

# Christmas Baubles

## Thick Stripes 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
Brown	Mint Green	Light Blue
Red	Peach	White

### Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Brown**, **Mint Green** 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)

Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Peach** or **White**

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**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)  
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Brown**, **Mint Green** or **Light Blue**  
**Round 8:** dc x6, inc. Repeat around (48)  
**Round 9:** dc x7, inc. Repeat around (54)  
**Round 10:** dc in each stitch around (54)  
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Peach** or **White**  
**Rounds 11-14:** dc in each st around (54)  
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Brown**, **Mint Green** or **Light Blue**  
**Rounds 15-16:** dc in each st around (54)  
**Round 17:** dc x7, inv dec. Repeat around (48)  
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Peach** or **White**  
**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)  
**Round 21:** dc x3, inv dec. Repeat around (24)  
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Brown**, **Mint Green** or **Light Blue**  
 Begin stuffing your bauble, adding a little more stuffing after each round  
**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 **Red**, **Peach** 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 **Red**, **Peach** 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