## TG Bunting to knit and crochet

You will need: Oddments of double knitting yarn in red, white and green

Needles or hook around 4mm (old size 8)

**Knit only (garter stitch)**

Cast on 32 stitches

Knit 7 rows

Decrease row: Knit 2 together (K2tog) knit to last 2 stitches, k2tog

Knit 3 rows

Repeat the last 4 rows until 4 stitches remain

Next row: k2tog, twice

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.


**Knit and purl stitches**

Cast on 34 stitches

Knit 4 rows

Next row: knit (k) 2, purl (p) to last two stitches, k2

Next row: knit

Decrease row: On the next and every following 3rd row, k2, work 2together, work to last 4 stitches, work 2 together, K2

Repeat the last 3 rows until 6 stitches remain

Next row: k1, work 2together twice, k1

Knit 2 rows

Next row: k2tog, twice

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

*Note: "work" means either knit or purl depending on which pattern row you have.*

Once you've mastered the plain versions of these try experimenting with stripes, patterns and different stitches.

Link your individual pennants by either stitching to a tape, or try crocheting them together, ideally with cotton or acrylic yarn for strength.

**Crochet bunting.**

*This is a triangular version of a granny square. Work in one colour or as many colour changes as you would like.*

Foundation ring: Chain 3 and join by slip stitching into the first stitch (or use a magic loop)

Round 1: 2 chain , 2 treble into ring, 2 chain, (3treble, 2 chain) twice, slip stich into the 2$^{nd}$ stitch of the first chain to join, slip stitch to first 2 chain space.

Round 2:  2 chain , 2 treble, 2 chain, 3 treble, into first 2 chain space, (2 chain, 3 treble)twice in each of the remaining 2 chain spaces, 2 chain, slip stitch into the 2$^{nd}$ stitch of the first chain to join, slip stitch to first 2 chain space.

Round 3: 2 chain , 2 treble, 2 chain, 3 treble, into first 2 chain space, *2 chain 3 treble into the next 2 chain space (2 chain, 3 treble) twice in next 2 chain space*,  repeat from * to *, 2chain, 3 treble, into next space, 2 chain, slip stitch into the 2$^{nd}$ stitch of the first chain to join, slip stitch to first 2 chain space.

Work 3 further rounds in the same way with 2 blocks of 3 trebles in each corner and one in each side space, linking each block of trebles with 2 chain. slip stitch into the 2$^{nd}$ stitch of the first chain to join, fasten off.

Link your crochet bunting by threading through a crocheted chain, twisted cord or ribbon or even string.


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