Christmas Baubles

Christmas Pudding 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



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
Brown	Beige	Black
Fern Green	Mint Green	Purple
Red	Peach	Hot Pink

Method

Using your 3mm hook and Brown, Beige 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: dc x2, inc. Repeat around (24) Round 5: dc x3, inc. Repeat around (30)

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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

Leaves (make 2)

Using Fern Green, Mint Green or Purple ch11

Row 1: Work, 1dc into each of the next 9ch, work 3dc into the last ch then turn ever so slightly to work up the opposite side, work 1dc into the next 7ch, ch1 and turn (19sts) From this point work in the BLO

Row 2: dc into the next 8 sts, then 3dc into the next st, then dc into the next 8sts, ch1 and turn (19sts)

Row 3: dc into the next 9sts, then 3dc into the next st, then dc into the next 7sts, ch1 and turn (19sts)

Row 4: dc into the next 8 sts, then 3dc into the next st, then dc into the next 8sts, ch1 and turn (19sts)

Row 5: dc into the next 9sts, then 3dc into the next st, then dc into the next 7sts, ch1 and turn (19sts)

Row 6: dc into the next 8sts, then 3dc into the next st, then dc into the next 8sts, ch1 and turn (19sts)

Row 7: dc into the next 9sts, then 3dc into the next st, then dc into the next 7sts, ch1 and turn (19sts)

Row 8: dc into the next 7sts, then 3dc into the next, then dc **through both loops,** then 3dc into the next st, finally dc into the next 7sts (21sts) fasten off yarn.

Berries (make 2)

Using Red, Peach or Hot Pink make a Magic Circle

Round 1: 6dc into the ring (6)

Round 2: inc in each stitch around (12) Round 3: inc in each stitch around (24)

Round 4: inv dec around (12)

Stuff the berry

Round 5: inv dec around, fasten off yarn and sew the remaining 6 sts to close

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Using Red, Peach or Hot Pink		
	Join your yarn in the top of your bauble and chain 30. Fasten yarn into a loop and sew in your ends	