



Party Bunting By Jo Shaw



The bunting is knitted in light DK cotton and started from the wide top end and narrows down to the point. There are eyelets in the top to thread a cord or ribbon through. There is a full alphabet chart so you can create any message you like. Of course, you can just knit plain bunting if you prefer! Each piece of bunting weighs 8g, for bunting that says Happy Birthday (13 letters), you will need 1 x 50g of the letter yarn and 2 x 50g of the background yarn.

Instructions

Cast on 31 stitches.

Knit 4 rows.

Eyelet row: k6, (yo, k2tog, k4) four times, k1.

Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 (WS): k2, purl to last 2 stitches, k2.

Row 2 (RS): knit all stitches.

Row 3: k2, purl to last 2 stitches, k2.

Start adding the letter in on Row 4; make sure the letter is centered on the middle stitch. The black lines on the chart indicate the middle stitch. Remember to start the letter from the top. Continue the letter intarsia while at the same time shaping the edges.



Row 4: k2, ssk, knit to last 4 stitches, k2tog, k2.

Row 5: k2, purl to last 2 stitches, k2.

Row 6: knit all stitches.

Row 7: k2, p2tog, purl to last 4 stitches, ssp, k2.

Row 8: knit all stitches.

Row 9: k2, purl to last 2 stitches, k2.

Rows 4-9 are the shaping pattern; repeat these 6 rows in full until 7 stitches remain (finish with a Row 9).

Next row: k2, sl 1 - k2tog - pss0, k2.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: K1, sl 1 - k2tog - pss0, k1.

Next row: Sl 1 - k2tog - pss0.

Cut yarn and draw end through last stitch.

Darn in all ends. Block.

YARN: Rico Essentials Cotton Soft DK (50g; 136yds [124m]: 50% cotton, 50% acrylic) DK; grey

Rico Essentials Cotton DK (50g; 142yds [130m]; 100% cotton) DK; plum

Each piece of bunting needs approximately 8 g of yarn

SIZE: 5 inches [12.7cm] width at the top and 6 inches [15.2cm] deep

GAUGE: 26 stitches by 32 rows in 4 inches [10cm] in st st. Check your gauge

NEEDLES & ACCESSORIES

3.5 mm knitting needles; or size to obtain gauge.
Darning needle

ABBREVIATIONS

k – knit

p – purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

yo – yarnover

k2tog – knit 2 together

ssk – slip stitch knitwise, slip next stitch knitwise, knit stitches together through the back loops

p2tog – purl 2 together

ssp – slip stitch knitwise, slip next stitch knitwise. Return to left needle and purl stitches together through the back loops

sl 1 - k2tog - pss0 – slip one stitch knitwise, knit next 2 stitches together and pass slipped stitch over





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