

## VALENTINE BUNTING AND HEART MOTIF



"I thoroughly enjoyed creating this design and pattern for Valentine's Day, but of course this design is also perfect for any romantic celebration which may take place in the year.

The heart motif on its own lends itself well to other creative projects; for example as an embellishment on a greeting card, wedding or engagement announcement, or strung together with beads to create a decorative garland, wall or window hanging."

## **You will need:** Patons Smoothie in red and blue, 4 mm crochet hook.

Patons Smoothie is DK weight.

## Size when completed:

Bunting triangle, approximately 15cm along the top edge. Heart, width is 6.5cm.

Measurements may vary according to your working tension and the weight of the yarn or size of hook used.

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UK Crochet Terms used in this pattern:

Ch = Chain DC = Double Crochet Tr = Treble DTr = Double Treble SS = Slip Stitch

To Make: (Step by step images from Round 2-8 are at the bottom of the pattern).

Round 1: Ch6, SS into first chain to form a ring.

**Round 2:** Ch4, Tr4 DTr3 Ch3 DC into the centre, Ch3 DTr3 Tr4 into centre, SS into fourth chain of round to join.

**Round 3:** Ch3, Tr1 into same place, Tr1 into next stitch, Tr2 into each of next three stitches, Tr1 DTr1 into next stitch, DTr3 into next stitch, DTr1 Tr2 into next stitch, Ch3 SS into DC of previous round; Ch3, Tr2 DTr1 into top of first DTr stitch of previous round, DTr3 into next stitch, DTr1 Tr1 into next stitch, Tr2 into each of next three stitches, Tr1 into next stitch, Tr1 into space at the bottom of the Ch3, SS into third chain to join. Cut yarn leaving a tail.

**Round 4:** Join blue yarn. Ch4 miss a stitch SS into next stitch and repeat 7 times more, Ch4 SS into the stitch in the valley; Ch4 SS into top of first Tr, Ch4 miss a stitch SS into next stitch and repeat six times more, Ch3 miss a stitch and SS into first chain of round to join.

**Round 5:** Ch7 SS into same space as the start of the round, SS into loop immediately next to hook, Ch4 SS into next loop and repeat three times more, Ch6 SS into next loop, Ch7 SS into next loop, Ch4 SS into next loop and repeat four times more, Ch7 SS into next loop, Ch6 SS into next loop, Ch4 SS into next loop and repeat three times. Tie off yarn.

**Round 6:** Join blue yarn to centre of large loop formed by Ch7 in previous round, Ch4 SS into next loop, Ch3 SS into next loop and repeat three times, Ch5 SS into next loop and repeat, Ch3 SS into next loop and repeat three times, Ch5 SS into next loop and repeat, Ch3 SS into next loop and repeat three times, Ch4 SS into first chain of round to join.



**Round 7:** Ch6 SS into same space as the start of the round, Ch4 SS into first Ch3 loop of previous round, Ch3 SS into next loop and repeat three times, Ch7 SS into next loop, Ch4 SS into next loop, Ch3 SS into next loop and repeat twice more, Ch4 SS into next loop, Ch7 SS into next loop, Ch3 SS into next loop and repeat three times, Ch4 SS into Ch6 loop.

**Round 8:** Ch3 Tr3 DTr1 Tr4 into this same loop, Tr3 into next loop and repeat four times, Tr3 DTr1 Ch1 DTr1 Tr3 into next loop, Tr3 into next loop and repeat four times, Tr3 DTr1 Ch1 DTr1 Tr3 into next loop, Tr3 into next loop and repeat four times, SS into third chain at start of round to join. Tie off yarn.

## **Project ideas:**



To make the heart on its own, you only need to work Rounds 1-3. Make a whole bunch of them and string them together to make a garland or use them individually glued to a card for a sweet and simple Valentine's Day card or wedding invitation.



**Tip:** When making a vertical garland/hanging decoration, leave a long tail when tying off a completed heart so that you have enough yarn to thread on a few beads and to attach the next heart which will follow below it.

Whatever you make I wish you lots of creative magic and enjoyment.

Love, Karen x



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