

Yarn Bombing Bunting

A yarn bombing starter kit for bunting, including garter stitch washing line bunting (6 pieces) & traditional and non traditional bunting pennants.



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The knitted washing line bunting are designed to be strung up by a crocheted chain or with mini clothes pegs between trees, washing poles or other fence poles.

The rest - fringe / twirly things - knit an abundance of them and string closely together for a dramatic effect.

Triangular bunting - string at an even distance apart for that traditional bunting effect.

How to knit /crochet for Yarn Bombing with bunting.

To start with, look around for simple objects that could be used for tying bunting on. Pick trees or poles that are not too far apart and where the bunting will be easily seen (not obliterated by tree branches etc). Bunting looks dramatic attached to buildings and strung across roads but think about the logistics and safety elements before embarking on this.

Then knit or crochet the pieces that are needed to make the correct length of bunting. Keep in mind that you'll need extra length at each end of the rope / crocheted chain you use to tie around the tree, pole etc.

Washing line bunting



All knitted washing line bunting is worked on 4mm needles in garter stitch (all knit) with simple shaping.

JUMPER

Cast on 22 sts and knit until piece is 10cm long.
Cast on 10 sts at each end of next two rows (42sts).
Continue knitting in garter stitch (all knit) until work measures 15 cm from cast on edge.
Cast off. Fasten in ends.



TROUSERS (worked sideways)

Cast on 26 sts and knit until piece is 5 cm long.
Cast off 18sts, knit to end.
Next Row: k8, then cast on 18sts.
Continue working in garter stitch (all knit rows) until second trouser leg matches the first (length of 10 cm from the cast on edge).
Cast off. Fasten in ends.



KNICKERS

Cast on 22 sts and knit until piece is 6cm long.
Next Row: Knit to last 2sts, k2tog. (21 sts)
Repeat the above row until 6 sts remain.
Knit two rows.
Cast off. Fasten in ends.



SKIRT

Cast on 19 sts in Yarn A.
Work 10 rows in garter stitch (all knit rows).
Change to Yarn B.
Next Row: *Kfb; rep from * to end. (38 sts)
Work 19 rows in garter stitch (all knit rows)
Change to Yarn C
Next Row: *Kfb; rep from * to end. (76sts)
Work 5 rows in garter stitch (all knit rows).
Cast off. Fasten in ends.



VEST

Cast on 20 sts using 4mm needles.
Work in garter stitch (all knit rows) until piece is 10 cms long.

Shape armholes:

Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. (19 sts)
Repeat the above row 5 more times until 14 sts remain.

Shape neck:

Working on first 5sts:

Row 1. knit 3, k2tog, turn. (4sts)

Row 2. knit 4, turn.

Row 3. knit 2, k2tog, turn. (3sts)

Row 4. knit 3.

Knit 6 more rows in garter stitch (all knit rows) and cast off.



Continuing on the remaining 9 sts, reattach the yarn and cast off 4 sts at the centre neck, knit to end. (5sts).

Working on remaining 5sts:

Row 1. knit 3, k2tog, turn. (4sts)

Row 2. knit 4, turn.

Row 3. knit 2, k2tog, turn. (3sts)

Row 4. knit 3. Knit 5 more rows in garter stitch (all knit rows) and cast off. Fasten in ends.

Want bigger and bolder ! then why not work with 2 strands of the same colour yarn on 6mm hooks or needles

CROCHETED RAG RUG ROUNDEL worked on 4mm crochet hook in 4 colours.

Using Yarn A and a 4mm hook, crochet 5 chains (ch) and slip stitch (ss) join to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 2ch (counts as one half treble), work 11 more half trebles into ring. Ss to join and fasten off.

Round 2: Using Yarn B, join into any stitch. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble). Work one treble into the same stitch. *Work 2 trebles into the next stitch. Repeat from * 10 more times. Ss to join and fasten off.

Round 3: Using Yarn C, join in at the top of any second stitch of the group of two. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble), work one treble into the same stitch and one treble into the next stitch. *Work 2 trebles in next stitch and one treble in the next stitch. Repeat from * 10 more times. Ss to join and fasten off.

Round 4: Using Yarn D, join in at the top of any second stitch of a group of two. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble), work one treble into the same stitch and one treble into the next 2 stitches. *Work 2 trebles in next stitch and one treble in the next 2 stitches. Repeat from * 10 more times. Ss to join and fasten off.

Round 5: Using Yarn A, join in at the top of any second stitch of the group of two. Work 2 chains (counts as one half treble), work one half treble into the same stitch and one half treble into the next 3 stitches. *Work 2 half trebles in next stitch and one half treble in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * 10 more times. Ss to join and fasten off.

Round 6: Using Yarn B, join in at the top of any second stitch of the group of two. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble), work one treble into the same stitch and work 4 chains, *Work 2 trebles into the top of the second stitch of the group of two, work 4 chains. Repeat from * 10 more times. Ss to join and fasten off.

