

Christmas Baubles

Popcorn 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

Dcpc – **double crochet popcorn** – make 4 dc in the same stitch, pull up a loop in the last stitch and remove your hook. Insert the hook into the first dc of the popcorn and put the loop you pulled up from the last dc back on the hook and pull it through the stitch



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	Peach	Hot Pink
Red	Grey	White

Method

Using your 3mm hook and **Brown**, **Peach** or **Hot Pink** make a Magic Ring

Round 1: 6dc in the ring (6)

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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)
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Grey** or **White**
Round 9: dc x7, inc. Repeat around (54)
Round 10: dc x3, dcpc, *dc x5, dcpc. Repeat from * until 2 sts left. dc in last 2 sts
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Brown**, **Peach** or **Hot Pink**
Rounds 11-14: dc in each stitch around (54)
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Red**, **Grey** or **White**
Round 15: dc in each stitch around (54)
Round 16: dc x4, dcpc, *dc x5, dcpc. Repeat from * until 1 st left. dc in last st
 Fasten off yarn and change to **Brown**, **Peach** or **Hot Pink**
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**, **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 **Grey**, **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