

Knitted and felted Baubles

No. 4 knitting needles
Melbourne woolen yarn

Knitting pattern

Polystyrene ball, measuring 5 cm in diameter:

Cast 28 stitches onto a No. 4 knitting needle and knit 20 rows of plain knitting.

Polystyrene ball, measuring 7cm in diameter:

Cast 40 stitches onto a No. 4 knitting needle and knit 30 rows of plain knitting.

A knitting pattern for a star is attached as a template. This pattern may be knitted twice when knitting for the polystyrene ball measuring 7cm in diameter.

Sew the short ends of the square together, forming a tube.

Tack a piece of wool at the top and at the bottom of the knitted tube. Put the ball inside the tube.

Tighten the pieces of wool and tie a knot.

To make a string for hanging, crochet 40 chain stitches and sew this onto the bauble.

Wash in the washing machine at 40°, on a normal programme without pre-wash, and with detergent without enzymes or bleach.

For the baubles to shrink further, wash again or dry in the dryer.

Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

cs = crochet stitch

