

Christmas Baubles

Candycane 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

Colourways

Traditional	Vintage	Contemporary
Fern Green	Mint Green	White
White	Peach	Hot Pink
Red	Beige	Light Blue

Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Fern Green**, **Mint Green** 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: dc x2, inc. Repeat around (24)

Round 5: dc x3, inc. Repeat around (30)

Round 6: dc x4, inc. Repeat around (36)

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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

Bauble cap

Using **Red**, **Beige** 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)
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 **Red**, **Beige** or **Light Blue**

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

Candycane

Using **White & Red**, **Peach & Beige** or **Hot Pink & Light Blue**

Using your first colour, Ch30
Working into the 2nd ch from the hook work 3dc, now work 3 dc into each ch across.
This should be very curly! Fasten off and weave ends in.

Repeat with your second colour then twist the two curly pieces of yarn around each other to create your candycane using the photo below as a guide



Carefully pin onto the bauble in the shape of a candy cane, see bauble picture for reference, and secure it down with a few stitches.

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