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## Crisscross 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:** 1/2", 5/8"

**knitting needle mesh sticks:** #3

**netting needle or shuttle**

**scissors**

**size 80 tatting thread:** 8 yards

**or**

**size 20 crochet thread:** 9 yards

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

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

# Crisscross Stitch Ball Cover

312 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.

### Regular Center

#### Round 1

1/2" flat mesh stick

Form a grommet with 26 loops, the last one tied by hand with a connecting knot (CK). (26 loops in the round)

#### Rounds 2-5

#3 knitting needle mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (26 loops in each round)

### Crisscross Decorative Stitch

#### Row 6

5/8" mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (26 loops in the round)

#### Row 7

5/8" mesh stick

Net 1 knot in loop to the left of the CK, \*then going in the regular direction skip one loop, net 1 knot in next loop, return to skipped loop and net 1 knot in it\*; repeat from \* to \*. (26 loops in the round)

#### Rows 8-11

#3 knitting needle mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (26 loops in each round)

#### Round 12

1/2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. Cut threads. (26 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.