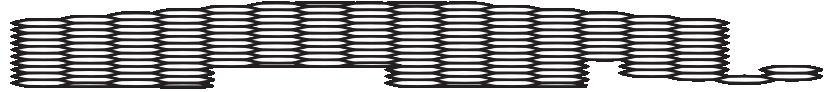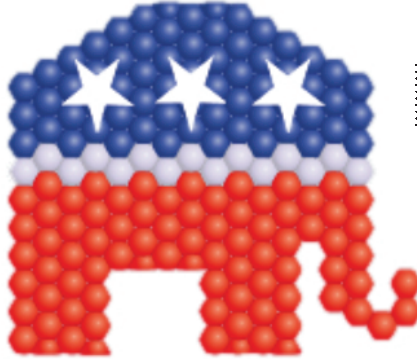# RMS™ Elephant Instructions 8'

This is a Double Layer RMS Elephant. It uses 310 round latex balloons inflated to 8" in diameter and diameter to produce an elephant design approximately 8.6' long and 7.4' tall.
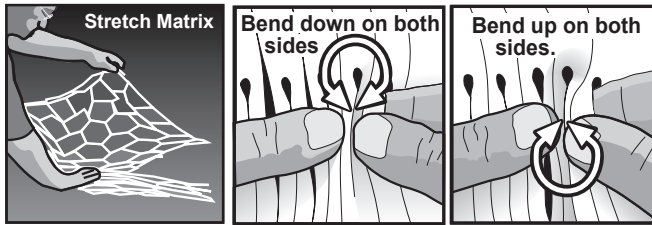
Unexpanded Elephant Frame

KIT INCLUDES:
(2) Frameworks
(6) 19" Stars
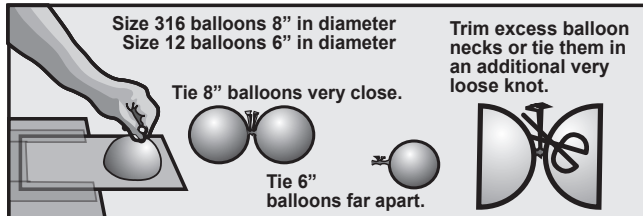**(1) Instructions**

A. Prepare The Matrix.

Two frameworks like the one shown above are in the package.

Hold down the framework with one hand and lift straight up with the other to stretch open a small area at a time. Work your way across the entire framework.

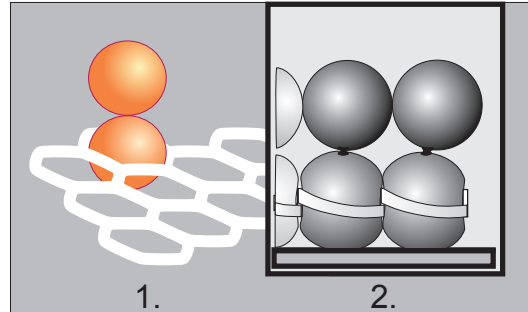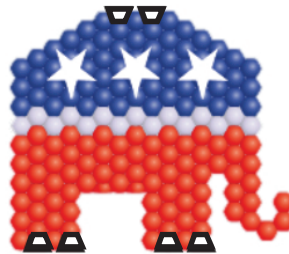If some cuts in the Matrix resist opening, flex them back and forth and pull open as shown below.

Stretch Matrix | Bend down on both sides | Bend up on both sides.

B. Prepare The Balloons.

Size 316 balloons 8" in diameter
Size 12 balloons 6" in diameter

Tie 8" balloons very close.

Tie 6" balloons far apart.

Trim excess balloon necks or tie them in an additional very loose knot.

PAIRS: (128) 8" Blue   (158) 8" Red   (30) 8" White
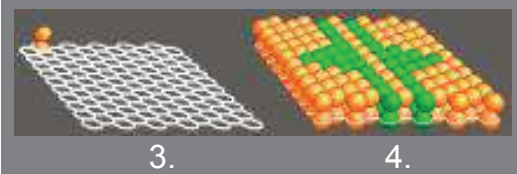**   (2) 3" Blue   (4) 6" Red**

C. Assemble The Elephant.

-- **Follow general instructions to the right.**
-- **Add the second layer as you fill the first layer if you prefer.**
-- **HALF SIZED openings (black outlines to right) get balloons inflated 6".**
-- **Stand the Elephant on the floor with two base plates and two vertical poles. Each pole slides up between balloons of the elephant legs.**
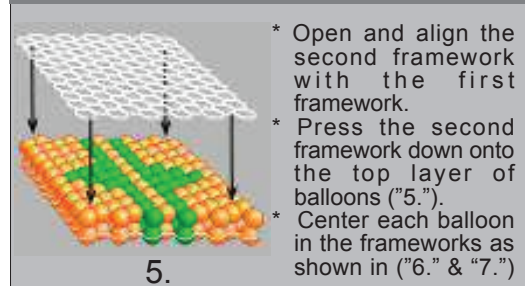-- **Peal backing & stick on stars as shown to right.**

Inflate & size balloons. Tie pairs of the same size balloons together. (See step "B.") to left.) NOTE: It is NOT necessary to squeeze balloons before measuring them. Install pairs of balloons vertically as shown above in "1." and "2."

Continue installing one balloon of each pair in the first framework ("3.") until your design is complete ("4").

1.   2.

3.   4.

The top layer of balloons will be wider than the lower layer. The lower layer of balloons has been forced into framework openings.

* Open and align the second framework with the first framework.
* Press the second framework down onto the top layer of balloons ("5.").
* Center each balloon in the frameworks as shown in ("6." & "7.")

5.

6.   7.