



Yarndale Worldwide Creative Project Learn to Knit or Crochet Chain Bunting

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It is Yarndale's mission to inspire creativity and share the love of yarn and the Yarndale team is passionate about encouraging people to start a new skill or have a go at something different.

One of the most exciting parts of Yarndale is the creative challenges we set and the enthusiastic response from everyone who participates. We hope you will enjoy this challenge for 2022, and we look forward to seeing your creations.

Carole's crochet pattern will help you crochet or knit a length of chain bunting with 10 links to be displayed at this year's Yarndale. For more information about this Worldwide Creative Project, please see our website.

If you fancy trying more creative makes or need some additional support, Emma has produced a series of Yarndale Make Along With.....videos which are available on our YouTube channel - search for Yarndale Official.

Crochet stitches used in this pattern.

- **ch** (**chain**) Yarn over and pull through loop on the hook. Creates a chain.
- **dc** (double crochet)
- **sl st (slip stitch)** This is used to join new yarn. Usually at the start of a round. Insert hook into where you are going to slip and yarn over then pull the loop back through the stitch (or chain space) and pull the loop through the loop on your hook.
- **st** stitch
- **sp** space
- **tr** (**treble**) Yarn over. Insert hook through stitch, yarn over and pull the loop back through the stitch. You will have 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over again and pull through the remaining 2 loops.

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A string of chain bunting (10 links) 23cms long x 6.5cms wide. Using UK crochet terms.

Crochet Chain Bunting:

Using a 4mm hook and 100g of any dk yarn (we used Scheepjes Softfun). 100g of yarn is plenty to make a chain of 10 links.

Round 1: ch11, and work 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, then work 1dc into each st to end (10sts), turn.

Round 2: ch3, work 1 tr into same st, (miss 2sts, work 3trs into next st) twice, you will now have 3sts remaining, work 2trs into last st, turn.

Round 3: ch3, work 3trs into first sp between 3tr clusters, then work 3trs into each sp along, end the row with 1tr into top of last st, turn.

Round 4: ch3, 1tr into same st, 3trs into each sp between 3tr clusters, 2trs into last sp, turn. Repeat rows 3 and 4, 8 more times

(20 rows in total)

Knitted Chain Bunting:

Using a 4mm needles and 100g of any dk yarn (we used Scheepjes Softfun). 100g of yarn is plenty to make a chain of 10 links.

Cast on 12 sts. Knit every row until your work measures 23cms long. Approximately 75 rows. Cast off.

Making the Chain Bunting: (knitted or crocheted)

Fold over the two ends of one knitted or crocheted strip and sew the two short ends together to make a chain. Do this for the first one ONLY.

Thread the next strip through the initial chain and sew the two short ends together. Repeat this process until you have 10 chains.

Please send your chains to:

YARNDALE, Hawkswick Cote Farm, Hawkswick, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 5PX

About Yarndale

Celebrating the joy of yarn in all its forms, Yarndale is a vibrant and inspirational festival which has taken place at the end of September each year since 2013.

This creative festival celebrates all things woolly and wonderful, showcasing and supporting a creative mix of retailers, manufacturers, craft workers and artisans from across the country and Europe.

The festival is designed to encourage the sharing of skills and inspire visitors to celebrate all things handmade and get creative with yarn.

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