Balloon Dog

Beginner · 1-2 evenings · about 15 cm

The party balloon dog, but soft and impossible to pop. It's ten small 'sausages' sewn together: if you can make one, you can make the whole dog.



IN THE KIT

- Yarn
- Crochet hook
- Stuffing
- Yarn needle

YOU'LL ALSO NEED

- Stitch marker
- Scissors

STITCHES (US TERMS)

MR magic ring · ch chain · sl st slip stitch · sc single crochet · hdc half double crochet · dc double crochet · inc 2 sc in the same stitch · dec sc 2 together · BLO / FLO back / front loop only · (...) x6 repeat 6 times · [24] stitches at the end of the round

The sausage (make 10)

- R1: MR, 6 sc [6]. R2: inc x6 [12].
- R3-8: sc around [12] (6 rounds). Stuff firmly as you go.
- R9: dec x6 [6]. Close and leave a long tail for sewing.
- Make 2 of them a little longer (R3-10) for the body and the neck.

Assembly

- Body: the long sausage, lying flat. Sew 2 legs at each end, pointing down.
- Neck: the second long sausage, sewn upright at the front of the body.
- Head: sew 1 sausage across the top of the neck, then 2 short ones as ears, standing up.
- Snout: 1 sausage pointing forward from the head. Tail: the last one, up at the back.
- Squeeze the joints in with a few tight stitches so it looks twisted, like a real balloon.

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PREFER TO WATCH?

"Crochet balloon dog" by Hooked by Debbie on YouTube is a great step-by-step video. Their pattern is a little different from ours: both work with the kit.

Watch the video › **Get the Balloon Dog Kit ›**

Made one? Tag Yarumi Club on Instagram or share it in the monthly challenge: every finished piece gets a spot on the club board.

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