Decorating Ferriby-Christmas tree bunting

For the last few years beautiful Christmas tree bunting has been put up in Coronation Gardens and around the village.

If you would like to knit some Christmas tree bunting I have attached the pattern below- its really easy and quick.

Pattern for Knitted Christmas Trees (to make bunting)

I have found it best to use stocking stitch and thicker yarn as this gives a more 'robust' end product which doesn't curl. It is also quick and easy to knit and can be easily varied with stripes or by changing the texture of the yarn. I use 6mm needles and either chunky yarn or 2 strands of double knit.

Cast on 1 stitch (leave a tail of yarn to fasten the tree to the bunting)

Row 1 Knit 2 stitches into original stitch

Row 2 Knit 1, knit 2 stitches into second stitch (3 stitches)

Rows 3 & 4 Knit

Row 5 Knit 2 stitches into first stitch, knit 1, knit 2 stitches into last stitch (5 stitches)

Rows 6 – 8 Knit

Row 9 Knit 2 stitches into first stitch, knit 3, knit 2 stitches into last stitch (7 stitches)

Rows 10 – 13 Knit

Row 14 Knit 2 stitches into first stitch, knit 5, knit 2 stitches into last stitch (9 stitches)

Rows 15 – 18 Knit

Row 19 Knit 2 stitches into first stitch, knit 7, knit 2 stitches into last stitch (11 stitches)

Rows 20 – 23 Knit

Row 24 Knit 2 stitches into first stitch, knit 9, knit 2 stitches into last stitch (13 stitches)

Knit 4 more rows

Row 29 Cast off 5 Stitches, knit 2 more stitches (leaving 3 stitches on your right needle to make the trunk), cast off remaining 5 stitches

Re-join yarn (a contrasting colour if possible) to remaining 3 stitches and knit 4 rows to form the trunk.

Cast off and tie in yarn end leaving the yarn at the top.

You can crochet a chain to hang the trees from or use ribbon, rope or fabric. Just make sure it will not sag if the bunting gets wet! I like to hang a variety of Christmas trees from the bunting so feel free to alter the size by knitting more or less rows and adjusting the gap between increases up to 4 or 5 rows or down to 3.