

Planet Penny Carnival Crochet Bunting

The Carnival Crochet Bunting is made using double knit cotton yarn keeping each individual 'flag' within a close colour range rather than a contrast. It's a basic 'Granny' triangle with the sides elongated, Isosceles rather than Equilateral!

This is a lovely project for a child's room, along the edge of the mantelpiece or over the door. I also picture it looped around a garden umbrella, a real touch of summer!

Materials: yarn of your choice and appropriately sized hook

Sewing needle with large eye. Buttons

Abbreviations: (British terms)**

ss slip stitch

ch chain

dc double crochet

tr treble crochet

ch sp chain space



** US crochet terms

dc = single crochet

tr = double crochet

Round 1: Start with a 'Magic Circle' (see <http://planetpenny.co.uk/the-magic-circle/> for a detailed explanation) and work 2 ch, (stands as 1st tr) 2 tr, 3ch 3tr, 3ch twice. Ss into top of starting ch. Fasten off, pull up the 'tail' from the 'Magic Circle' to close.

Round 2: Join next colour in any ch sp, work 2 ch(stands as 1st tr) 2tr,2ch, 3tr. In next ch sp work 3tr,2 ch, 4 tr. In last ch sp work 4tr, 2ch, 4 tr. Work 1 tr in 1st ch sp, join with ss into top of starting ch. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join next colour in ch sp between 4tr and 3tr and work 2ch, (stands as 1st tr) 2tr, 3 tr in next ch sp, 3 tr, 2ch, 4tr in corner ch sp, 4 tr in next ch sp,4tr 2c 4 tr in point, 4tr in side sp, 4tr, 2ch,ss into top of starting ch. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join in 1st colour and work 1 round dc working 3dc in each corner and point. Fasten off. Darn in ends.

To Finish: Make tassels by winding yarn round three fingers about 12 times. Tie off at one end leaving a tail to stitch with, and again short distance below 1st knot. Cut loop. Make one for each 'flag' and stitch to bottom point.

Join each 'flag' with a few stitches in the corner and sew a pretty button on the join.
If required crochet a chain loop or tie on each end of the bunting for fastening.

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