

Baby Bunting



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Description:

Knitted bunting with Swiss darned letters, knitted in DK wool

Finished Dimensions:

Flag : Approx 11cm high x 14.5cm wide cm. Will give 10 flags

Overall Length: 2 m

Materials:

1 x 100gm balls Patons 100% Cotton DK or 210m yarn

1 x 4.00mm circular knitting needle,

Contrast wool for lettering

Tension:

4.00mm needle – 22 stitches by 30 rows to 10cm tension square using stocking stitch

Flag (make 10):

- 1. Cast on 37 sts on size 4.00mm needles.
- 2. Work in st st throughout. Start with a knit row.
- 3. Every knit row K3, SL1K K1 PSSO, to Last 5 stitches K2tog TBL, K3.
- 4. Every Purl row P to end.
- 5. Knit 20 rows. (17 sts left)
- 6. **21st Row.** With RS facing knit the row decreasing as above in step 3, also placing markers at each end of this row. (Letter anchor row). Next row as step 4.
- 7. Continue decreasing as in step 3 and 4 above until 9 stitches remain.
- 8. K2, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K2
- 9. Purl
- 10. K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K1
- 11. Purl
- 12. K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl
- 13. P3 tog to cast off

Letters.

- 1. Using Duplicate stitch (Swiss darning), stitch required letters from chart onto each required flag using the markers to indicate the bottom of each letter – don't forget to centre the letter on the row/flag.

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Hanging tape:

- 1. Cast on 50 stitches.
- 2. With RS facing. Pick up 37 stitches from each flag. Cast on 5 stitches to give a tape between flags. Repeat until all flags have been used.
- 2. Cast on 50 stitches.
- 3. Knit 4 rows in garter stitch.
- 4. With WS facing cast off purlwise.

Finishing off:

- 1. With RS facing and right hand end of tape, fold first 10 stitches behind tape and sew to WS of the tape to give a loop for hanging, repeat by reversing instructions for other end.
- 2. Sew a strengthening stitch at each side of the flag where the first and last flag stitch joins the tape.
- 3. Darn in all loose ends.
- 4. Block and press as directed on ball band.

Abbreviations

K : knitting

P : purl

ST(S) : stitch(es)

TOG : together

BEG : beginning

ALT : alternate

ST ST : 1 row knit, 1 row purl
(stocking stitch)

WS : wrong side

SL1K : slip 1 knitways

PSSO : pass slipped stitch over

PATT : pattern

RS : right side

REM : remain(ing)

TBL : through back of loops

REP : repeat

GARTER ST : every row knit

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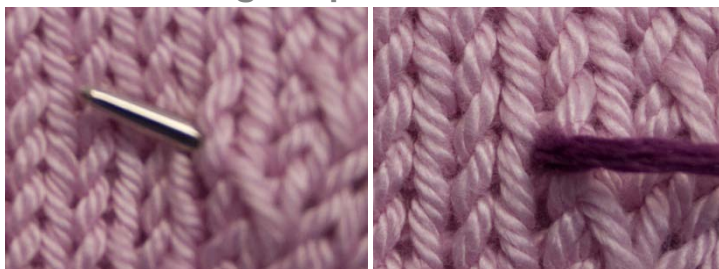
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Swiss Darning/Duplicate Stitch



Bring contrast thread from WS to RS below the stitch to be covered.



Insert needle through the stitch above.



Insert needle back into stitch below.

Repeat according to chart.

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