



KNITTING | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Bunting: Approx 78" [198 cm] long.

Watermelon Motif: Approx 4½" x 4½" [11.5 x 11.5 cm].

GAUGE

19 sts and 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BUNTING

Watermelon Motif (make 16).

With A, cast on 22 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 21 sts.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. Break A. Join B. 20 sts.

5th row: With B, knit.

6th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 19 sts.

7th row: Knit.

8th row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 18 sts.

Rep 5th to 8th rows until 4 sts rem.

Next row: K4.

Next row: K1. K2tog. K1. 3 sts.

Next row: K3.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Ties and I Cord Edge

With pair of double-pointed needles and C, cast on 3 sts. K3. **Do not** turn. *Slide sts to opposite end of needle. K3. Rep from * for 3" [7.5 cm].

Do not cast off.

MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Contrast A Hot Green (01712) **1 ball or 84 yds/77 m**

Contrast B Hot Pink (01740) **2 balls or 186 yds/170 m**

Contrast C Dark Pine (00016) **1 ball or 64 yds/59 m**

Contrast D Black (00002) **1 ball or 8 yds/7 m**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles. Pair of size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



With C and pair of double-pointed needles, beg at top right corner of cast on edge of first Watermelon Motif, with RS facing and right-hand needle, pick up and knit 1 st in first st along edge of Watermelon Motif. Slide 4 sts over to opposite end of needle. Bring yarn around to back of work. K2. K2tog. *(Pick up and knit 1 st in next st along edge of Watermelon Motif. Slide 4 sts over to opposite end of needle. Bring yarn around to back of work. K2. K2tog) twice. (Pick up and knit 1 st along edge of Watermelon Motif. Slide 4 sts over to opposite end of needle. Bring yarn around to back of work. K2. K2tog) twice in next st. Rep from * 5 times more. (Pick up and knit 1 st in next st along edge of Watermelon Motif. Slide 4 sts over to opposite end of needle. Bring yarn around to back of work. K2. K2tog) 3 times. (You will have picked up a total of 28 sts across cast on edge of Watermelon Motif). **Do not cast off.**

Rep from ** to ** to join rem Watermelon Motifs. **Do not** cast off. *Slide sts to opposite end of needle. K3. Rep from * until work from last Watermelon Motif measures 3" [7.5 cm]. Cast off.

FINISHING

With D, embroider seeds randomly across lower part of Watermelon Motif using straight stitch (as shown in photo).

