

## DIY CROCHET SPIRAL CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

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Advanced



20h

*How to make a Christmas bauble with beaded crochet?*

Do you want to personalize your Christmas tree with a DIY bauble? Discover this tutorial made by our partner designer Domi Moreau alias Minou84. In this tutorial, you will learn how to make an original spiral Christmas ball with crochet. If you are a beginner, don't hesitate to consult our [technical sheet](#) to learn the basics of beaded crochet. Even if it seems complicated at first, don't worry, you'll quickly get the hang of it!

Made of 5 colors of Miyuki Rocailles beads, this beaded crochet Christmas ornament has been made in a blue gradient but you can choose the colors you want to match your Christmas decoration. For that, find all the colors of [Crystal Mesh](#) beads and all our [Miyuki Rocailles 11/0](#) beads on our website.

And for the most creative and motivated of you, find all our other [tutorials](#) for a homemade Christmas decoration! Find the free tutorial diagram below.

## Which material to use for DIY Crochet Spiral Christmas Bauble?

### SUPPLIES



PureCrystal Crystal Mesh Hotfix 40001 4 rows 11 mm Crystal x5cm  
Ref. : BAN-821  
Quantity : 1



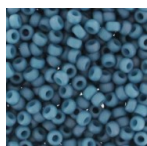
bead cap Flower-shaped 9mm mit fine Gold plated x8  
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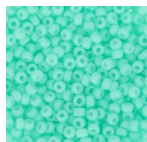
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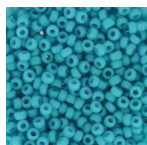
DMC Cotton crochet thread Babylo 30 - White x 1000 m  
Ref. : FCU-837  
Quantity : 1



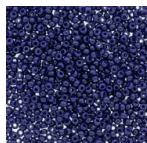
Miyuki Seed beads 11/0 2038 - Mat Opaque Lt Denim Luster x8g  
Ref. : MR11/2038  
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads Duracoat 11/0 4472 - Opaque Catalina x8g  
Ref. : MR11/4472  
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads Duracoat 11/0 4478 - Opaque Nile Blue x8g  
Ref. : MR11/4478  
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Duracoat seed beads 11/0 4494- Opaque Dyed Indigo Navy Blue x8g  
Ref. : MR11/4494  
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads 11/0 4703 - Opaque Glazed Bayberry Mat AB x8g  
Ref. : MR11/4703  
Quantity : 1

### SUPPLIES



DMC soft handled hook in acier - 1.25 mm - Blue x1  
Ref. : WOOL-172  
Quantity : 1

## steps

### ★ Step 1/9

String the beads following the grid. Start stringing at the top right, working your way to the left, line by line, from top to bottom. It is recommended that you do not string all the beads at once. Thread a piece of paper at the end of each row (to identify the rows when crocheting). Feel free to write the row numbers on it. The meshes are threaded on both sides, like the beads. To locate on the grid, the white boxes.



### ★ Step 2/9

The crocheting is done in tight stitches. Start with the last beads strung, 6 dark blue R11. Make a magic circle, then make 6 tight stitches, without beads, around the circle, tighten and close with a cast-on stitch. Always make a stitch in the air at the beginning, to close the row. Make the first row by crocheting the first 6 beads.



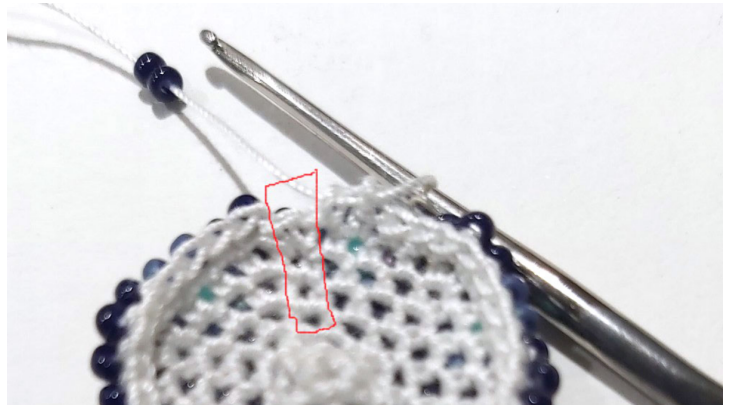
### ★ Step 3/9

For the 2nd row: make the first increases, crocheting twice in the same stitch (under the V) of the previous row. We have 12 beads.



★ Step 4/9

For the 3rd row: crochet a normal bead then 2 beads in the last stitch. We have 18 beads, etc. The increases are always at the end of the point, and inside the work, it forms a line (circled in red). Continue like this for 14 rows.



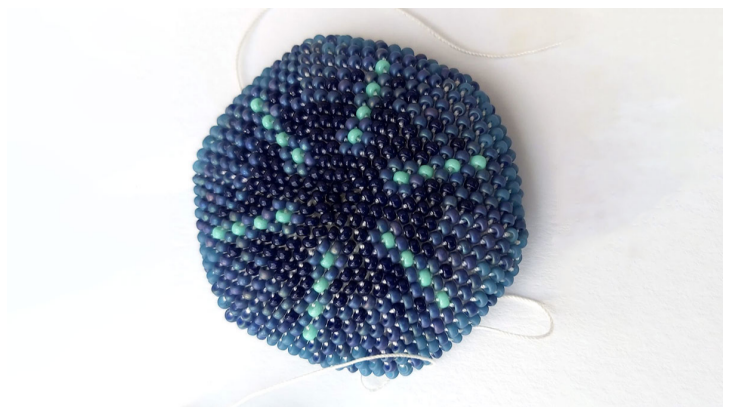
★ Step 5/9

The increases are over. We have 84 R11. On the photo above, you can see the lines of increases.



★ Step 6/9

Your outside work should look like the photo above. Now crochet normally for 24 rows. For the 25th row, don't do an airmail at the beginning of the row.



★ Step 7/9

For a nice finish, if you are not satisfied with the beginning of your work, you can put a cap. Remember to do this before you put the support ball in place.



★ Step 8/9

Put your support ball inside and start decreasing. The decreases are made at the beginning of the point. Stitch your hook under the front strand (of the V) of the first stitch, then under the back strand (of the V) of the second stitch, 1 cast on, pull a stitch through both strands, then finish your stitch with a cast on and pull off. There are 13 rows of decreases. Tighten the work. Be careful not to break the yarn! Continue until you have only 6 beads left for the last round.

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Step 9/9

Stop your work and cut your yarn long enough (40cm) to be able to put a cap and some beads to make the attachment. On this ball I put the cap, then threaded 1 R6, 1 T6, 1 R6, 1 T6, 1 R6, 1 R8 then 15 R11 to make the loop. There you go, your ball is finished! Good job!

*Result*