

Christmas Baubles

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

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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)

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

Bauble cap

Using **Brown**, **Grey** 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 **Brown**, **Grey** 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

Fairy Lights

To create fairy lights you will need to sew a cross stitch over a double crochet. Randomly space 15 cross stitches around your bauble (5 in **Grey**, **Mint Green** or **Hot Pink**. 5 in **Fern Green**, **Peach** or **Purple**. 5 in **Red**, **Beige** or **Light Blue**)

Using **Brown**, **Grey** or **Black** sew between the cross stitches to join them together to make a string of lights