

How To Knit VE Day Red White and Blue Bunting Flags

Materials Required:

Size 4mm Needles

DK wool - odds and ends of red, white and blue yarn

String, cord or ribbon to thread through the flags

Abbreviations:

K = knit stitch. **K10** = knit 10 stitches. **P** = purl stitch. **YO** = yarn over. **CO** = cast off. **S1,K1,PSSO** = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slip stitch over last stitch knitted. **K2tog.** = knit 2 stitches together

Cast on 25 stitches - using any double knitting wool in red white or blue

Making the threading holes:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: [K2tog, YO] repeat 11 times until the last 3 stitches, k2tog, K1 (24 stitches)

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit

Knitting the triangle:

Row 5: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches (22 stitches)

Row 6: P2, knit to last 2 stitches, P2

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: P2, knit to last 2 stitches, P2

Row 9: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches (20 stitches)

Row 10: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 11: Knit

Row 12: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 13: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches (18 stitches)

Row 14: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 15: Knit

Row 16: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 17 Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches (16 stitches)

Row 18: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 19: Knit

Row 20: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 21: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches. (14 stitches)

Row 22: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 23: Knit

Row 24: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 25: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches. (12 stitches)

Row 26: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 27: Knit

Row 28: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 29: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches. (10 stitches)

Row 30: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 31: Knit

Row 32: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 33: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches. (8 stitches)

Row 34: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Row 35: Knit

Row 36: P2, knit to last two stitches, P2

Finishing the point:

Row 37: Knit 2, S1, K1, PSSO, K2 tog, Knit remaining 2 stitches. (6 stitches)

Row 38: P2, K2, P2

Row 39: K1, S1, K1, PSSO, K2tog, K1 (4 stitches)

Row 40: P1, K2, P1

Row 41: K1, S1, PSSO, K2tog (2 stitches)

Row 42: K2tog (1 stitch)

Cut yarn and pull through last stitch.

Make yarn secure and weave yarn tails into knitting to finish.

Continue to make as many flags as you require in any combination of red, white and blue, and thread on a string, cord or ribbon in your window or garden.