## **Balloon Dog Pattern**

Materials:

Crochet hook 4.0 mm

Yarn that is suitable to the size of the crochet hook

Filling

Needle

Safety eyes

Abbreviations:

Mr = Magic ring

Sc = Single crochet

Inc = increase

Dec = decrease

Start every round with one chain and end the round with a slip stitch through the first single crochet.

Legs (Make 4)

Round 1: Mr, 6sc (6)

Round 2: (2sc in each sc) repeat around (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (18)

Round 4 - 14: 18 sc

Round 15: (1 sc, 2 sc together) repeat around (12)

**Stuff firmly** 

Round 16: (2 sc together) repeat around (6)

fasten off

Body:

Round 1: Mr, 6sc (6)

Round 2: (2sc in each sc) repeat around (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (18)

Round 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around (24)

Round 5 – 31: 24 sc

Round 32: (2 sc, 2sc together) repeat around (18)

Round 33: (1 sc, 2sc together) repeat around (12)

**Stuff firmly** 

Roud 34: (2sc together) repeat around (6)

Fasten off



Tail:

Round 1: Mr, 6sc (6)

Round 2: (2sc in each sc) repeat around (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (18)

Round 4 – 10: 18 sc

Round 11: (1 sc, 2 sc together) repeat around (12)

**Stuff firmly** 

Round 12: (2 sc together) repeat around (6)

Round 13 – 21: 6 sc

Fasten off

Ears (make 2):

Round 1: Mr, 6sc (6)

Round 2: (2sc in each sc) repeat around (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (18)

Round 4 – 10: 18 sc

Round 11: (1 sc, 2 sc together) repeat around (12)

**Stuff firmly** 

Round 12: (2 sc together) repeat around (6)

Fasten off

Head and neck (make 2):

Round 1: Mr, 6sc (6)

Round 2: (2sc in each sc) repeat around (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (18)

Round 4 – 14: 18 sc

Place the safety eyes between round 12 and 13

Round 15: (1 sc, 2 sc together) repeat around (12)

**Stuff firmly** 

Round 16: (2 sc together) repeat around (6)

Fasten off

Mouth:

15 chain

Round 1 and 2: 15 sc

Round 3: (1sc, 2 sc together) repeat around (10)

Round 4: (2 sc together) repeat around (5)

Sew all the parts together, make sure that it is very tight. Otherwise the dog will miss the necessary firmness to hold the heavy head.

