

# Christmas Baubles

## Poinsettia Bauble



### Abbreviations

**Slst** – slip stitch

**Ch** – chain

**Dc** – double crochet

**Htr** – half treble crochet

**Tr** – treble crochet

**Dtr** – double treble crochet

**Ttr** – triple 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

**Htr** – half treble crochet

**Picot** – ch3, slst in third chain from hook



### 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

### Colourways

Traditional	Vintage	Contemporary
Grey	Peach	Purple
Red	Mint Green	Hot Pink

### Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Grey**, **Peach** or **Purple** make a Magic Ring

**Round 1:** 6dc in the ring (6)

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**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (12)  
**Round 3:** dc, inc. Repeat around (18)  
**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)  
**Round 10-16:** 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

### Hanging loop

Using Red, Mint Green or Hot Pink

Join your yarn to the top of your bauble, chain 30 then fasten to make a loop

### Poinsettia

Using Red, Mint Green or Hot Pink ch4 and slst in the first chain to create a ring

**Round 1:** ch2 (does not count as a st), 12htr in ring. Join with a slst into the first htr of round.(12)  
**Round 2:** \*working in the same st as the slst, ch1, htr, 2tr, dtr, Picot, dtr, 2tr, htr, slst into the next st, slst into the next st. Repeat from \* 5 more times. (6 petals) don't fasten off. **\*\*You will need to pull your stitches to the side to find the st to slst into, if you find you do not have enough sts left to create all 6 petals this will because you have missed slst's\*\***  
**We are now going to create some chains behind each petal, so that we can work our next round of petals**  
**Round 3:** \*ch4, slst into the next slst in-between the next 2 petals, continue from \* around ending with a slst into the first ch4sp (6 ch4sp)  
**Round 4:** \*ch1, into ch4 space work htr, 2tr, 2dtr, ttr, picot, ttr, 2dtr, 2tr, htr, slst into the next ch4 sp\* Repeat from \* 5 more times. Join with slst into the first ch1 from the beginning of the round (6 petals)  
 Fasten off