

*Beautiful and Practical Netting Patterns*

## Block Stitch Ball Cover

Circular Netting to Cover a 60 mm Ball (7.25" circumference)



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# Supplies needed

**tension device**

**grommet anchor** made of bead and crochet thread

**cord to put through anchor**

**flat mesh sticks:** 1/4", 3/8"

**netting needle or shuttle**

**scissors**

**size 80 tatting thread or size 12 perle cotton:** about 6 yards

**1/8" wide ribbon:** 12 inches

**60 mm ornament ball** (7.25 inch circumference): 1

# Block Stitch Ball Cover

156 knots in this ball cover

## Instructions

Tie a connecting knot (CK) at the end of each round to form the last loop of that round.

### Lily Center

#### Round 1

3/8" flat mesh stick

Form a grommet with 12 loops, the last one tied by hand with a connecting knot (CK). (12 loops in the round)

#### Round 2

3/8" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (12 loops in the round)

### Block Decorative Stitch

#### Row 3

3/8" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in the loop formed by the CK, \*net 2 knots in next loop\*; repeat from \* to \*. (24 loops in the round)

#### Row 4

3/8" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (24 loops in the round)

#### Row 5

3/8" flat mesh stick

Net together the loop formed by the CK and the loop to the right of the CK without mesh stick, \*now using a mesh stick, net 2 loops together\*; repeat from \* to \*. (12 loops in the round)

#### Row 6

1/2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in the loop formed by the CK, \*net 2 knots in next loop\*; repeat from \* to \*. Cut threads. (24 loops in the round)

#### Row 7

3/8" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (24 loops in the round)

**Row 8**

3/8" flat mesh stick

Net together the loop formed by the CK and the loop to the right of the CK without mesh stick, \*now using a mesh stick, net 2 loops together\*; repeat from \* to \*. (12 loops in the round)

**Row 9**

1/4" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (12 loops in the round)

## Finishing the Ball

1. Place ball into net.
2. Weave 1/8" ribbon through each loop in final round.
3. Pull the ribbon tightly around the ball and tie in place.