

Knitted Bunting

Cast On

Get your yarn, pull out a length, and make a slipknot, leaving a long tail of yarn – this is important, as you need the tail to be able to cast on the stitches, the other end of the yarn (attached to the ball) is the working yarn.

Make a slip knot from your strand of yarn and place it on your right-hand needle ready to start.

Hold the right needle in your right hand, with the needle tip facing away from you.

Wrap your thumb around the yarn with your left hand, you will use your right-hand index finger to work the yarn from the ball.

Pass the tip of your needle through the loop on your thumb, from the back.

Wrap The Yarn Around Your Thumb

Wrap the yarn that is attached to the ball and bring that around in between your thumb and the knitting needle.

Use Your Thumb To Slip the Yarn Over The Needle

Use your thumb to slip the loop over the end of the knitting needle, leaving you with a completed cast-on loop.

Tighten up the stitch by gently pulling on both ends of the yarn, and you have cast on your first stitch.

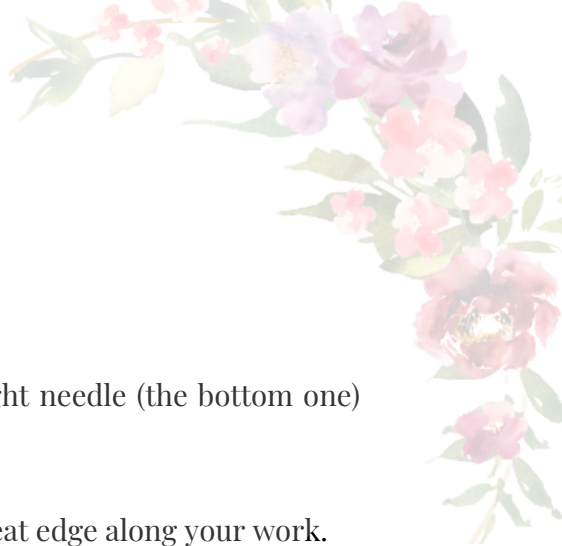
Continue To Do This For The Next Stitch

Continue and repeat this process again for the next new stitch.

Keep the tension a little loose while you create the loop, and then you can adjust the tightness once the loop is on the needle.

Repeat And Cast On However Many Stitches You Need

Repeat the process until you reach the desired amount of stitches. Then you can start to knit using the left needle.



Cast O

To cast o stitches, start by knitting two stitches.

With your left needle select the first stitch you knit on the right needle (the bottom one) and pull it over the second stitch (the top one).

Repeat this until you have no stitches left and you will have a neat edge along your work.

Casting o is a way to take the working stitches off your needle, to create a nice finished edge and stop the stitches from unravelling.

The Pattern

This is a pattern for simple garter stitch bunting in Chunky or double knit. Garter stitch has 2 advantages, it doesn't curl at the edges and it looks good from either side!

Size 19cm x 19cm.

Abbreviations:

yo– put the yarn at the front of the work before you knit the next stitch (this creates a hole and an extra stitch)

k2tog– knit the next 2 stitches together as if one stitch (decreases by 1 stitch)

Chunky Garter stitch bunting

Using 5mm needles cast on 31 stitches

Row 1. Knit

Row 2. Eyelet holes row K1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Rows 3 & 4. Knit

Row 5 k3, k2tog knit to last 5 stitches, k2tog, k3

Rows 6 & 7 knit

Repeat rows 5 – 7 until 9 stitches remain, ending with a row 7 row.

Tip shaping:

Row 1 k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2

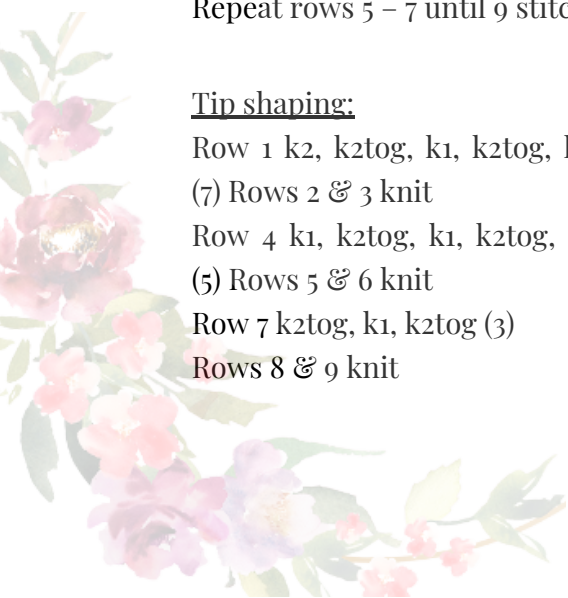
(7) Rows 2 & 3 knit

Row 4 k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1

(5) Rows 5 & 6 knit

Row 7 k2tog, k1, k2tog (3)

Rows 8 & 9 knit



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Row 10 k2tog, k1 (2)

Row 11 k2tog. Break o yarn, weave in ends, decorate if you fancy, string up and smile!

Double knitting garter stitch bunting

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 41 stitches

Row 1. Knit

Row 2 Eyelet holes row. K1, *yo, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Rows 3 & 4 knit

Row 5. K4, k2tog, knit to last 6 stitches, k2tog, k4

Rows 6 & 7 knit

Repeat rows 5 – 7 until 11 stitches remain, ending with a row 7 row

Tip shaping:

Row 1. K3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3 (9)

Rows 2 & 3 knit

Row 4. K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 (7)

Rows 5 & 6. Knit

Row 7 (k1, k2tog) twice, k1 (5)

Rows 8 & 9. Knit

Row 10. K2tog, k1, k2tog (3)

Rows 11 & 12. Knit

Row 13 k2tog, k1 (2)

Row 14 k2tog.

Break o yarn, weave in ends, decorate if you fancy, string up and smile!