Round 7: Using Yarn C, join into the gap between the two trebles. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble) then work 2 more trebles into the same space. Work two chains. Next, working over the chains from round 6, miss one stitch on round 5 and work one half treble into the next two stitches on round 5. Work 2 chains. * Work 3 trebles into the gap between the 2 trebles on round 6. Work 2 chains. Working over the chains from round 6, miss one stitch on round 5 and work one half treble into the next 2 stitches on round 5. Work two chains. Repeat



from * 10 more times. Ss to join and fasten off.

Traditional & non traditional bunting

All knitted bunting is worked on 4mm needles in garter stitch (all knit) with simple shaping.

TRADITIONAL TRIANGULAR BUNTING

Cast on 29 sts.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog

Repeat Rows 1 - 3 until 3 sts remain

Next Row: K3tog

Cut thread and pull remaining yarn through loop.

Fasten ends.



FRINGE BUNTING

Cast on 30 sts loosely.

*Knit 10 rows in garter stitch (all knit rows).

Cast off 25sts, knit to end.

Knit 5sts, cast on 25sts loosely.

Repeat from * twice more.

Knit 10 rows in garter stitch (all knit rows) and cast off all stitches. Fasten in ends.



SPIRAL BUNTING

Cast on 40 sts.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: *Kfb; repeat from * to end (80 sts).

Repeat the last 4 rows (160 sts).

Knit 3 rows.

Cast off loosely.

Fasten in ends.



3 COLOUR MITRED FLAG

Cast on 61sts in Yarn A.

Row 1 And every following alternate row, knit.

Row 2: Knit 26, k3tog, k to end. (59sts)

Row 4: Knit 25, k3tog, k to end. (57sts)

Row 6: Knit 24, k3tog, k to end. (55sts)

Row 8: Knit 23, k3tog, k to end. (53sts)

Row 10: Knit 22, k3tog, k to end. (51sts)

Row 12: Knit 21, k3tog, k to end. (49sts)

Row 14: Knit 20, k3tog, k to end. (47sts)

Row 16: Knit 19, k3tog, k to end. (45sts)

Row 18: Knit 18, k3tog, k to end. (43sts)

Change to Yarn B.

Row 19 and every alternate row, knit.

Row 20: Knit 17, k3tog, k to end. (41sts)

Row 22: Knit 16, k3tog, k to end. (39sts)

Row 24: Knit 15, k3tog, k to end. (37sts)

Row 26: Knit 14, k3tog, k to end. (35sts)

Row 28: Knit 13, k3tog, k to end. (33sts)

Row 30: Knit 12, k3tog, k to end. (31sts)

Row 32: Knit 11, k3tog, k to end. (29sts)

Row 34: Knit 10, k3tog, k to end. (27sts)

Row 36: Knit 9, k3tog, k to end. (25sts)

Change to Yarn C

Row 37 and every following alternate row, knit.

Row 38: Knit 8, k3tog, k to end. (23sts)

Row 40: Knit 7, k3tog, k to end. (21sts)

Row 42: Knit 6, k3tog, k to end. (19sts)

Row 44: Knit 5, k3tog, k to end. (17sts)

Row 46: Knit 4, k3tog, k to end. (15sts)

Row 48: Knit 3, k3tog, k to end. (13sts)

Row 50: Knit 2, k3tog, k to end. (11sts)

Row 52: Knit 1, k3tog, k to end. (9sts)

Row 54: k3tog, and cast off stitches to end.

Fasten in ends.



SHIELD SHAPE BUNTING

Cast on 30 sts.

Knit 4 rows in garter stitch (knit every row).

Next:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K3, p24, k3.

Repeat last two rows 13 times more.

Then:

Row 1: ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 2: K5, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Repeat last 2 rows until 12 sts remain.

Then:

Row 1: ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 2: Knit

Repeat last two rows until 4 sts remain.

Cast off. Fasten in ends.

NB The fabric may need blocking as the stocking stitch fabric has a tendency to curl



BASIC GRANNY SQUARE

Using Yarn A and a 4mm hook, crochet 6 chains (ch) and slip stitch (ss) join to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 3ch (counts as one treble), work 2

trebles into ring, * 3chains, 3 trebles into ring. Repeat from * twice more. Ss into 3rd st of 3ch to join and fasten off.

