

Camp Loopy Bunting

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Yarn: Cascade 220 (or other worsted weight yarn)

Yardage: Approx. 150 yds. per color in 3 different colors will provide enough yarn to make two separate swags with color placement as shown.

Gauge: 4 - 4.5 st/in

Materials needed: Size 8 (5.0 mm) needles (or size needed to get gauge), Size J (6.0 mm) crochet hook, darning needle to weave in ends.



Begin with your crochet hook: Holding all three colors together, chain 325 and tie off. You will have one long rope.

Starting at right end of your completed rope, count left 40 stitches and then pick up the next 33 stitches on one knitting needle. (See photo. You will be picking up stitches along the bottom edge of each crochet loop, being careful not to twist the rope as you go along.)

Knit 3 rows. (The first row will be knit into the crochet loops you picked up, then knit two more rows after that to equal three total).

Continue:

Row 4: K3, purl 27, K3

Row 5: Knit all

Row 6: K3, purl 27, K3

Repeat rows 7-10 until you have just 9 stitches left on your needles, ending after a Row 10.

Row 7: K3, SSK, knit to the last 5 stitches, K2tog, K3

Row 8: K3, purl to the last 3 stitches, K3

Row 9: Knit all

Row 10: K3, purl to the last 3 stitches, K3

With 9 stitches remaining:

(RS) K3, slip1KW, K2tog, PSSO, K3
(WS) K3, purl 1, K3
(RS) K2, slip1KW, K2tog, PSSO, K2
(WS) Knit all
(RS) K1, slip1KW, K2tog, PSSO, K1
(WS) Knit all
(RS) slip1KW, K2tog, PSSO

Weave in ends.



Count 20 crochet stitches down the rope from the left edge of your first flag and then pick up the next 33 stitches to begin your next flag. Repeat instructions, starting back with “Knit 3 rows”.

You should end up with 40 crochet stitches on either end of your rope and 20 crochet stitches in between each of the five flags.

Key:

K = Knit

P = Purl

K2tog = knit two stitches together

Slip1KW = Slip 1 stitch as if to knit

PSSO = pass the slipped stitch over the K2tog stitch

SSK = slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch purlwise, then slide the lefthand needle into the front of both stitches and knit them together.

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