



STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE: LOCHLOMONDBALLOONS.CO.UK 6-FT CIRCULAR ORGANIC BALLOON ARCH KIT STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

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Step-by-Step Guide: 6-Ft Circular Organic Balloon Arch

STEP 1: Inflate Your Balloons (Very Important!)

⚠ Do not over-inflate — overfilled balloons become bulb-shaped.

12" Balloons

- Inflate to 10–11 inches
- Slight size variation is GOOD (some slightly smaller, some slightly bigger)
- Tie securely

5" Balloons

- Inflate almost full
- Set aside for later

👉 Pro Tip: Inflate everything first so assembly goes fast and stress-free.

STEP 2: Build the Base Clusters (12" Balloons)

- Take 4 balloons at a time
- Tie into quads (two pairs twisted together)
- Make 7 quads total
(28 balloons per quad set = 112 balloons total)

These quads will form the backbone of the arch.

STEP 3: Attach Balloons to the Frame

- Start at the bottom of the circular frame
- Twist the center of a quad around the frame
- Rotate each quad slightly as you go to avoid straight lines
- Continue adding quads up and around the circle

💡 Space them evenly, but don't stress — organic is forgiving.

👉 When finished, the frame should be mostly covered, with visible gaps (we'll fill those next).

STEP 4: Begin Filling Gaps with 5" Balloons

- Inflate your 5" balloons
- Gather 6–8 balloons at a time
- Twist into quads or sixlets (two sets intertwined)
- Begin filling gaps throughout the arch

🔍 Step back at least 10 feet and look for areas that need more volume or balance.

STEP 5: Add Accent Balloons

Attach accent balloons asymmetrically:

- One near the top side
- One on the mid-side
- One on the lower opposite side

Use balloon tape, fishing line, or tie directly into nearby balloons.

🚫 **Do not space evenly — uneven placement = organic magic ✨**

STEP 6: Fill Remaining Gaps with 5" Balloons

This is where the arch really comes alive ✨

- Tie 5" balloons in pairs or trios
- Use glue dots to tuck them:
 - Between quads
 - Around larger balloons
 - Anywhere you see holes

👁️ Step back often and fill visually, not mathematically.
Focus on depth and flow, not symmetry.

STEP 7: Final Adjustments

- Rotate balloons so colors are balanced
- Push some balloons forward, some back
- Hide knots inside clusters
- Add extra 5" balloons anywhere that feels flat

Your arch should now:

- ✓ Look full from 5–10 feet away
- ✓ Have varied balloon sizes
- ✓ Flow naturally around the circle
- ✓ Hide the frame almost completely

Extra Pro Tips 💡

- Start with fewer 5" balloons
- Add gradually — you can always add more, but overfilling is harder to fix

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