



Grannie Heart Bunting

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This cute heart shaped bunting will brighten up any corner of your home and can be as decorative or as simple as you like.

Pattern Notes

A full pattern including clearly written instructions, stitch abbreviations and helpful photos.

This pattern is written in UK terms

US translations given

Skill Level

Easy

Simple stitches used and a photo tutorial for the heart motif is also available.

Yarn

270 yards (247 m) DK weight yarn
The above yardage is based on a garland of 13 hearts.

If you'd like a longer garland and/or more hearts you need more yarn. Allow around 30 yards (15) for each heart and (15) for additional bunting length.

Materials

Yarn needle
Buttons, beads, sequins, ribbon or any decorative touch that takes your fancy.
Sewing needles and cotton

Hook

4mm (G or H USA)

Gauge

n/a

Size

1.5m (60")

Abbreviations

beg - beginning
sp - space
st(s) - stitch(es)
yo - wrap yarn over the hook

Stitch Terms

This pattern is written in UK crochet terms. US terms also given below as a guide:

Term	UK Stitch	US Term	US Stitch
ch	chain		
ss	slip stitch		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
tr	treble crochet	dc	double crochet
dtr	double treble crochet	tr	treble crochet

Special Stitches

cluster

3 trebles (dc) into a chain space

picot

dc (sc) into chain space, chain 3, dc (sc) into same chain space

Working This Pattern

I'm sure many of you will know how to make a granny square, but before you get stuck in, be warned that I've not started and ended rounds in the usual way, so be sure to check over the pattern before you start.

Hearts

Foundation ring: 6ch, then ss into 1st chain to make a loop

Round 1: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), *3tr into ring, 2ch, (repeat from * twice more), 2tr, ss to 3rd chain of beginning 5 chain. You should have 4 clusters and 4 corner spaces.

Round 2: ss into ch sp, 3ch, *2tr, 2ch, 3tr all into corner sp, 1ch, *3tr, 2ch, 3tr all into ch sp, 1ch (repeat from * twice more), join with ss to 3rd ch of the starting 3ch.

Round 3: 4ch, *3tr, 2ch, 3tr all into corner sp, 1ch, 3tr into next ch sp, 1ch, (repeat from * twice more), 3tr, 2ch, 3tr all in corner sp, 1ch, 2 tr in ch sp, ss to 3rd chain of starting 4ch.

We'll now stop working in rounds for a while.

Row 4: ss into ch sp, *ss into next 2tr's, 1ch, turn. †2dtr, 1ch, (repeat from † 4 times all into middle tr of middle cluster of round 3), ss to middle tr of next cluster, ss into next tr,* ss into each corner chain, (repeat from * to * [without the 'turn'] on second side of square to form second heart bump), ss into corner sp.

Row 5: Turn work, *2tr in first ch sp, 1ch, †3tr in next ch sp, 2ch, (repeat from † once more), 3tr into next ch sp, 1ch, 2tr into next ch sp, ss into corner of round 3, (repeat from *).

Back to working in a round now.

Round 6: 1ch, (dc into ch sp, 3ch, dc into same ch sp - makes a picot), *dc into each tr of cluster, make picot in ch sp, (repeat from * around the heart), ss into first dc.

Break yarn and weave in ends.

Make as many hearts as you would like for your bunting. I made 13 in different colours.

Bunting

Foundation chain: Leaving a length of around 6 inches, make a slip knot then 25ch, *1 dc into the top picot on one side of your first heart, 15 ch, 1 dc into the top picot on the other side of the first heart, 15 ch (repeat from *, attaching each heart in turn using dc's)

Row 1: 1 chain and turn the work, 1 dc into each chain (or dc) of the foundation row.

Break off the yarn and turning the work back to the right side, join new colour at the beginning of the rs row.

Row 2: 1 dc into each dc of row below

Break off the yarn and with a new colour, go back to the beginning of the rs row to join.

Row 3: ss into each dc of the row below, 10ch and break off yarn, leaving a length of around 6 inches to make a hanging loop.

Fold the loose 10ch from the foundation chain up to the third row, to the make a small loop and secure in place with the lose end.

Repeat at the other end, folding the 10ch from the third row, down to the foundation yarn and secure in place using the long end.

Weave in all other ends.

Decorate (or not!)

If you like, you could just leave you bunting at that. After all, it already looks good as it is, don't you think? However, if you want, break open your buttons, beads, ribbons and all other lovely decorative items you can lay your hands on and have some fun!

If you like, you can use the pictures on my blog (<https://sandra-cherryheart.blogspot.com/2011/06/granny-heart-bunting.html>) for some ideas to get you started, but I'm sure you'll have plenty of your own.