

bunting blanket

skill rating



Add a flash of brightly colored bunting-style edging to create this pretty little knit. These mini-pennant style edgings are the perfect way to use up those odds and ends in your stash.



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Materials

- Rowan Cotton Glace light worsted (DK) weight yarn (100% cotton; 126yds/115m per 1¾oz/50g ball)
 - 4 balls of shade 725 Ecru (A)
 - 1 ball of shade 741 Poppy (B)
 - 1 ball of shade 856 Mineral (C)
 - 1 ball of shade 850 Cobalt (D)
 - 1 ball of shade 861 Rose (E)
 - 1 ball of shade 832 Persimmon (F)
 - 1 ball of shade 858 Aqua (G)
 - 1 ball of shade 868 Midnight (H)
 - 1 ball of shade 864 Greengage (I)
- US 6 (4mm) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle

Finished Measurements

20in (51cm) square

Gauge (Tension)

20 sts and 36 rows to measure 4in (10cm) over garter stitch on US 6 (4mm) needles after blocking

Abbreviations

See page 000.

For the Blanket

Using Yarn A and US 6 (4mm) needles, cast on 80 sts. Knit every row until work measures 16in (41cm) from cast-on edge.

Bind (cast) off knitwise.

For the Border

** Using Yarn G and US 6 (4mm) needles, pick up and k80 sts along one side.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Change to yarn C. Knit.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Change to yarn G. Knit.

Bind (cast) off knitwise.

Rep from ** to add a border to each of the three other sides.

Stitch the border edges together at the corner.

For the Bunting Edging

Using Yarn D and US 6 (4mm) needles, beginning 1 st along from any corner, pick up and k10 sts along the edge of the blanket.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (8 sts)

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (6 sts)

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (4 sts)

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: [K2tog] twice. (2 sts)

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: K2tog. (1 st)

Break yarn and pull through remaining st to fasten off. (First bunting pennant completed)

Skip 1 st of side, then, using yarn I, pick up another 10 sts along side and rep Rows 1-10 to make a second bunting pennant.

Continue working bunting pennants as set along this side, working pennants in colors F, E, H, C, B.

Repeat this section for each remaining side.

Making Up and Finishing

Weave in all loose ends and block to measurements taking care to pin-out the points of each bunting pennant.

tips

When working the border, carry the yarn not in use loosely up the side to save cutting and rejoining it after each color change.

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