

Christmas Baubles

Tassel 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
Red	Grey	Hot Pink
Fern Green	White	Light Blue

Method

Using your 3mm hook and Red, Grey or Hot Pink 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)
Round 10-13: dc in each stitch around (54)
Fasten off yarn and change to **Fern Green**, **White** or **Light Blue**
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 **Red**, **Grey** or **Hot Pink** 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**, **Grey** or **Hot Pink**

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

Tassel

Using **Red**, **Grey** or **Hot Pink** and a small piece of cardboard

Wrap your yarn around the cardboard 15 times. Cut a length of yarn to thread underneath one end of the folded loops and tie tightly to secure. (this is now the top of the tassel). Remove the yarn from the cardboard. Tie another length of yarn a short distance down from the top and tie tightly to create a bulb. Snip the loops at the opposite end and neaten. Attach the tassel to the base of your bauble

Star

Using **Red**, **Grey** or **Hot Pink**

Sew a star to the top half of your bauble using the photo as a guide

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