

A Christmas bauble crocheted from cotton yarn

This Christmas bauble is crocheted from cotton yarn using a No. 2.5 crochet hook with a leather strap for hanging. The bauble is approx. 6.5 cm in diameter. When complete, it is decorated with embroidered details made with gold yarn.

A round bauble

- 1: 6 dc in a magic circle
- 2: *2 dc in each stitch* **(12)**
- 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 4: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(24)**
- 5: *3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(30)**
- 6: 1 dc **(30)**
- 7: *4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(36)**
- 8: *5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(42)**
- 9: 1 dc **(42)**
- 10: *6 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(48)**
- 11: *7 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(54)**
- 12-16: 1 dc **(54)**
- 17: *7 dc, 2 tog* **(48)**
- 18: *6 dc, 2 tog* **(42)**
- 19: 1 dc **(42)**
- 20: *5 dc, 2 tog* **(36)**
- 21: *4 dc, 2 tog* **(30)**
- 22: 1 dc **(30)**
- 23: *3 dc, 2 tog* **(24)**
- 24: *2 dc, 2 tog* **(18)**
- 25: *1 dc, 2 tog* **(12)**
- 26: 2 tog **(6)**

Fill the bauble as you go along with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow. Cut and secure the ends.

Embroider details with gold yarn.



Hanger

- 1: 8 dc in a magic circle (careful not to tighten too much)
- 2: 1 dc through the bl **(8)**
- 3: 1 dc **(8)**

Cut a piece of leather cord for the strap and feed it through the hole of the magic circle. Tie a knot in the leather cord and cover the knot with the crocheted hanger. Attach the crocheted hanger (with the leather strap) onto the Christmas bauble.

Abbreviations and symbols explanation

dc = double crochet

bl = back loop

* = repeat from *to*

tog = together

