



Pattern for Crocheted Mini Bunting



Materials: Drop's Karisma (this is what I used but any scraps of DK yarn could be used), 1 ball in light sky blue (68), 1 ball in forest green (47), 1 ball in dark mustard (52) and 1 ball in wine red (48), 4.50mm hook

Abbreviations: ch: chain

cm: centimetres

dc: double crochet

dc2tog: double crochet two together

DK: double knitting

ss: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

To Work:

For bunting 'string': (for bunting 122cm in length which allows 18 flags to be attached):

Ch 207,

1dc in 3rd ch from hook going under 1 top loop of ch only, continue to end, fasten off

For flag: (make 5 in blue, 4 in green, 5 in yellow, 4 in red):

Make a slip knot leaving a 60cm tail of yarn (this will be used to attach the flag to the bunting string later),

Row 1: Ch 10, 1dc in 3rd ch from hook going under 2 strands of ch, 1dc in each ch to end (9 sts), ch1 (counts as 1st st of next row), turn,

Row 2: 1dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog, ch1, turn,

Row 3: 1dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog, ch1, turn,

Row 4: 1dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, ch1, turn,

Row 5: 1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, ch1, turn,

Row 6: 1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, ch1, turn,

Row 7: 1dc in next st, dc2tog, ch1, turn,

Row 8: dc2tog, ch 1, turn,

Row 9: 1dc in next st, fasten off.

Weave in end along side edge of flag, paying attention to make the point of the flag neat.

Attaching flags to 'string':

Hold the 'string' upside down so the remainder of original starting chain is facing upwards and the side where the row of dc ended is to your right. Work from right to left. Insert hook into 6th ch from the end going under 2 strands. Get the 1st flag and working into the bottom strand of each starting ch continue to insert hook under 1st chain and using the 60cm tail pull the yarn through and then secure with a ss.

Continue with 1dc in remaining 8 ch going under 2 strands of remaining starting ch on 'string' and 1 strand of remaining starting ch on flag (going under 3 strands in total), fasten off

Miss 2 ch and then insert hook into next ch, repeating as above for each flag, ensuring that 2 ch are left between each flag.

Once all flags are attached weave in ends, block the bunting pinning it out to give it a neat and professional finish.

Enjoy!