

A banner with a red, textured background resembling peppermint candy. The text "Peppermint Mocha Mama" is written in a white, cursive-style font with a pink outline.

# Peppermint Mocha Mama

## HOLIDAY BUNTING

### **Materials**

- Worsted Weight yarn - 3 different colors plus white for lettering
- 4.5 mm hook and 7.0 mm hook
- Tapestry needle

### **Abbreviation Key (US terms used)**

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

dc2tog - double crochet two stitches together

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

### **Directions**

Pennants (make 9 - I chose 3 colors and made 3 of each color)

1. Ch19
2. Sc in each stitch, starting from the second stitch from the hook. (18)
3. Ch1, turn dc across. (18)
4. Ch1, turn, dc2tog, dc across. (17)
5. Repeat line 4 until only 1 stitch remains and bind off. Weave in ends.

Badge (make 1)

1. Ch4 and create a loop by using a sl st on the first chain.
2. Ch3, dc12 inside loop and join with a sl st in first dc. (12)
3. Ch3, 2dc in each stitch. Join round with a sl st. (24)
4. Ch3, \*2dc in first stitch, dc; repeat from \* and join round with a sl st. (36)
5. Change colors and ch3, \*2dc in first stitch, dc in next two stitches; repeat from \* and join round with a sl st. (42)
6. Change colors and sc in each stitch, joining round with a sl st in first stitch. Bind off and weave in ends.

Bunting cord

1. Take all three colors together and ch162. Knot both ends leaving roughly 4" of tail yarn on either side for fastenings.

Lettering

1. Inside the circular badge, write the word happy in your preferred technique. Bind off yarn and weave in ends.
2. Write one letter on each pennant in your preferred technique. You can also stencil letters onto pieces of felt, cut them out and stitch one to each pennant as well for a more uniform look.

### **Assembling of Bunting**

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1. Attach and secure circular badge to top left corner of first pennant.
2. Begin attaching pennants to the bunting cord at the third chain from the end, making sure the cord doesn't get twisted and it is facing forward. You will stitch the front of the cord to the back of the pennant. The cord should be positioned across the 2nd row of work (line 3 of instructions - dc across) by a simple traveling stitch through the middle of the cord chain stitch and across several of the pennant stitches. I used the same yarn as the pennant for attaching to the cord so that it isn't visible on the front.
3. Space pennants 2 stitches apart on the bunting cord and attach with technique listed in step 2. Continue until all pennants are attached.

Now all you have to do is decide where to hang it and enjoy. This pattern will work for any holiday, even birthdays. All you have to do is modify your color palette and possibly the number of pennants to accommodate the celebration.



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