

# Crocheted Bauble



## Materials required

Yarn		Colour Ref
Cygnet DK Bright Pink (6534)	1	A
Cygnet DK Bright Orange (135)	1	B
Cygnet DK Bright Lime (6869)	1	C
Cygnet DK Regal (2566)	1	D
Cygnet DK Aqua (211)	1	E

## Hook

3.25mm

## Abbreviations

ch	chain
chsp	chain space
dc	double crochet (yarn over, insert hook into st, yarn over, pull through, *yarn over, pull through first two loops on hook. Rep from * one time)
sc	single crochet (insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook)
rnd	round
slst	slip stitch
st	stitch

**Make 2:**

**Starting with Colour A and a 3.5mm hook, change colour after each round:**

**Rnd 1:** ch5 and slst into first ch to form a ring. 3ch (counts as first dc), 15dc into ring. Slst into top of first dc. (16st)

**Rnd 2:** Attach Colour B by working 1sc in a chsp (ie between two dcs, not in st itself) of last round (counts as first sc). \*ch1, sc1 in chsp. Rep from \* 15 times. ch1, join to first sc with slst. (16st/16scsp)

**Rnd 3:** Attach Colour C by working 1sc into chsp (counts as first sc). ch1, 1sc in chsp. Rep from \*15 times. ch1, join to first sc with slst. (16st/16chsp)

**Rnd 4:** Attach Colour D by working 1sc in chsp (counts as first sc). 1sc in same chain space, \*ch1, 2sc in chsp. Rep from \* 15 times, ch1, join to first sc with slst. (32st/16chsp)

**Rnd 5:** Attach Colour E by working 1sc in chsp (counts as first sc). 1sc

in same chain space, \*ch1, 2sc in chsp. Rep from \* 15 times, ch1, join to first sc with slst. (32st/16chsp)

**Rnd 6:** Attach Colour A by working 1sc in chsp (counts as first sc). 1sc in same chain space, \*ch1, 2sc in chsp. Rep from \* 15 times, ch1, join to first sc with slst. (32st/16chsp)

**Rnd 7:** Attach Colour B by working 1sc in chsp (counts as first sc). 1sc in same chain space, \*ch1, 2sc in chsp. Rep from \* 15 times, ch1, join to first sc with slst. (32st/16chsp)

**Rnd 8:** Attach Colour C by working 1slst in chsp. Ch2 (counts as first dc), 1dc in same space, \*1dc in second sc of last round, 2dc in next chsp, rep from \*14 times, 1dc in second sc, join to first dc with slst. (48dc)

**Rnd 9:** Attach Colour D between 2dc and 1dc of last round with sc, ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in same space. \*1dc between 1dc and 2dc of last round, 2dc between 2dc and 1dc of last round\*. Rep from \*

14 times, 1dc between 1dc and 2dc of last round, join to first dc using slst.

**Rnd 10:** Using Colour E, repeat rnd 9.

**Rnd 10:** Attach Colour F between 2dc and 1dc of last round with sc (counts as first sc), \*1sc between 1dc and 2dc of last round, ch1, 1sc (between 2dc and 1dc of last round). Rep from \*14 times, 1sc, ch1, join to first sc using slst.

Fasten off and cut yarn leaving 30cm (12in) end.

Place both halves of shell around the polystyrene ball and stitch together using the long tail from one of the shells. It may seem like it won't fit, but stretch it as you stitch. Fasten off.

Create a hanging loop using the colour of your choice. Join to seam of bauble using a slst, ch40 and join to back to bauble to form a loop. Sew in loose ends.



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