



Stars and Stripes Keyring

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SIZES

Approximately: 7cm (2.5 in) square

YOU WILL NEED

A small amount of DK red cotton yarn (A)
A small amount of DK white cotton yarn (B)
A small amount of DK blue cotton yarn (C)
A few white seed beads
5cm (2in) of thin ribbon
Polyester stuffing
A keyring

3mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

6 sts and 7 rows to (1 in) in double crochet (UK) using 3mm needle
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Dc = Double Crochet (US Single crochet)
Ch = Chain stitch
Ss = slip stitch
St(s) = stitch(es)
R = Rows
RS = Right side
WS = Wrong side

FLAG (RS)

Using 3mm crochet needle and (A) Ch 15 sts.
Foundation row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (14 sts) Turn.
R1: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R2: Join (A) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R3: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R4: Join (A) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R5: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R6: Join (A) 1ch, 8dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R7: 1ch, 6 dc, change to (B) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.

R8: Join (A) 1ch, 8dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.

R9: 1ch, 6 dc, change to (B) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.

R10: Join (A) 1ch, 8dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.

R11: 1ch, 6 dc, change to (B) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn..

R12: Join (A) 1ch, 8dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Fasten off.

FLAG (WS)

Using 3mm crochet needle and (A) Ch 15 sts.
Foundation row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (14 sts) Turn.
R1: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R2: Join (A) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R3: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R4: Join (A) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R5: Join (B) 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R6: Join (C) 1ch, 6dc, change to (A) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R7: Join (B) 1ch, 8 dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R8: Join (C) 1ch, 6dc, change to (A) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R9: Join (B) 1ch, 8 dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R10: Join (C) 1ch, 6dc, change to (A) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R11: Join (B) 1ch, 8 dc, change to (C) dc 6 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.
R12: Join (C) 1ch, 6dc, change to (A) dc 8 sts to end.(14 sts) Turn.

TO FINISH OFF

Using cotton thread sew seed beads on both sides of the blue part of the flag. Loop the ribbon through the key ring and secure in place between both sides of the corner of the flag. Using red yarn dc around the edge of the flag to fasten both sides together. At the blue edge of the flag change to blue yarn leaving a small hole in order to fill the flag with a little polyester stuffing. Then sew this hole together.

Attach to a precious set of keys/ bag or give as a gift!

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