Bright Bauble Wreath



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Prototype-ready, untested guide. Sample before display or gifting.

Status and US stitch key

Version1.0 | November5,2026 | Prototype-ready, untested making guide. Curated from the supplied Christmas collection; no independent crochet, wash, heat, load or durability test. One design may have colour or embroidery options; they are not extra tested patterns. The original magazine uses UK terms. ALL written instructions in this guide use US terms: UK dc=sc, UK htr=hdc, UK tr=dc. Charts retain their original symbols; interpret their key using this conversion.

US ch=chain;sl st=slip stitch;sc=single crochet;hdc=half double crochet;dc=double crochet;inc=2 stitches in one anchor;sc2tog=draw up a loop in each of2anchors,yarn over through3loops. Dc: yarn over,insert,draw up a loop,yarn over through2loops twice. Hdc: yarn over,insert,draw up loop,yarn over through3. Unless stated otherwise,work under both top loops. Turning chains count only when explicitly stated;joins do not count.

These are indoor decorations,not pet toys,restraint equipment or certified child toys. Hang/store them out of pets’ reach,especially loops,loose yarn,buttons and filling. Do not imply that soft crochet is safe to chew. Keep table textiles away from candle flames and hot cookware;coasters/runners are not tested trivets. Source photos may contain props not required by the pattern. Check actual yarn/component labels and clean a separate sample first. No universal machine-washability or shrinkage result is verified.

Materials, size and omitted-round clarification

Reference yarn:Rico Essentials Cotton DK,50g/130m,100%cotton,in six shades—yellow,pale blue,green,pink,orange,red. Source supplies no measured total consumption. It asks for at least7balls per shade,42or more overall. Starting hook3mm,17cm half-wreath foam form,about1.5m wide grosgrain ribbon,30cm narrow hanging ribbon,textile glue or glue gun suitable for the materials,fibre filling,needle and marker. No optional bell is added.

The source calls each ball approximately8cm diameter,but gives only an18-sc widest round and no gauge. That size label is unverified and not a target guaranteed by these counts. Sample one ball,measure its circumference/diameter and plan actual coverage against your form before making42. No exact overall wreath diameter is promised.

Round4 is missing from the input. This guide proposes another even18-sc round,so rounds4-6are three even rounds. This is an untested interpretation,not verified errata. Make a swatch and one filled sample with close stitches before committing to the batch.

Complete ball and wreath assembly

For each ball,spiral rounds in one chosen colour;no joins or lifting chains. R1:MR6sc. R2:inc x6=12. R3:[sc,inc]x6=18. R4 PROPOSED:18sc. R5-6:18sc each. R7:[sc,sc2tog]x6=12. Add small portions of filling without stretching gaps. R8:sc2tog x6=6. Cut a long tail,draw through front loops of final6,close and bury. Check start ring and closing seam. Make at least7of each of6colours as a starting coverage plan.

Wrap the foam form completely in wide ribbon so no foam is exposed,secure its ends using a compatible method,and arrange the narrow ribbon as a hanging loop. Trial the balls on the front and sides,leaving the back flat. Add balls if actual coverage needs them.

Glue only according to adhesive/form/ribbon instructions;test a spare assembly first and allow full curing before hanging. A hot tool can damage foam or yarn,so use it only if the manufacturers permit that combination. Keep the form flat while positioning and avoid exposed blobs or loose balls. Check every attachment and the hanging loop off the wall first. This is decorative,not a load-rated assembly. Do not add a hanging bell or present balls as cat toys.

Sample, care and display record

Before display,inspect all stitches,seams,ends and attachments. Remove every temporary pin,needle and marker. Keep hanging loops inaccessible to pets and check them for wear. Do not fill ornaments with loose edible treats,essential oils,beans or unlisted hard components. Original photographs are appearance references,not certification or process tests.

Follow the actual yarn and component care instructions together. Test cleaning/blocking on a swatch first,then dry fully. No heat resistance,nonslip property,washing performance or hanging-load rating is established. Adjust edging only after assessing flatness;record actual placements rather than forcing the fabric into shape.

Record yarn/lot____ hook____ stitch/row gauge____ finished dimensions____ edging/seams____ colour or embroidery choices____ actual yarn use____ cleaning/blocking result____ display/hanging check____ changes____. At unchanged counts,a yarn/hook change roughly scales dimensions inversely with your measured stitch/row gauge;resample rather than assuming a tested size. No graded size range is supplied.

General pet-home context checked November5,2026: Cats Protection,Cats at Christmas, https://www.cats.org.uk/help-and-advice/caring-for-your-cat/home-and-environment/seasonal-advice/cats-at-christmas . It does not assess or certify these patterns.

Supplied finished references

P02 | Finished crochet-ball detail

