

knitcraft  
Christmas  
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Day 12



**Hot air balloon**

**Colour: Bright Blue**

Mc

R1. 6dc in the mc (6dc)

R2. [inc] 6 times (12dc)

R3. [1dc, inc] 6 times (18dc)

R4. [2dc, inc] 6 times (24dc)

R5. [3dc, inc] 6 times (30dc)

R6. [4dc, inc] 6 times (36dc)

R7. 1dc in each st (36dc)

**Cc to Red, do not fasten off  
Bright Blue.**

R8. 1dc in each st (36dc)

**Cc to Yellow, fasten off Red, do  
not fasten off Bright Blue.**

R9. 1dc in each st (36dc)

**Cc to Teal, fasten off Yellow, do  
not fasten off Bright Blue.**

R10. 1dc in each st (36dc)

**Cc to Lilac, fasten off Teal, do  
not fasten off Bright Blue.**

R11. 1dc in each st (36dc)

**Cc to Hot Pink, fasten off Lilac,  
do not fasten off Bright Blue.**

R12. 1dc in each st (36dc)

**Fasten off Hot Pink and  
continue with Bright Blue.**

R13. [10dc, dec] 3 times (33dc)

R14. 1dc in each st (33dc)

R15. [9dc, dec] 3 times (30dc)

R16. 1dc in each st (30dc)

R17. [8dc, dec] 3 times (27dc)

R18. 1dc in each st (27dc)

R19. [7dc, dec] 3 times (24dc)

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R20. [2dc, dec] 6times (18dc)

Start to stuff with fibre filling.

R21. [1dc, dec] 6 times (12dc)

R22-23. 1dc in each st (12dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to the base of the balloon.

### Base of the balloon

Colour: Bright Blue

Mc

R1. 6dc in the mc (6dc)

R2. [inc] 6 times (12dc)

Fasten off and sew in the ends, sew both parts of the balloon into the BLs, stuffing as you go.

### Basket

Colour: Beige

Mc

R1. 6dc in the mc (6dc)

R2. [inc] 6 times (12dc)

R3. [1dc, inc] 6 times (18dc)

R4-6. Working in the BL's, 1 dc in each st (18dc)



Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach to the balloon. Leave a space of approximately 1.5cm between the balloon and the basket.

Attach 15cm of Butchers twine to the top of the hot air balloon and tie in a knot to secure, this forms the hanging loop.

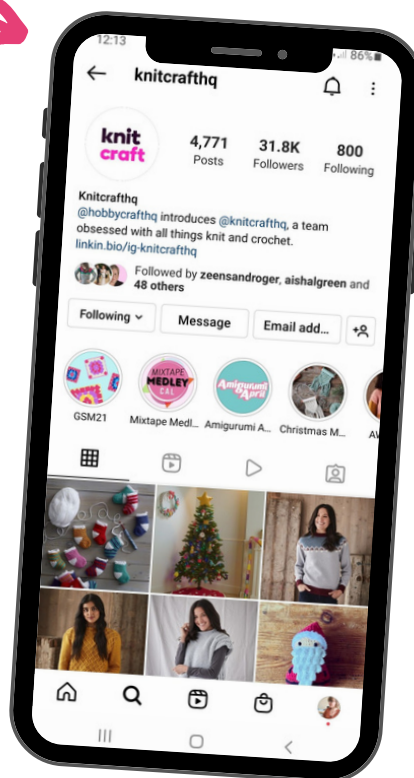


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