

Simply Knitted Bunting



Bunting is always a really fun little project to do! It's a great way to use up left over bits and bobs from your stash, or colour co-ordinate it with new yarns. Bunting is perfect for any occasion, but works especially well in an English garden in summer, birthdays, weddings, high days

or holidays, in fact use it any way you like!

This is a pattern for simple garter stitch bunting in dk or chunky, garter stitch has 2 advantages 1) it doesn't curl at the edges and 2) it looks good from either side! Size 19cm x 19cm.

Abbreviations: yo – put the yarn at the front of the work before you knit the next stitch (this creates a hole and an extra stitch) k2tog – knit the next 2 stitches together as if one stitch (decreases by 1 stitch)

Garter stitch bunting

Chunky bunting (green one)

Using 5mm needles cast on 31 stitches

Row 1. Knit

Row 2. Eyelet holes row K1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Rows 3 & 4. Knit

Row 5 k3, k2tog knit to last 5 stitches, k2tog, k3

Rows 6 & 7 knit

Repeat rows 5 – 7 until 9 stitches remain, ending with a row 7 row

Tip shaping:

Row 1 k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 (7)

Rows 2 & 3 knit

Row 4 k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (5)

Rows 5 & 6 knit

Row 7 k2tog, k1, k2tog (3)

Rows 8 & 9 knit

Row 10 k2tog, k1 (2)

Row 11 k2tog. Break off yarn, weave in ends, decorate if you fancy, string up and smile!

Double knitting garter stitch bunting (pink one)

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 41 stitches

Row 1. Knit

Row 2 Eyelet holes row. K1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Rows 3 & 4 knit

Row 5. K4, k2tog, knit to last 6 stitches, k2tog, k4

Rows 6 & 7 knit

Repeat rows 5 – 7 until 11 stitches remain, ending with a row 7 row

Tip shaping:

Row 1. K3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3 (9)

Rows 2 & 3 knit

Row 4. K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 (7)

Rows 5 & 6. Knit

Row 7 (k1, k2tog) twice, k1 (5)

Rows 8 & 9. Knit

Row 10. K2tog, k1, k2tog (3)

Rows 11 & 12. Knit

Row 13 k2tog, k1 (2)

Row 14 k2tog.

Break off yarn, weave in ends, decorate if you fancy, string up and smile!

Or if you prefer you could make fabric bunting -