

Balloons

Hook size 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Candyfloss, Apricot, Clematis, White and Wisteria.

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

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet

DC – double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

ST - stitch

() – 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 Terms

DC

TR



Square

Using **CANDYFLOSS** yarn.

1. In a MR, CH3 (*CH3 counts as 1st DC throughout pattern*). In ring make 2DC, CH2, (3DC, CH2) 3 times. SLST to top of beginning CH3 to join. (20 stitches).
2. CH3, **TURN** work, * (2DC,CH2, 2DC) in corner space. DC in next 3 stitches. Repeat from * around. Finish with a SLST in top of the beginning CH3 to join. (Each side has 7DC with CH2 in each corner).
3. - 6. CH3, **TURN** work. * DC in each ST with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around finishing with a SLST in top of the beginning CH3. (Row 6 – Each side has 23DC with CH2 in each corner).
7. (CH1- *does not count as a ST*, **TURN**, SC), SC in each ST around with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in each corner space. SLST in 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 27SC with CH2 in each corner).

Balloon Applique

The balloon applique pattern is a free pattern by <https://www.petalstopicots.com/crochet-balloons-applique-pattern>

Kara's Instagram is www.instagram.com/petalstopicots

Using a **4MM** hook, I made one balloon in **SHERBET**, **CLEMATIS** AND **WISTERIA**.

Pin balloons onto square as in photo. Sew around balloon only going through the top stitch on the granny square so it does not show through the back.

Gather long ends together and tie into a knot. Use one of the ends to sew around and through the stitches on the granny square to secure them. Trim ends to the same size.

