



Yarndale Worldwide Creative Project Learn to Knit or Crochet Triangle 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 2023, and we look forward to seeing your creations.

Emma's patterns will help you crochet or knit triangle bunting 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.

Stitches used in this pattern. UK terms throughout.

- **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.
- **ch** (**chain**) Yarn over and pull through loop on the hook. Creates a chain.
- **dc** (**double**) Insert hook through stitch, yarn over and pull the loop back through the stitch. You will have 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.
- **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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Using a 3.5 mm hook and any DK yarn. Emma has used Scheepjes Softfun yarn which is available as a 'Learn to' kit in the Yarndale Shop. However, this is the perfect project for using small amounts of yarn leftover from other projects or delving into your yarn stash. *Using UK crochet terms*.



To start:

Make a slip knot and **ch4**. Join to make a circle.

Round 1:

In this round you will be working into the middle of the chain circle and making a tiny triangle with 3tr on each side.

ch6 then **3tr** into the chain circle. Then **ch3** and **3tr** into the circle. Then **ch3** and **2tr** into the circle. **Join** with a **sl st** to third of **ch6** and do not fasten off.

Round 2:

In this round you will be working into the chain spaces and into the top of each treble from Round 1. The completed Round 2 triangle will have 9tr on each side.

ch6 then **3tr** into the chain space. Then **1tr** into the top of first 3 trebles of Round 1. Then **3tr ch3 3tr** into the next chain space.

Then **1tr** into the top of the next 3 trebles of Round 1. Then **3tr ch3 3tr** into the next chain space.

Then **1tr** into the top of the last 3 trebles of Round 1. Then **2tr** into the first chain space of Round 1 next to the ch6 at the beginning of this round. It's a bit of a squeeze!

Join with a sl st to third of ch6 and do not fasten off.

Round 3:

In this round you will be working into the chain spaces and into the top of each treble from Round 2. The completed Round 3 triangle will have 15tr on each side. The pattern is exactly the same as Round 2 except that you work into the top of 9tr from the previous round.

Round 4:

In this round you will be working into the chain spaces and into the top of each treble from Round 3. The completed Round 4 triangle will have 21tr on each side. The pattern is exactly the same as Round 2 except that you work into the top of 15tr

from the previous round.

Round 5:

In this round you will be working into the chain spaces and into the top of each treble from Round 4. The completed Round 5 triangle will have 27tr on each side. At the end of this round fasten off your work.

Round 6:

The border is worked in dc as follows.

Join a new colour yarn with a **sl st** in one of the triangle corners.

ch1 2dc ch3 3dc into the chain space triangle corner.

1dc into the top of every tr along the triangle side until the next corner.

3dc ch3 3dc into the corner.

Continue the border all the way around your triangle and join with a sl st and fasten off.

To finish:

You can leave your bunting triangles plain or appliqué letters of your chosen word. The letters can be made any way you choose. Either crocheted, knitted or fabric. There are lots of patterns on the internet for knitted or crocheted letters. Our crocheted letters are based on patterns by Melody Griffiths in 201 Crochet Motifs, Blocks, Projects and Ideas.

Knitted Pattern

Using 4 mm needles and any DK yarn. Emma has used Scheepjes Softfun yarn which is available as a 'Learn to' kit in the Yarndale Shop. However, this is the perfect project for using small amounts of yarn leftover from other projects or delving into your stash.

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Abbreviations

K = knit

M = make a stitch (there are lots of different ways to make a stitch when knitting. Use your favourite. If you're new to knitting then watch the Make-a-long video on the Yarndale Official YouTube channel and Emma will show you two different ways.

Simple knitted garter stitch triangles

To start cast on 2 stitches (2sts) Knit 2 rows. K1 M1 K1 (3sts) Knit 2 rows. K1 M1 K1 M1 K1 (5sts) Knit 2 rows. K1 M1 K3 M1 K1 (7sts) Knit 2 rows K1 M1 K5 M1 K1 (9sts) Knit 2 rows K1 M1 K7 M1 K1 (11sts) Knit 2 rows. Continue in this pattern increasing every third row until you have 37 stitches on your needle. Knit 5 rows. Cast off.

General Notes

Each piece of bunting has sides measuring 20 cm in length. The shape of the triangle benefits from blocking.

Each crocheted triangle uses approximately 14g of yarn.

Each knitted triangle uses approximately 11g of yarn.

The triangles do NOT need to be joined together. We will do the joining.

Words we are looking for:

YARNDALE/CROCHET/KNIT/WOOL/SHEEP/WEAVE/SPIN/DARN/ YARN/MEND/MAKE/SKIPTON/SEW/DYE/SMILE/DO/FRIEND/OXFAM/ STITCH

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