

## Heart Balloons

**Hook size :3mm & 4mm**

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

**This pattern is written is 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

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

### UK Terminology

DC

HTR

TR

DTR



Hooked by Robin's YouTube tutorial of my pattern

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QekpeSIWpl>

### Square use 4mm hook and SHEBERT

1. In a MR, CH5 - *counts as DC and CH2*, in ring (3DC, CH2) 3 times. CH2, 2DC and SLST into the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of the beg CH5 to join. (4 sides of 3DC with CH2 between).
2. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. (CH5, 2DC) in the same CH2 space. \* 1DC into each ST across. (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into the next corner space Repeat from \* around finishing in the beg corner with 1DC and SLST into the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of the beg CH5. (Each side has 7DC with CH2 in each corner).
3. – 6 . Repeat the Row 2. Making 1DC into each ST with (2DC, CH2 2DC) into each corner space. SLST into 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of beg 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, 2SC). \* SC in each ST across with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner space. Repeat from \* around finishing with 1SC in the beg corner space and SLST into the 1<sup>st</sup> SC made to join. 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. In the ring make 3TR, 3DC, 1TR, 3DC, 3TR, CH2 then SLST into the ring. **Do not turn.**
2. CH2. 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. 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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