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*Bridal Bunting flags with garter stitch border, by
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This bunting is made by creating a series of flags each with a space at the top to run an i-cord through. When there are many triangles, they may be threaded together onto a knitted i-cord and embellished with buttons and crocheted flowers. It is suggested that if you plan to make many triangles, it is worth investing in an i-cord mill to help you churn out metres of i-cord!

Materials

- DK or light Aran-weight yarn in ivory, cream, magnolia, natural sheep-fleece white colour, pale-beige, bleached-to-the-heavens-white or any other shade of WHITE YARN. (See Elizabeth mood board if you want some white-on-white inspiration!)
- Some nice slippery waste yarn in a contrasting colour
- A crochet hook and the right sized knitting needles to get gauge
- a tapestry needle for weaving in the ends
- buttons, beads, ribbon or other embellishments to decorate

Gauge: 5 sts 8 rows = 1" stocking stitch (don't stress too much about this... it will be fine if the triangles are slightly different from each other in size!)

Directions

Provisionally CO 29 stitches by making a crochet chain of 29 sts using waste yarn, and then picking up a stitch in the back of each crochet bump using your working yarn. After doing this:

*Row 1: k3, p23, k3

Row 2: k29*

Repeat * to * once, (4 rows total) then knit back and forth for 5 rows, creating a small section of garter-stitch.

Now unzip your provisional CO, and place the stitches on a spare knitting needle. Fold your knitting so that these stitches lie parallel with the live stitches that you have just worked. Needle holding provisional CO stitches will be at the back; needle holding live stitches just worked will be at the front. K2tog all the way along your 29 stitches, joining the CO stitches with the live stitches. This creates a kind of tunnel along the top edge of your bunting triangle, so that it can be threaded onto an i-cord.

Main section of bunting triangle

Row 11: k3, p23, k3

Row 12: k3, ssk, k until last 5 sts, k2tog, k3

Row 13: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 14: k all sts

Row 15: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat rows 12 – 15 until there only 3 sts remain between your garter stitch borders. End with row 15.

K3, sl 2 sts knit-wise, k1, psso, k3

K7

K1, ssk, k1, k2tg, k1

K5

Ssk, k1, k2tog

K3

Sl 2 sts knit-wise, k1, psso

Break yarn and pull the tail through the last one remaining stitch.

Block triangle and weave in ends.

Embellish with buttons, crocheted details, beads, or whatever else you fancy! Make as many or as few bunting triangles as you like, and then thread them onto i-cord or ribbon.



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