Christmas Baubles

Coloured Bobbles Bauble







Abbreviations

SIst - 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

Bobble stitch – yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two. Repeat until you have six loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all loops



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

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Method

Using your 3mm hook and Fern Green, 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: 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 10-12: dc in each stitch around (54)

We are now going to work on alternating coloured bobbles, when you come to work your bobble choose whichever colours you would like to in whichever order you would like them in, I have used all of my colours and just alternated them.

Round 13: work 1dc in next 3 sts, 1 bobble, repeat 13 times in total, then 1dc in the last 2 sts

Rounds 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 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 Fern Green, Beige or Light Blue

Chain 30, cut your yarn and thread both ends of your chain though the middle of your bauble cap and secure the ends. Lightly stuff the bauble cap and sew onto the top of your bauble

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