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knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each of 316 Soft White **A**, 672 Spring Green **B**, 718 Shocking Pink **C**, and 512 Turqua **D**.

Note: Only small amounts of each color yarn are needed.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9].

Pompom maker, 5.5mm [US I-9] crochet hook (for banner hanging cord), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



JOY Banner

Add a joyful note to your décor with a knit banner! It's perfect for setting the tone for happy holiday get-togethers. Since Super Saver is available in so many colors, choose the best colors to match your personal style.

Each flag measures about 6½" (16.5 cm) long (measured from point to top edge) and 7½" (19 cm) across (measured along top/widest edge).

Special Stitches

sk2p (slip, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over) = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle, k2tog, lift slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch and off needle - 2 sts decreased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

Notes

1. Three triangular flags are knit then a letter is embroidered onto each flag using duplicate stitch.
2. Flags can be worked by following written instructions or reading charts. Read right side rows of charts from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right.
3. Crochet hook is used to make banner hanging cord. If desired, knit I-Cord can be used instead of crochet cord.
4. Hanging cord is woven through eyelets at top of each flag to form banner. Two pompoms are made and attached to each end of hanging cord.

FLAGS (make 3)

With **A**, cast on 31 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Row 4 (eyelet row - right side): K6, [yarn over, k2tog, k4] 4 times, k1.

Rows 5-7: Knit.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 10 and 11: Repeat Rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—29 sts.

Row 13: K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 14-35: Repeat Rows 12 and 13 for 11 more times—7 sts.

Row 36: K2, sk2p, k2—5 sts.

Row 37: K2, p1, k2.

Row 38: K1, sk2p, k1—3 sts.

Row 39: Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off last st.

EMBROIDERY

Using duplicate stitch and following charts; with **B**, embroider "J" to one flag. With **C**, embroider "O" to the second flag. With **D**, embroider "Y" to the last flag. For instructions on duplicate stitch see our **Guide to Duplicate Stitch**.

HANGING CORD

With crochet hook and 2 strands of **A** held together, crochet a chain about 24" [61 cm] long. Fasten off.

POMPOMS (make 2)

Following pompom maker instructions, make two 1-1½" [2.5-4 cm] pompoms.

FINISHING

Weave hanging cord through eyelet holes at the top of each flag, taking care to thread the letters in order to spell "JOY". Sew one pompom to each end of hanging cord. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and **D** = Color A, Color B, Color C, and Color D; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

See next 2 pages for charts and alternate photo



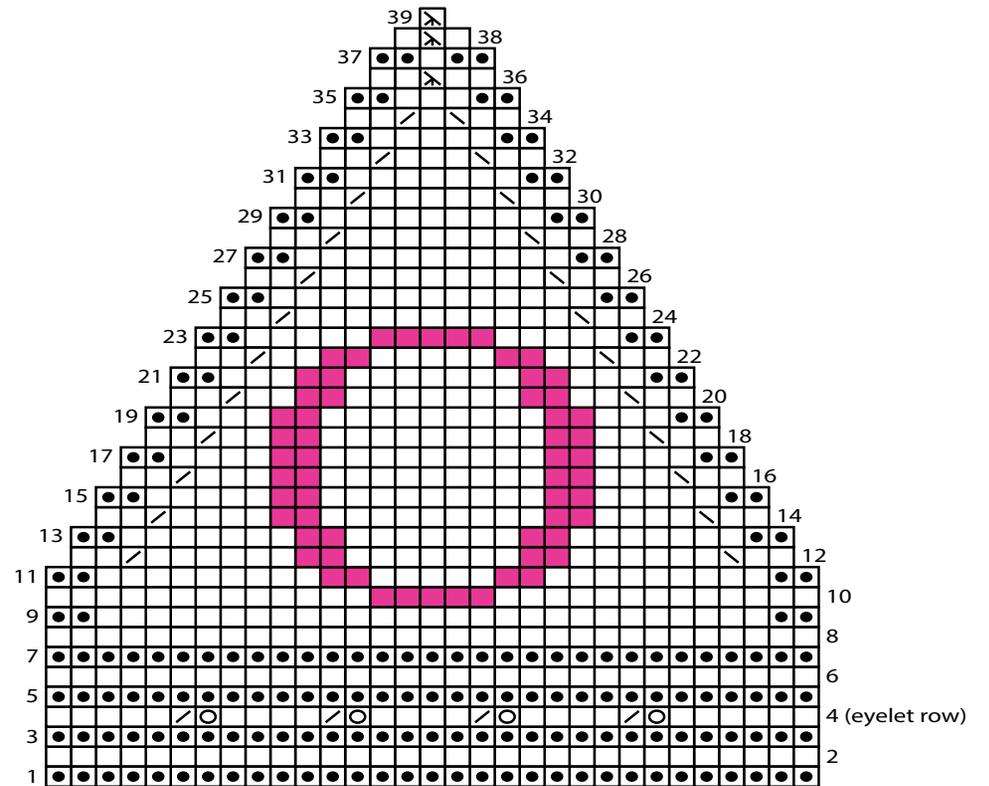
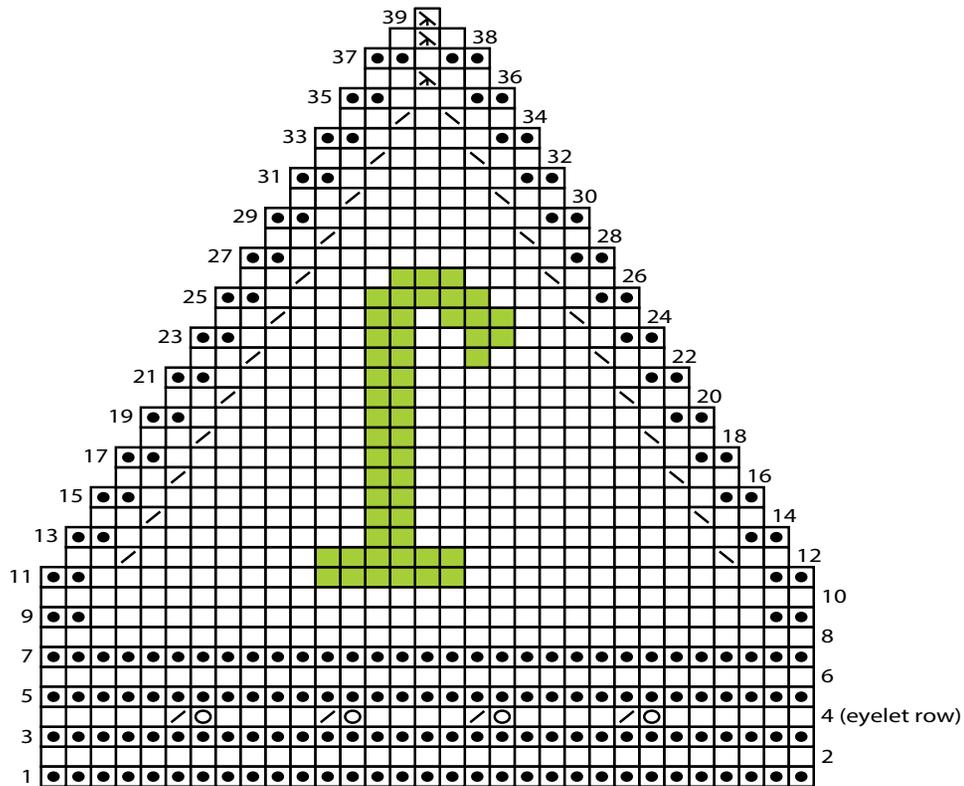
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