

The finished bauble — deep crimson yarn, gold stripes, a gold cap and a cream snowflake.

Crochet Christmas Bauble Pattern

A round crimson ornament with gold stripes, a gold cap and a cream snowflake — free, beginner-friendly, about 9 cm across.

Materials

Crimson red worsted weight yarn (about 60 g) • Gold metallic yarn (a small amount) • Cream yarn (a small scrap) • 4.0 mm hook • Polyester fibre fill • Tapestry needle • Stitch markers • Scissors

Abbreviations: MR = magic ring, sc = single crochet, inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch), dec = decrease (sc 2 together), sl st = slip stitch, FO = fasten off. Work in continuous spirals unless stated; use a stitch marker at the start of each round.

Bauble sphere (crimson, except where noted)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3	(Sc, inc) x 6.	18
R4	(2 sc, inc) x 6.	24
R5	(3 sc, inc) x 6.	30
R6	(4 sc, inc) x 6.	36
R7	(5 sc, inc) x 6.	42

R8	(6 sc, inc) x 6.	48
R9–R10	Sc in each st around (crimson, 2 rounds).	48
R11	Join gold metallic yarn. Sc in each st around.	48
R12–R13	Crimson. Sc in each st around (2 rounds).	48
R14	Gold. Sc in each st around.	48
R15–R16	Crimson. Sc in each st around (2 rounds).	48
R17	(6 sc, dec) x 6.	42
R18	(5 sc, dec) x 6.	36
R19	(4 sc, dec) x 6.	30
R20	(3 sc, dec) x 6. Stuff firmly.	24
R21	(2 sc, dec) x 6. Top up the stuffing.	18
R22	(Sc, dec) x 6.	12
R23	Dec x 6. FO and close.	6

Gold cap (gold)

Round	Instructions	Sts
R1	MR, 6 sc into the ring.	6
R2	Inc in each st around.	12
R3–R4	Sc in each st around (2 rounds). FO, leaving a tail for sewing.	12

Hanging loop: chain 16 with the gold yarn, fold into a loop and sew both ends securely inside the cap. Test with a gentle tug before trimming.

Cream snowflake (cream)

MR. Work 6 points around the ring: for each point, chain 3, work 1 double crochet into the ring, chain 3, slip stitch into the ring. FO, leaving a tail. Sew the snowflake flat to the front of the bauble through its centre.

Assembly

1. Sew the gold cap over the closed top of the sphere, checking it sits straight. 2. Sew the cream snowflake to the front. 3. Attach the hanging loop inside the cap as described above. 4. Weave in all ends, roll the bauble gently between your palms to smooth the sphere, and hang it on the tree. Your bauble is finished!



Finished bauble hanging on a Christmas tree branch.

Tips: use a stitch marker every round; stuff a little at a time and shape as you go; keep the gold rounds at the same tension as the crimson rounds so the stripes lie flat.