Christmas Baubles
Tree Bauble

Lyndas Craft Room   The WEE HOUSE of CROCHET   knit craft

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
White	White	White
Fern Green	Mint Green	Black
Brown	Beige	Purple
Red	Peach	Hot Pink
Grey	Grey	Light Blue

Method
Using your 3mm hook and 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)
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 White

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

Tree
Using Fern Green, Mint Green or Black ch11

Row 1: starting in the second ch from the hook, dc in each stitch across. Turn (10)
Row 2: ch1, dec, dc x6, dec. Turn (8)
Row 3: ch1, dc in each stitch across. Turn (8)
Row 4: ch1, dec, dc x4, dec. Turn (6)
Row 5: ch1, dc in each stitch across. Turn (6)
Row 6: ch1, dec, dc x2, dec. Turn (4)
Row 7: ch1, dc in each stitch across. Turn (4)
Row 8: ch1, dec x2. Turn (2)
Row 9: ch1 work 1dc in each stitch across. Turn (2)
Row 10: ch1, dec. (1dc)
Fasten off yarn , leaving a log tail to sew to bauble

Stump
Using Brown, Beige or Purple ch5

Row 1: starting in the second ch fro the hook, dc in each stitch across. Turn (4)
Row 2: ch1, dc in each st across. Turn (4)
Row 3-4: Repeat row 2. Fasten off and weave in ends

French knots
We are going to sew French knots to our tree, which will represent lights, and the star/fairy at the top of your tree. Make as many French knots in as many colours as you like!

Place your needle in front of your yarn a cm away from the bauble. Wrap the yarn around the needle three times (make sure to keep the needle still and wrap the yarn – do not 'twirl' the needle around the yarn). Insert the tip of the needle into the bauble a short distance away – make sure not to go back into the same hole as your knot will disappear. Give the yarn a little downward tug to tighten the coil of yarn, creating a knot on the surface of the bauble. Push the needle all the way through and this will finish off your knot.