

Heart Balloons

Hook size : 3mm and 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Candyfloss, Lemon, Spring Green, Sherbet, Apricot.

Yarn details : 100% premium acrylic yarn. 100g = Approx 295 metres/ 322 yards

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

TR - treble crochet

SLST – slip stitch

MR – magic ring

ST - stitch

CH – chain

() – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

Gauge is 19 stitches x 11 rows = 10cm (rows of DC).

Finished square measures 12cm x 12cm.

UK Terminology

DC

HTR

TR

DTR



Square use 4mm hook and SHEBERT

1. In a MR, CH5 - *counts as DC and CH2*. Then in ring make (3DC, CH2) 3 times. CH2, 2DC and SLST into the 3rd ST of the beginning CH5. (4 sides of 3DC with CH2 between).
2. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. CH5- *counts as DC and CH2*, then 2DC in the same CH2 space. 1DC into each of the next 3 stitches. (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into the corner space Repeat for the next 3 sides. Finish with 1DC in the last corner and SLST into the 3rd ST of the beginning CH5. (Each side has 7DC with CH2 in each corner).
3. – 6 . Repeat the Row 2. Making DC into each ST with (2DC, CH2 2DC) into each corner. SLST into 3rd CH of beginning CH5 to join. (Row 6 – each side has 23DC with CH2 in each corner).
7. SLST twice into the previous round chain space, (CH1 – *does not count as a ST*, SC, CH2 then 2SC into the same space). SC in each ST with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner spaces. Repeat along finishing with 1SC in last space then SLST into the beginning CH1. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 27SC with CH2 in each corner).

Heart Balloons - Use 3mm hook. Make 4 hearts - 1 in LEMON, CANDYFLOSS, SPRING GREEN and APRICOT

1. In a MR, CH2. Then in the ring make 3TR, 3DC, 1TR, 3DC, 3TR, CH2 then SLST into the ring. **Do not turn.**
2. CH2 then SC in the CH2 space from the previous round. HDC in the next ST. Make (3DC) in the next ST , DC , (2HDC), (HDC, SC), SC, (HDC, DC, HDC), SC. (SC, HDC), (2HDC), DC, (3DC), HDC, SC in the CH2 space from the previous round. Then CH2 and SLST into the centre of the heart. Fasten off leaving a long tail.
3. Use the long tail to sew the hearts onto the square. After stitching around, thread the needle down through the centre of the heart and into the point ready for the balloon string. Pull each string into a point. Using a strand of wool, thread the needle around the strings and through the stitch onto the square underneath several times to secure them before making a bow . Trim strands so they are the same length.



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