

Christmas Baubles

Big Bobbles 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

Bobble stitch – yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two. Repeat until you have six loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all loops



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
Red	Grey	Purple
Grey	White	Black

Method

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

Round 1: 6dc in the ring (6)

Round 2: inc in each stitch around (12)

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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 10-12: dc in each stitch around (54)
Round 13: work 1dc in next 8 sts, 1 Grey, White or Black bobble – repeat around (48 +6 bobbles)
Round 14-16: 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 Grey, White or Black, 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 Grey, White or Black

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