



BABY BUNNY & BUNTING BIG BAD WOOL WEEPACA VERSION

Quick gifts for the little ones in your life! Knit up a circle of soft friends to swag over the bed, tuck into a pocket, hang on the nursery doorknob... And knit up the leftover bits into cheerful bunting flags.

- Finished Size:** Bunnies: Approx. 7" long, from tip to toe. Every bunny is unique!
Flags: Approx. 4" wide x 3½" long, tip to top.
- Yarn:** 1 skein Big Bad Wool Weepaca (95 yds/86m each). *Note: If striping bunting, you will need an additional skein in a contrasting color.*
Or approx. 60 yds of an equivalent light worsted-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 3 (3.25mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.
Blunt darning needle to finish.
A small amount of fiberfill stuffing.
3 yds ½" twill tape (half for bows; half for bunting).
- Gauge:** Approx. 26 sts = 4" in garter stitch; aim for a firm fabric.
- Glossary:** **CC** = contrast color; **K** = knit; **K2Tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **KFB** = knit into front then back of same st; **MC** = main color; **RS** = right side; **SSK** = slip, slip, knit (slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, insert left needle into front of 2 slipped stitches from left; from this position, K2tog); **St(s)** = stitch(es); **WS** = wrong side.

When counting garter ridges, include the cast-on ridge and aim for the same number of ridges on both sides of fabric. At cast-on and bind-off leave 8" ends. These will be used for finishing later.

BUNNY

- Body/head (make two pieces):** Using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 12 sts.
Body (garter stitch): Knit 23 rows. [12 ridges]
Neck (stockinette stitch): Knit 1 row (RS). Purl 1 row (WS).
Head (garter stitch): Knit 12 rows. [6 ridges]
Head-shaping Row 1 (RS): K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2Tog, K1. [10 sts]
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Repeat head-shaping Rows 1 & 2 once more. [8 sts] Bind off.
- Ears (make two):** Using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 4 sts. Knit 19 rows. [10 ridges]
Row 1: K2Tog twice. [2 sts]
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3: K2Tog. Fasten off.
Pinch bottom of ear and use cast-on end and darning needle to take a small tuck; set aside.
- Legs (make two):** Using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 10 sts. Knit 19 rows. [10 garter ridges] Bind off.
- Arms (make two):** Using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 8 sts. Knit 15 rows. [8 garter ridges] Bind off.

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Tail (make one): Using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 6 sts. Knit 11 rows. [6 garter ridges]
Bind off and cut yarn. With bind-off end of yarn and darning needle, work a short running stitch around outside edge, rounding off corners. Gather up slightly and stuff with cast-on end of yarn. Set aside.

Finishing: *Work seams with mattress stitch, using yarn tails when possible.*
Seam up one side of body/head. Insert ears securely at top of head by seaming first 2 sts, attaching first ear, seaming 2 more sts (between ears), attaching second ear, and seaming last 2 sts. Seam down second side of head/body. Leave bottom of body open for now. Stitch tail to back, ½" above bottom edge so bunny can sit up. Stuff body/head softly and sew bottom edge closed.

Fold each arm in half; seam one end and side edges together. Stuff softly (a pencil's eraser end helps). Run a gathering stitch around open end; pull tight to close. Attach arms to body (seams facing downward) just below neck space with 3–4 tight sts; end with a small knot.

Fold each leg in half; seam one end and side edges together. Stuff softly and stitch end closed. Attach legs to bottom edge of body (seams facing inward); end with a small knot.

Use darning needle to insert yarn ends through body and out other side; clip ends. Tie twill bows around neck space and stitch securely to bunny at back.

BUNTING FLAGS: *We've written instructions for two-row stripes; carry color not in use up the side. You can also make your flags solid, color blocked, or striped any way you like—just use up your leftover bits.*

With MC, cast on 1 st with a slip knot (make the loop that goes onto your needle with the tail end of yarn, not the working end of yarn). [1 st]

Row 1 (RS): With MC, KFB into st on needle. [2 sts]

Row 2 (WS): With MC, KFB, K1. [3 sts]

Rows 3 & 4: With CC, knit.

Row 5 (RS): With MC, KFB, knit to end. [4 sts]

Row 6 (WS): With MC, KFB, knit to end. [5 sts]

Repeat Rows 3–6 until you have 25 sts.

With MC, bind off purlwise. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in ends on WS. With darning needle and yarn, sew bunting flags to twill tape, approx. 2½" apart. Attach bunnies in spaces, if desired.

Give bunny a hug!