

# Christmas Baubles

## Candy Stripe 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

When changing colour there is no need to fasten off, just bring the next colour through on the yarn over of the last stitch. Drop the previous colour and pick it back up when you next need it

### Colourways

Traditional	Vintage	Contemporary
Red	Mint Green	Black
White	White	White

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## Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black** make a Magic Ring

**Round 1:** 6dc in the ring (6)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (12)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 3:** dc, inc. Repeat around (18)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 4:** dc x2, inc. Repeat around (24)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 5:** dc x3, inc. Repeat around (30)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 6:** dc x4, inc. Repeat around (36)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 7:** dc x5, inc. Repeat around (42)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 8:** dc x6, inc. Repeat around (48)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 9:** dc x7, inc. Repeat around (54)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 10:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 11:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 12:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 13:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 14:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 15:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 16:** dc in each stitch around (54)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 17:** dc x7, inv dec. Repeat around (48)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 18:** dc x6, inv dec. Repeat around (42)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 19:** dc x5, inv dec. Repeat around (36)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 20:** dc x4, inv dec. Repeat around (30)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

Begin stuffing your bauble, adding a little more stuffing after each round

**Round 21:** dc x3, inv dec. Repeat around (24)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 22:** dc x2, inv dec. Repeat around (18)

Drop White and change to **Red**, **Mint Green** or **Black**

**Round 23:** dc, inv dec. Repeat around (12)

Drop previous colour and change to White

**Round 24:** inv dec around (6)

Fasten off yarn, finish stuffing before sewing the end closed

**Bauble cap**

Using 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 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