

Yellow, Pink and Sparkly

Daisy Chain Bunting

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Pretty little daisies all in a row.

These daisies have padded centres and delicate two tone petals.



To make the bunting I used-

Double knitting weight yarn in four colours -

Bright yellow for the flower centres

Spring green for outlining the centres and the chain

Light yellow for the inner petals

Pale yellow for the outer petals

3mm crochet hook

Important Notice

This pattern is written with UK crochet terminology, not US.

To convert -

tr (UK) = dc (US)

dc (UK) = sc (US)

PATTERN

To make the flowers-

With bright yellow yarn, chain 4. Join into a ring by slip stitching into the first chain.

Round 1: 3 ch (this counts as the first tr), 11 more tr into the ring. Join with a sl st into top of first tr. (12 sts)

Break off yarn, leave about a 5 cm tail, this will be used to pad out the centres.

Now make another centre.



Round 2. (See photos on next page) With green yarn, hold the two centres back to back and working through both layers, sl st into the top of one of the trebles from the previous round. Work 1 ch (this doesn't count as a stitch), work 1 dc into each of the twelve stitches all around . When about nine or ten dc have been worked, push the loose ends inside the centre to pad it out. The centre should bulge, like a little flying saucer! Sl st into the first st to end the round and break off the green yarn.



Round 3: With the light yellow, we are going to be working into the back loops only of the previous round. Join with a slip stitch to any stitch and chain 3 (this counts as the first tr), work 1 tr into same stitch, *3 ch, [2 tr in next stitch] twice, repeat from * four more times, then 3 ch, 2 tr in next tr, join with sl st to top of first tr. (you should have six 3 ch spaces and 24 tr)

Break off light yellow.



Round4: With pale yellow, [slip st into the gap between the two groups of 2 tr, miss two tr, work 8 tr into the 3 ch sp, miss 2 tr,] repeat five more times to complete the petals, sl st into the starting sl st and fasten off.
Neaten off all loose ends.



For my Daisy Chain Bunting, I made nine flowers. This made a chain of approximately 170 cm in length. You can add to or reduce the numbers of flowers to vary the length of your chain.



To make the chain-

Using the green yarn, chain 50. To attach to the first flower, sl st into the sl st on round 4, between two of the petals, chain 5, sl st into the sl st between the next two petals, chain 5, sl st into the sl st between the next two petals. That's three places the chain is joined to the flower. The 5 ch spaces should be behind the petals.



Here is the back of the flower, showing the 5 ch sps.



Now work 20 ch and then join your next flower in the same way. Continue in this way until all your flowers have been joined, finishing with chain 50 to complete the chain.

I hope that you enjoy this simple pattern.



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