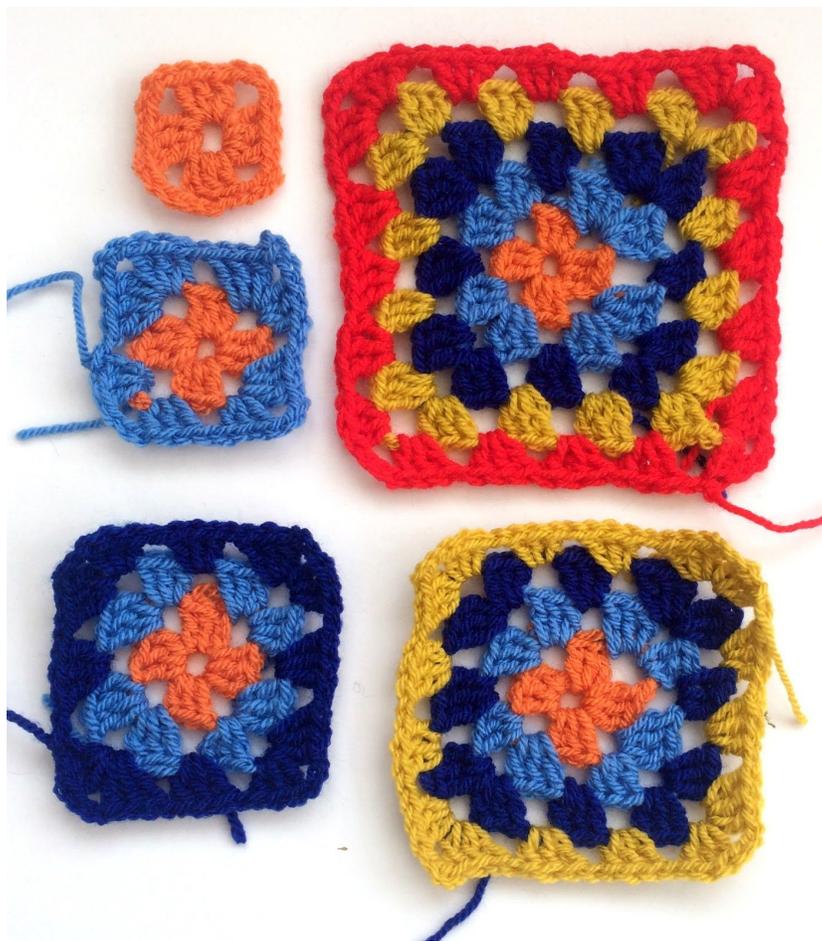
Round 2: Using Yarn B, join into any 3 ch space. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble). Work two treble into the same space. Work 3 chains and 3 trebles into the same space.

* 1 chain then work 3 trebles, 3 chains, 3 trebles into the next 3 chain space. Repeat from * 2 more times. Ss into 3rd st of 3ch to join and fasten off.

Round 3: Using Yarn C, join into any 3 ch space. Work 3 chains (counts as one treble), Work two trebles, 3 chains and 3 trebles into the same space.

* 1 chain then work 3 trebles into 1 chain space 1 chain, 3 trebles 3 chains and 3 trebles into the next 3 chain space. Repeat from * twice more. Ss into 3rd st of 3ch to join and fasten off.

5 rounds will give you a basic 'bunting' sized square. You can crochet these together as modular squares (like a blanket) to cover or go round. If you keep going round you will create an additional 1 chain space on each side each time so you can make the square as big as you like.



Round 4: Using Yarn D, join into any 3 ch space Work 3 chains (counts as one treble), Work two trebles, 3 chains and 3 trebles into the same space.

* 1 chain then work 3 trebles into 1 chain space 1 chain, twice then 3 trebles 3 chains and 3 trebles into the next 3 chain space. Repeat from * twice more. Ss into 3rd st of 3ch to join and fasten off.

Round 5: Using Yarn E, join into any 3 ch space Work 3 chains (counts as one treble), Work two trebles, 3 chains and 3 trebles into the same space.

* 1 chain then work 3 trebles into 1 chain space 1 chain, three times then 3 trebles 3 chains and 3 trebles into the next 3 chain space. Repeat from * twice more. Ss into 3rd st of 3ch to join and fasten off.

DROPLET BUNTING

Work 6ch and join with ss to make a ring.

Round 1: ch1, work 13 dc into the ring. Ss to join.

Round 2: ch2, 2tr into same stitch *2tr into next st, 1tr into next st, repeat from * to end, 1tr. Ss to join.

Round 3: ch2, 1tr into same stitch. Work 1tr into the next 9 spaces between the sts, 2tr into the next space, 1ch, 2tr into the next space, 1tr into the next 9 spaces. Ss to join.

Round 4: ch2, 2tr into the same st, 1tr into the next st, *2tr in next space, 1tr in next space, repeat from * until the 1ch space is reached. Work 2tr, 1ch, 2tr into the next chain space. * Work 1tr into the next space, 2tr into the next space, repeat from * to end of round, 1tr. Ss to join.

Round 5: ch2, 1tr in each space until 1ch space is reached. Work 2tr, 1ch, 2tr into the chain space. Then work 1tr into each space to end of round. Ss to join.



Round 6: work as round 5. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Knit Abbreviations:

k	knit
kfb	knit through front and back of loop
k2tog	knit 2 together
k3tog	knit 3 together
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 together
p2togtbl	purl 2 together through back of loop
ssk	slip slip knit
yo	yarn over.

Crochet Abbreviations:

ch	chain
htr	half treble
tr	treble