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# Hearts Banner



The hearts banner uses the most basic techniques of knitting; casting on, casting off and the knit stitch. Keep a careful count of which row you are on because its easy to lose track.

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### You will need:

double knit in reds and pinks • pair of 3mm knitting needles  
tapestry needle • scissors

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### Pattern:

Cast on 7 stitches and begin (see *Notes* for abbreviations).

Row 1: k- (7)	Row 28: k- (22)
Rows 2 to 4: cast on 2, k- (13)	Row 29: cast off 2, k- (20)
Rows 5 to 7: cast on 1, k- (16)	Row 30: cast on 2, k- (22)
Row 8: k- (16)	Row 31: cast off 1, k- (21)
Row 9 to 11: cast on 1, k- (19)	Row 32: cast on 2, k- (23)
Row 12: k- (19)	Row 33: cast off 1, k- (22)
Row 13: cast on 1, k- (20)	Row 34: k- (22)
Row 14 to 16: k- (20)	Row 35: cast off 1, k- (21)
Row 17: cast on 1, k- (21)	Row 36: cast on 1, k- (22)
Row 18: k- (21)	Row 37: cast off 1, k- (21)
Row 19: cast on 1, k- (22)	Row 38: k- (21)
Row 20: cast off 1, k- (21)	Row 39: cast off 1, k- (20)
Row 21: cast on 1, k- (22)	Row 40 to 42 : k- (20)
Row 22: k- (22)	Row 43: cast off 1, k- (19)
Row 23: cast on 1, k23 (23)	Row 44: k- (19)
Row 24: cast off 2, k20 (21)	Rows 45 to 47: cast off 1, k- (16)
Row 25: cast on 1, k- (22)	Row 48: k- (16)
Row 26: cast off 2, k- (20)	Rows 49 to 51: cast off 1, k- (13)
Row 27: cast on 2, k- (22)	Rows 52 to 54: cast off 2, k10 (7)

Cut the yarn leaving a short tail to sew in later.

To begin the next heart choose another colour of wool and begin the pattern again from row 1.

Keep repeating the pattern until the banner is the desired length. Cast off 7 to finish.

## Making Up:

Lose the loose ends of yarn by sewing them into the backs of matching coloured hearts.

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### Notes:

#### Abbreviations

<b>(number)</b>	Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
<b>cast off number</b>	Bind off the given number of stitches using a method of your choice.
<b>cast on number</b>	Cast on the given number of stitches using a method of your choice.
<b>k –</b>	Knit every stitch to the end of the row.

#### Needle/Yarn Size

As with most ODDknit patterns the yarn and needle sizes in the "you will need" section are just a guide. Feel free to improvise with whatever needles and yarn you have lying around - that's half the fun!