

# F2

# Little Star Banner



Another easy to knit decoration. By strategically picking up stitches you can also join the banners into a fabric.

## You will need:

double knit yarn in yellow • 2.75mm knitting needles  
tapestry needle • scissors

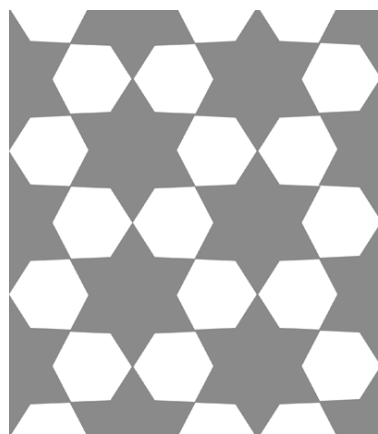
## Pattern:

Cast on 2 stitches and begin (see *Notes* for abbreviations).

Row 1: kfb, p1 (3)	Row 16: k7, p1
Row 2: k1, kfb, p1 (4)	Row 17: kfb, k5, kfb, p1 (10)
Row 3: k3, p1	Row 18: k8, kfb, p1 (11)
Row 4: k2, kfb, p1 (5)	Row 19: k9, kfb, p1 (12)
Row 5: k3, kfb, p1 (6)	Row 20: k10, kfb, p1 (13)
Row 6: k5, p1	Row 21: k11, kfb, p1 (14)
Row 7: cast on 4*, k9, p1 (10)	Row 22: k13, p1
Row 8: cast on 4*, k13, p1 (14)	Row 23: cast off 4, k to last stitch, p1 (10)
Row 9: k13, p1	Row 24: cast off 4, k to last stitch, p1 (6)
Row 10: k11, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (13)	Row 25: k5, p1
Row 11: k10, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (12)	Row 26: k3, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (5)
Row 12: k9, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (11)	Row 27: k2, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (4)
Row 13: k8, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (10)	Row 28: k3, p1
Row 14: k1, k2tog, k4, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (8)	Row 29: k1, sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (3)
Row 15: k7, p1	Row 30: sl1, k1, pssso, p1 (2)

Repeat rows 1 to 30 until the banner is complete then cast off 2 and lose the loose ends of yarn at either end by sewing them into the edges of the stars.

\* Use the bind-off cast-on for a neater finish.



## Variations:

Create a fabric of stars by knitting one banner as described above. Begin a second banner and attach it to the first by picking up 1 stitch (from the point of a first banner star) instead of the final cast-on in the 8<sup>th</sup> row.

Knit as per the instructions to row 24, then pick up an extra stitch and cast it off immediately at the start of that row. Repeat the pick ups every 8<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> row until the banners are the same length.

## 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.
<b>k number</b>	Knit this number of stitches
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
<b>kfb</b>	Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).
<b>pssso</b>	Pass the slipped stitch over any intervening stitches and off the needle.
<b>p number</b>	Purl this number of stitches.
<b>sl1</b>	Slip the next stitch purl wise.

### 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!