



Pure Wool Starlight Bauble

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Materials –

4 x Cygnet Pure Wool Superwash DK 50g: one each of White 208, Kingfisher 2837, Tartan Green 2150 and Gold 2155

Crochet Hook: 3.5mm

2 x 8cm Paper mâché baubles (or fibrefill instead)

Sewing up needle

Pattern notes

UK Terminology used

Measurements – to fit an 8cm bauble

Your bauble halves should fit, slightly stretched, around an 8cm bauble.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations

ch = chain; cm = centimetres; st = stitch; dc = double crochet; htr = half treble; tr = treble crochet; slst = slipstitch; fptr = front post treble crochet; blo = back loop only

- **Please note the chains at the start of each round count as a stitch**

Pattern

Front and back (make 2 pieces the same)

Using White or Gold and a 3.5mm hook, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch3 (counts as a tr), 11tr into ring and join to the top of the ch3 with a slst. Fasten off. (12sts)

Round 2: With Kingfisher or Tartan Green, join yarn in space between 2tr from the previous round and ch3. Work 1tr into the same space. Work 2tr into the next 11 spaces between each tr in round. Join to the top of the ch3 with a slst. Fasten off. (24sts)

Round 3: Join White or Gold into the stitch at the top of the 2nd tr in the cluster of 2 from round 2 and ch1. Work *1fptr around tr from round 1 (which is between the treble from round 2 you joined your yarn into and the next cluster of 2tr), work 1dc into the top of the next 2tr from round 2. Repeat from * 10 times. Work 1fptr around the last available tr from round 1, followed by 1dc into the next stitch. Join to the top of the ch1 with a slst. Fasten off. (36sts)

Round 4: Join Kingfisher or Tartan Green into the stitch at the top of a fptr from round 3 and ch1. Work *1 fptr around each of the 2 trebles in a cluster from round 2 followed by 1dc into the top of the fptr from round 3. Repeat from * 10 times. Work 1fptr around the last 2 trebles available from round 2. Join to the top of the ch1 with a slst. **Do not fasten off.** (36sts)

Round 5: Ch1, work 1dc into each st and join with a slst to the top of the ch1. Fasten off. (36sts)

Round 6: With White or Gold, join into any dc from the previous round and ch2. Work 1htr into each dc from previous round. Join with a slst and fasten off. (36sts)

Round 7: With Kingfisher or Tartan Green, join yarn into space between 2htr from previous round and ch2. Work 1htr into the same space. *Work 1htr into each of the next 5 spaces, then work 2htr into the next space. Repeat from * 4 more times. Work 1htr into each of the next 5 spaces. Join with a slst to the top of the ch2. Fasten off. (42sts)

Rounds 8-10: Alternating between White or Gold and, Kingfisher or Tartan Green, work the next three rounds as follows. Join yarn into space between 2htr from previous round and ch2. Work 1htr into each space around, then join with a slst to the top of the ch2. Fasten off. (42sts)

When you complete your second piece fasten off yarn leaving a 40cm tail.

Joining the halves to create the baubles

Using the tail left from the second bauble piece and a yarn needle, stitch each half together by slip stitching in the blo of each st around. If you are using a paper mâché bauble it's best to stitch both pieces around the bauble. If using fibre fill, slipstitch three quarters of the bauble halves together before starting to add stuffing.

To make a hanging loop, join yarn into the hand slipstitched area and ch24. Join with a crochet slst to the first chain and fasten off. Hide tails under crochet of the bauble.

Your Bauble is finished and ready to display!

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