

Christmas Baubles

Snowfall Bauble



Abbreviations

Slst – slip stitch

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

Htr – half treble crochet

Inc – **increase** – two double crochets in one stitch

Inv dec – **invisible decrease** – insert the hook into the front loop of the first stitch then into the front loop of the second stitch. Yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through two loops

BLO – back loop only



Materials

Knitcraft Everyday DK

3mm hook

Stitch marker

Scissors

Toy Stuffing

Needle

Pattern notes

To make sure there are no holes in the fabric that will show the stuffing adjust your hook size if needed

Colours can be switched around on this bauble to make it whatever colour you fancy

Colourways

Traditional	Vintage	Contemporary
Brown	Grey	Light Blue
Red	Mint Green	Hot Pink
White	Beige	White

Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Brown**, **Grey** or **Light Blue** make a Magic Ring

Round 1: 6dc in the ring (6)

Round 2: inc in each stitch around (12)

Round 3: dc, inc. Repeat around (18)

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Round 4: dc x2, inc. Repeat around (24)
Round 5: dc x3, inc. Repeat around (30)
Round 6: dc x4, inc. Repeat around (36)
Round 7: dc x5, inc. Repeat around (42)
Round 8: dc x6, inc. Repeat around (48)
Round 9: dc x7, inc. Repeat around (54)
Rounds 10-12: dc in each stitch around (54)
Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Hot Pink**
Rounds 13-16: dc in each stitch around (54)
Round 17: dc x7, inv dec. Repeat around (48)
Round 18: dc x6, inv dec. Repeat around (42)
Round 19: dc x5, inv dec. Repeat around (36)
Round 20: dc x4, inv dec. Repeat around (30)
Begin stuffing your bauble, adding a little more stuffing after each round
Round 21: dc x3, inv dec. Repeat around (24)
Round 22: dc x2, inv dec. Repeat around (18)
Round 23: dc, inv dec. Repeat around (12)
Round 24: inv dec around (6)
Fasten off yarn, finish stuffing before sewing the end closed

Bauble cap

Using **White**, **Beige** or **White** make a Magic Ring

Round 1: 6dc in the ring (6)
Round 2: inc in each stitch around (12)
Round 3: dc, inc. Repeat around (18)
Round 4: BLO htr in each stitch around (18)
Join with a slst and fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to bauble

Hanging loop

Using **White**, **Beige** or **White**

Chain 30, cut your yarn and thread both ends of your chain through the middle of your bauble cap and secure the ends. Lightly stuff the bauble cap and sew onto the top of your bauble

Chain stitch around the colour change.

Using **White**, **Beige** or **White**

Using a tapestry needle and yarn, begin by bringing your yarn through from the back of the bauble to the place you would like to start the writing. *Insert the needle down into the place you came up and bring the needle out stitch length away and pull the yarn through, leaving a loop at the front of the bauble. Pass the needle through the loop you left to create your first chain.

Repeat from * to create your writing

French knot snowflakes

Using **White**, **Beige** or **White**

Place your needle in front of your yarn a cm away from the bauble. Wrap the yarn around the

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needle three times (make sure to keep the needle still and wrap the yarn – do not 'twirl' the needle around the yarn).

Insert the tip of the needle into the bauble a short distance away – make sure not to go back into the same hole as your knot will disappear. Give the yarn a little downward tug to tighten the coil of yarn, creating a knot on the surface of the bauble. Push the needle all the way through and this will finish off your knot.