



CROCHET PATTERN



High In the Sky Hot Air Balloon

DIFFICULTY



UK TERMS



How cute are these hot air balloons!
Quick and easy to make and would
make a great addition to any home!



MATERIALS ALL INFO BASED ON BRIGHT RAINBOW BALLOON.

YARN

Yarn - Any DK yarn -

- Yarn A - Red 40g
- Yarn B - Orange 40g
- Yarn C - Yellow 40g
- Yarn D - Green 40g
- Yarn E - Blue 30g
- Yarn F - Purple 20g
- Yarn G - Pink 10g
- Yarn H - Beige 30g

HOOK

4mm

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

UK Terms

MR - Magic Ring
CH - Chain
SS - Slip Stitch
DC - Double Crochet
INC - 2 stitches in the same stitch
BLO - Back Loop Only
STS - Number of stitches at the end of the round
DC2TOG - Decrease Stitch

OTHER ITEMS

Yarn needle
Scissors
Fibre Fill

NOTES

- The pattern is worked in the round using the amigurumi method of working in a spiral (without closing each round with a slip stitch).
- Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round and move it up as you work.
- The hot air balloon and the basket are made in the round.
- The ropes for the basket are made in the last round of the basket.
- Cut off yarns after each colour change, leaving a 6-8cm length of yarn



PATTERN

In Yarn A start with a MR

Round 1: 6dc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Round 2: (dc inc) x 6 [12 sts]

Round 3: (1dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [18 sts]

Round 4: 1dc, 1dc inc, (2dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 1dc [24 sts]

Round 5: (3dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [30 sts]

Round 6: 2dc, 1dc inc, (4dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 2dc [36 sts]

Round 7: (5dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [42 sts]

Round 8: 3dc, 1dc inc, (6dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 3dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn B**

Round 9: (7dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [54 sts]

Rounds 10 - 12: 54dc [54 sts] (3 rounds)

Change to **Yarn C**

Rounds 13 - 16: 54dc [54 sts] (4 rounds)

Change to **Yarn D**

Rounds 17 - 19: 54dc [54 sts] (3 rounds)

Now you start to decrease the balloon

Round 20: (7dc, dc2tog) x 6 [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn E**

Round 21: 3dc, dc2tog, (6dc, dc2tog) x 5, 3dc [42 sts]

Round 22: (5dc, dc2tog) x 6 [36 sts]

Round 23: 2dc, dc2tog, (4dc, dc2tog) x 5, 2dc [30 sts]

Round 24: (3dc, dc2tog) x 6 [24 sts]

Change to **Yarn F**

Round 25: 24dc [24 sts]

Round 26: 1dc, dc2tog, (2dc, dc2tog) x 5, 1dc [18 sts]

Round 27: 18dc [18 sts]

Stuff your hot ait balloon here

Round 28: (1dc, dc2tog) x 6 [12 sts]

Change to **Yarn G**

Round 29: 12dc [12 sts]

It's a good time to finish firmly stuffing your hot air balloon here

Round 30: (dc2tog) x 6 [6 sts]

Round 31: 6dc [6 sts]

Round 32: 6dc, ss to first sc [6 sts]

Cut yarn and sew ends in.





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Now you have finished the balloon part it's now time to tackle the basket. The basket might be a little tricky so I hope these step by step pictures help.

Basket

In Yarn H start with a MR

Round 1: 6dc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Round 2: (dc inc) x 6 [12 sts]

Round 3: (1dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [18 sts]

Round 4: (2dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [24 sts]

Round 5: BLO 24dc [24 sts]

Rounds 6 – 10: 24dc [24 sts] (5 rounds)

Without cutting the yarn we now we start on the ropes

Round 11: *Ch31, in the 2nd chain from the hook SS back down the chain to the end [30 sts] then continue round the top of the basket with 6dc** repeat from * to ** 3 more times, then ss to first rope made.

Cut yarn and sew ends in.

You should end up with a nice basket and 4 ropes coming off it (see the next 3 pics for reference).



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Top Rope

Now we have to make the top rope for around the top of the balloon.

In **Yarn H**, *Ch10, attach first rope from the basket here, by inserting your hook into the top of the rope and doing a 1sc** complete this 3 more times attaching the other 3 ropes making sure they are not twisted as you go. Lastly after your last rope is attached with 1sc, ss into the first chain made from the first chain 10 (see the next 3 pics for reference).

Cut yarn and sew ends in.

All finished!!





ABOUT ME

I started learning to crochet in October 2016. Me and my family were on holiday in Wales and I bought a hook, some wool and I made a hat for my daughter!

Since then I have had a hook in my hand everyday (nearly) and my house has been overtaken by wool!

I have fallen head over heels in love with crochet and love making and designing patterns for people to create beautiful things from!

Thank you!

Hope you enjoyed making your pattern! Please don't forget to tag me in your makes I would love to see them! @emkatcrochet

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