

The People's Friend Crochet Bunting

CROCHET

This simple adaptation of the traditional crochet granny square is designed to be worked with a different colour for each round.

Measurements – Each side measures approximately 14 cm over 5 rounds using a 4 mm hook and any acrylic DK yarn.

Materials – Any DK acrylic yarn in a selection of 6 shades; 4 mm crochet hook. **Note:** Please use acrylic DK, **not** cotton or wool yarns as these will get heavy in the rain and may cause the display to droop!

Abbreviations – beg – beginning; **ch –** chain; **rnd -** round; **ss –** slip st; **st(s) –** stitches; **tr –** treble.

Tension – An accurate tension is not essential.

TO MAKE

Note – Figures in square brackets [] are worked the number of times stated.

With 4 mm crochet hook and first colour choice, make 4 ch, join with ss into 1st ch to make a ring. **1st rnd** – 6 ch (counts as 1 tr and 3 ch throughout), [3 tr, 3 ch] 2 times into loop, 2 tr, ss to third ch of beg 5 ch to join, fasten off.

2nd rnd – Join new colour in any 3-ch corner space, 6 ch, [3 tr, 1 ch] into same sp, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr, 1 ch] into next 2-ch 3 corner sp, 2 tr into same sp as beg 6 ch, ss to third ch of beg 5 ch to join, fasten off

3rd rnd – Join new colour in any 3-ch corner space, 6 ch, [3 tr, 1 ch] into same sp, \star [3 tr, 1 ch] into ch-1 sp, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr, 1 ch] into 3-ch corner sp, rep from \star once more, [3 tr, 1 ch] into next 1-ch sp, 2 tr into same sp as beg 5 ch, ss to third ch of beg 5 ch to join, fasten off.

4th rnd – Join new colour in any 3-ch corner space, 6 ch, [3 tr, 1 ch] into same sp, ★[3 tr, 1 ch] into each 1-ch sp to next corner,

[3 tr, 3 ch, $\overline{3}$ tr, 1 ch] into 3-ch corner sp, rep from \star around, 2 tr into same sp as beg 5 ch, ss to third ch of beg 5 ch to join, fasten off.

5th & 6th rnds - Rep 4th rnd twice more.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

Please send your crocheted triangle to the address below by September 12, 2020.

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