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CROCHET BUNTING PATTERN

You will need:

Different coloured double knitting yarn and
4 to 4.5mm crochet hook

Instructions:

Round 1: Chain 4 then join into a loop with a slst. 3ch(counts as 1tr), 2tr, ch4, into centre of loop, 3tr, ch4 twice, then join with a slst to 3rd ch of initial 3 ch. Fasten off. You should now have 3 treble clusters and 3 chain spaces. The spaces will make the points.

Round 2: Join a new colour into one of the chain spaces with a slst. ch3, 2tr, ch4, 3tr, 1ch into the same space. Now work 3tr, 4ch, 3tr, 1ch into the other 2 point spaces then join with a slst to 3rd ch of initial 3 chains. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join a new colour into a point space with a slst. 3ch, 2tr, ch4, 3tr, 1ch into same space. (3tr, 1ch into next space, 3tr, 4ch, 3tr, 1ch into point space) twice more. 3tr, 1ch in next space, join with a slst to 3rd ch of initial 3ch. Fasten off.

Rounds 4,5,6: Continue in this way starting in a point space, adding 4 chains between tr clusters in the point spaces and 1ch between treble clusters along the sides for a further 3 rounds. Weave in all your ends.



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Finishing:

Your triangle will be a bit curly looking and needs blocking. Dampen the bunting and pin it out flat, stretching and pulling the points into shape, then leave to completely dry.

Assembly:

Crochet together or sew firmly onto tape, ribbon or cord. Chain 50 then join your first bunt, working loosely into the top row of treble clusters and chains not into the chain spaces. Look at the 4 corner chains and 1dc into the second chain from the 1st tr cluster, 1ch, 1dc into top of 1st tr, ch1, 1dc into top of 3rd tr, 1ch. Continue working 1dc into 1st and 3rd trebles with a chain in between until you reach the corner, 1dc in 2nd chain. Chain 10 between bunts and attach the next one. Chain 50 after the last one and fasten off.

Variations:

Make single coloured triangles by not fastening off and slst along top of tr cluster to next 4ch space. Add tassles, pompoms, beads, sequins, lettering (felt works well)... the only limit is your imagination!

Hand in:

Hand in your bunting by Friday 17th April to **The Old Bridge Hotel**

Or post to:

Festival Bunting, 49 Moorcroft Drive, New Mill, Holmfirth, HD9 1LE

Don't forget to include your name and address/email so we know who has helped.

Please come along to the Holmfirth Festival of Folk on 8th to 10th March 2015 and see if you can spot your beautiful bunting.



Many, many thanks!!