



CROCHET BUNTING

"I made this bunting years ago for decorating our tent when we go camping. Thinking ahead to VE Day I wanted to get the bunting out in readiness for the celebrations and realised that i've not actually written a pattern for it.....so here it is! Wishing you loads of fun using this pattern for all your celebration decorating".



You will need:

Double Knit yarn
(I used Stylecraft Special DK in Lipstick, Aster and White)
4mm hook

UK Crochet Terms used in this pattern:

Ch = Chain
Tr = Treble
SS = Slip Stitch
SC = Single Crochet





To make the triangles:

Round 1. Ch5, join to form ring.

Round 2. Ch3 (forms first Tr), Tr1 1, SS into first space of round to join.

Round 3. Ch3 (forms first Tr), Tr2 Ch3 Tr3 into this same space, *Ch3, skip three spaces between Tr's of previous round and Tr3 Ch3 Tr3 into next space*, repeat *to* once more, SS into top of first Tr of round then SS along to the large space at the point of the triangle.

Round 4. Ch3 (forms first Tr), Tr2 Ch3 Tr3 into this same space, *Ch3, Tr3 into the next space, Ch3, Tr3 Ch3 Tr3 into next point space*, repeat *to* once more, Ch3, Tr3 into next space, Ch3, SS into top of first Tr of round then SS along to the large space at the point of the triangle.

Round 5 to 7. Repeat in the style as for Round 4, adding in extra Ch3 Tr3 on each side as the size of the triangle increases.

Round 8. *Ch3, SS into same space, SS along to the next large space*, Ch3 SS into the same place and repeat *to* until you come back to the beginning of the round, SS into the top of the first Tr of Round 7 and tie off.

Styling Alternative: You may prefer to finish the triangle at the end of Round 7, leaving off the edging created by Round 8.

Making the bunting.

Make as many triangles as you need with each one as varied in colour combinations as you like. You could also make triangles in a single colour of yarn and alternate the colour combinations across the length of the bunting instead of working colour changes on each round of a triangle.

There are a few ways you can assemble the bunting. My personal preference is option 3, however the benefit of the first two options is that the spacing between the



triangles can be adjusted to suit the different sizes of locations where you may be using it.

1. Thread each triangle onto a length of ribbon or string through the loops created in the edging round. If you chose not to add the edging, then thread the ribbon or string through the large spaces created in Round 7.
2. Using Chain stitch, crochet a string to your desired length and thread the triangles onto this as per suggestion 1.
3. Using your colour choice of yarn Ch50, *SC into the loop at the tip of the first point of triangle one, *Ch5, SC into the next loop* and repeat five times more (finishing with a SC in the loop at the tip of the second point of this triangle), Ch30. Attach triangle two in the same way as for triangle one. When you have attached the final triangle, Ch50 and tie off.



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