

Beautiful and Practical Netting Patterns

Eyelet Stitch Ball Cover

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



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The instructions in this pattern do NOT include directions on how to tie the basic netting knot or any other basic netting skills.

To learn the basic netting skills visit <http://www.nettingnook.com>.

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Supplies needed

tension device

grommet anchor made of bead and crochet thread

cord to put through anchor

flat mesh sticks: 3/8", 1/2"

knitting needle mesh sticks: #3

netting needle or shuttle

scissors

size 80 tatting thread or size 12 perle: 9 yards

1/8" wide ribbon: 12 inches

60 mm ornament ball (7.25 inch circumference): 1

Eyelet Stitch Ball Cover

320 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.

Well Center

Round 1

1/2" flat mesh stick

Form a grommet with 10 loops, the last one tied by hand with a connecting knot (CK). (10 loops in the round)

Round 2

1/2" flat mesh stick

Net 2 knots in the loop formed by the CK, net 3 knots in all other loops. (30 loops in the round)

Rounds 3-4

#3 knitting needle mesh stick

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

Eyelet Decorative Stitch

Round 5

3/8" mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (30 loops in the round)

Round 6

#3 knitting needle mesh stick

Pull the loop formed by the CK (and the accompanying needle and threads) up through the loop to the right of the CK. Pull up the part of the 2nd loop that is now behind the loop formed by the CK and net through the part just pulled up. *Pull the next loop up through the loop to the right of it, net knot in the 1st loop (loop pulled up), pull up the part of the 2nd loop that is now between the 1st loop and net through that part of the 2nd loop*; repeat from * to *. (30 loops in the round)

Round 7

3/8" mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (30 loops in the round)

Round 8

#3 knitting needle mesh stick

Repeat round 6. (30 loops in the round)

Rounds 8-11

#3 knitting needle mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (30 loops in each round)

Round 11

1/2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (30 loops in the round)

Round 11

1/2" flat mesh stick

Net together the loop formed by the CK and the 2 loops to the right of the CK without a mesh stick, then with a mesh stick *net 3 loops together*; repeat from * to *. (10 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.