

Christmas Baubles

Bow 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



Third loop – this is the loop located on the back of a htr

Materials

Knitcraft Everyday DK

3mm hook

4mm 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	Beige	Hot Pink
White	Mint Green	Light Blue
Grey	Grey	White

Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Red**, **Beige** or **Hot Pink** make a Magic Ring

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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 10-11: dc in each stitch around (54)
Fasten off yarn and change to **White**, **Mint Green** or **Light Blue**
Rounds 12-14: dc in each stitch around (54)
Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Beige** or **Hot Pink**
Rounds 15-16: 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 **Grey**, **Grey** 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: 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 **Grey**, **Grey** or **White**

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

Bow

Using your 4mm hook and **White**, **Mint Green** or **Light Blue**

Chain 26, make sure the chain doesn't twist and join with a slst in first chain

Round 1: ch1 (doesn't count as a stitch) htr in the first 10 chs, slst in the next 3 chs, htr in the next 10 chs, slst in the last 3 chs. Join with a slst in the first htr
Round 2: ch1 (doesn't count as a st) htr in the THIRD LOOP of the next 10 htr, slst in the BLO of the next 3 sts, htr in the THIRD LOOP of the next 10 htr, slst in the BLO of the next 3 sts. Join with a slst in the first htr
Rounds 3-6: Repeat round 2

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Fasten off and weave in ends

Tie

Using your 3mm hook and **White**, **Mint Green** or **Light Blue**

Chain 13, htr in the second chain from hook and each stitch across.

Fasten off and sew around the bow (over the narrow part where you created slip stitches)

Sew the bow to the bauble, covering the the area where you have made your colour changes