

# Christmas Baubles

## Holly Bauble



### Abbreviations

**Slst** – slip stitch

**Ch** – chain

**Dc** – double crochet

**Htr** – half treble crochet

**Tr** – treble crochet

**Dtr** – double 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

### Colourways

<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Contemporary</b>
White	Beige	Purple
Fern Green	Mint Green	Black
Red	Peach	Hot Pink

### Method

Using your 3mm hook and **White**, **Beige** or **Purple** 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 10-16:** 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, Peach or Hot Pink

Chain 30 and fasten to the centre of the bauble so it can be hung from your tree.

### Holly (make three)

Using Fern Green, Mint Green or Black chain 9

**Round 1:** Skip the first ch, work 2dc in the next, work the following along the side of your leaf, htr, tr, dtr, tr, tr, htr, then in the last st work dc,ch1,dc.

Working back up the other side of the ch work the following along the side of your leaf, htr, tr, tr, dtr, tr, htr, dc, join to first dc with slst (18)

**Round 2:** Work a dc into the first 3 stitches, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> st work a ch2 picot, repeat until the end of the leaf, join with slst and fasten off leaving a long tail to join to your bauble, Join the leaves together – Add some berries!

### Berries

Using Red, Peach or Hot Pink make a Magic Ring

**Round 1:** Ch1, work 8dc into the loop, pull tight to close (8)

**Round 2:** Work 1dc in each st around (8dc)

**Round 3:** Work 4dc decreases, slst into next st. Fasten off, leave a long tail for attaching

Sew the holly leaves and berries and berries to your bauble, using the photo as a guide