

# Level 1 Baubles knitting pattern



The pattern uses chunky wool on needles anywhere between size 5 and 7mm

- Cast on 40 stitches.
- Knit 4 more rows.
- Keep the last row fairly loose as it makes the next step easier.
- Now reduce stitches by knitting 2 together so that you are left with 20 stitches. Do the same again, knit 2 stitches together until you are left with 10 stitches.
- Cut off the ball of wool, leaving about 6 inches.
- Thread the end of the wool through a large darning needle.
- Use this to thread through each of the 10 stitches on the knitting needle.
- Pull the stitches off of the knitting needle but keep the wool through the darning needle.
- Pull this wool to draw the 10 stitches together to form a circle.
- Put in 2 stitches to secure it and sew up the inside edge to join the 2 sides. Finish with 2 stitches at the top and tie the 2 ends of wool together.
- This should form a circle.
- Knit 2 circles, place together back to back. Sew round the outer circle leaving 1 inch gap. Turn circle inside out, stuff with toy stuffing and sew up 1 inch hole. Mold into a ball. Sew ribbon, cord, string etc into loop on top of bauble or use wire hook.

