

H O L M F I R T H FESTIVAL of FOLK



KNITTED BUNTING PATTERN

You will need:

Different coloured double knitting yarn and 4 to 4.5mm knitting needles

Instructions:

Cast on 40 sts and knit 5 rows.

Row 6: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3 (wrong side)

Row 7: k3, k2togtbl, k to last 5 sts k2tog, k3 (right side)

Repeat rows 6 and 7, always knitting the first and last 3 sts on every row until you have 10sts left, ending with a wrong side row. Now finish the point off:

Row 1: k3, k2togtbl, k2tog, k3

Row 2: k3, p2, k3

Row 3: k3, k2tog, k3

Row 4: k3, p1, k3

Row 5: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1

Row 6: knit

Row 7: k1, k2tog, k2

Row 8: knit

Row 9: k2tog twice

Row 10: k2tog and fasten off



Finishing:

Your triangle will be very curly looking so you need to block it. Dampening and pinning out to dry pulls them into a lovely shape but they then tend to roll up. Through trial and error I found the best result is achieved by ironing gently with a steam iron, pulling into shape as you go.

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Assembly:

Sew the 'bunts' about 8cm apart onto cord, ribbon or tape. Use ready-made, or make your own cord.



Variations:

Make stripes, add tassels, pompoms, beads, sequins, lettering (i-cord, french knitting or 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 May 2015 and see if you can spot your beautiful bunting.



Many, many thanks!!