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Making a statement for my daughter's graduation party was easy with these giant balloon mosaic letters in front of our house. Standing over 3 feet tall, the enormous GRAD sign was impossible to miss! Unfortunately, I didn't have time to make balloon mosaic numbers, but the free template included all the letters and numbers in a collegiate font that made it super easy to assemble. The best part about this font is that the lines are straight, so no need to worry about making curves. This made the tutorial even more straightforward! These balloon mosaic number templates aren't just limited to graduation parties; they're also perfect for birthday parties. You could, of course, buy the giant letter or number, but it would cost around \$20 per letter - not worth the time and effort. I managed to make 4 letters using foam boards from the Dollar Store, which only cost me the price of one store-bought letter. The average needed for each letter is about 5 foam boards (20" x 30"). To assemble these, you'll need a ruler, packaging tape, Scotch tape, a rotary cutter or exacto knife, hot glue gun, pencil, balloons in various sizes and colors, and a large printout of your chosen letter. You can also watch the video tutorial for more detailed instructions. The steps are also included below with pictures and schematics. Don't forget to sign up to my YouTube channel for more fun DIY projects like this one! 1. Cut out large 40" x 30" foam boards using packaging tape and a rotary cutter. 2. Arrange the printed letter on top of the foam board, overlapping the margins, and trim the excess with a ruler. 3. Mark and cut 5" strips to create walls around the inside and outside of the letter. 4. Score the strips whenever possible to fold them around the pattern instead of cutting them. 5. Glue the strips to the letter body using a hot glue gun, applying glue only to the edges of the 5" strips. 6. Reinforce the corner edges with hot glue and scotch tape, keeping the tape on the balloon side of the channel. 7. Create triangle braces using extra foam board or remnants to provide stability. 8. Fill the letter with balloons, inflating them only as wide as the channel, but not more. 9. Use a low-temperature hot glue gun set or glue dots for better results.