

Silver Bauble Necklace

Description:

A silver necklace with baubles which adds a touch of class to that little black dress in your wardrobe. Or team it with a crisp white T-shirt and jeans for a fun summer look!

This necklace is simple to make and takes an hour or two to complete. All you need is a crochet hook, some silver metallic yarn, some stuffing, a sewing needle and knowledge of how to do the simple chain stitch and single crochet (US) / double crochet (UK). That's all there is to it! Try making the necklace with rainbow-coloured yarns for a contemporary funky look. Hope you have fun making this!

Materials:

- 1 ball acrylic metallic yarn (25gm)
- Stuffing / weighted beads
- Embroidery needle for sewing
- Ballpoint pen
- 4mm crochet hook

Level of Difficulty: easy

Duration: 1 to 2 hours to complete

Abbreviations

ch = chain stitch

sc = single crochet (US) / double crochet (UK)















st = stitch / sts = stitches



Things you need:



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<u>Method</u>	
1.	Using a 4mm crochet hook, ch 2
2.	 <p>Insert your crochet hook into the first ch stitch and * sc into that stitch 7 times to form a circle chain.</p> <p> You will be crocheting in rounds</p>
3.	 <p><u>Increase Row</u></p> <p>Miss one ch and insert your crochet hook into the 2nd ch and sc twice into each of the next 6 chs.</p> <p> Counting at the top of your bauble, there should now be 12 ch sts</p>
4.	 <p>Work 3 rounds of sc on these 12 ch sts.</p> <p> You should complete 36 scs altogether.</p>
5.	 <p><u>Decrease Row</u></p> <p>Miss 1 ch, sc into next ch. Repeat 5 times.</p> <p> Counting at the top of your bauble, there should be 6 ch sts remaining</p>
6.	 <p><u>Stuffing the Bauble</u></p> <p>Using a ballpoint pen, push some stuffing inside the bauble to your desired fullness.</p> <p> You may prefer instead to insert a small weighted bead inside the bauble to give some 'heaviness' to the necklace. This makes it hang better.</p>
7.	 <p><u>Finishing the Bauble</u></p> <p>Keeping the stuffing inside the bauble, Miss 1 ch, sc into the next ch.</p> <p>Repeat 3 to 4 times until the top of the bauble is completed.</p>
8.	 <p>Make 13 ch sts.</p> <p>Insert your hook into the 2nd ch st from your hook and repeat from *.</p> <p>Continue making baubles at 12 ch intervals until the desired length.</p> <p> End the necklace after you have crocheted 13 ch sts.</p> 
9.	<p>Using a needle, secure the first bauble to the end of the last 13 ch sts. Cut off any loose ends. Pull the necklace a few times to straighten the chain stitches.</p> <p>And Voila! You have a great necklace to go with your little black dress! Happy crocheting!</p>