

## BAUBLE GARLAND

Get the party started with a tassel-tastic garland by Sara Huntington.

- Red Heart Miami (100% cotton, 50g/120m), 2 balls of each: Purple (134), Peacock (141), Cyclam (140), Apple (205)
- Anchor Artiste Metallic (80% viscose, 20% metallized polyester, 25g/100m), 2 balls of each: Purple (310), Turquoise (312), Pink (308), Gold (300)
- A 3mm (US C/2 or D/3) hook
- A 6.5mm (US K/10) hook
- 24 baubles, 4cm (1½in) diameter

### MEASUREMENTS

Finished garland measures 3.7m (12 feet) long.

### NOTES

Each cover is worked using 5 different colours, 2 shades of cotton yarn and 3 shades of metallic yarn or 3 shades of cotton yarn and 2 shades of metallic yarn. Use your choice of colours. Make 24 covers for the garland or make individual covers for tree decorations (attach a chain length to the cap of each bauble as a hanging loop).

### BAUBLE COVER

Using Yarn A and a 3mm hook, ch8, ss to first ch to join.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st), 2dc into each ch around, ss to first ch to join. [16 sts] **Fasten off.**

**Round 2** Join Yarn B in first st, ch1 (does not count as st), \*1dc in next st, 2dc in next st; repeat from \* around. [24 sts] **Fasten off.**

**Round 3** Join Yarn C in first st, ch1 (does not count as st), 1dc in each st around. **Fasten off.**

**Round 4** Join Yarn D in first st, ch1 (does not count as st), \*1dc in next 6 sts, ch12; repeat from \* 3 more times, ss to first dc to join. **Fasten off.** Weave in ends. Slip cover over bauble so the cap pokes through the starting ring.

### TASSELS

Using Yarn E, cut 18 strands if using metallic yarn or 11 strands if using cotton yarn, each 22cm in length. Thread 1 strand through all four ch-12 loops underneath bauble and knot tog tightly to hold cover in place. Loop rem strands under bauble to create tassel.

### HANGING CHAIN FOR GARLAND

Holding a strand of each yarn together and using a 6.5mm hook, make a chain 40cm long, join first bauble, \*continue chain for 12cm before adding another bauble; repeat from \* until all baubles are attached to the chain, continue chain for 40cm. Fold each end of the chain over to make a loop and secure by wrapping with another length of yarn and sewing into place.

