SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

KNITTING FLAMENCO & POPPY: Flamenco and Poppy are riibbons that once opened up, look like fisherman's net and will ruffle when one stitch is knit into each stitch along the long edge of the ribbon. It is best to prepare the yarn to be knit as follows:

<u>Prep:</u> This is only if desired, Using a piece of cardboard or paper towel roll, open up one end of Flamenco. Tape to holder. Using fingers, spread ribbon open and wrap around holder allowing ribbon to open up and layer around the holder while staying flat. This will make knitting the yarn faster and easier.

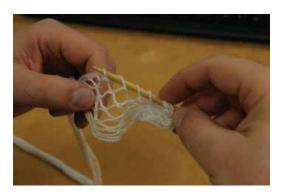
Knitting: You don't want to have to bury tails so you will need to "hem" the ends at the beginning and at the very end. To start, fold end back so that at least 4 edge boxes overlap on top. Take overlapped piece and fold in half. With point of needle pick up the overlapped edges of the boxes until the last overlapped box. For this stitch only, pick up the bar from the overlapped piece and put on needle (3edge for this one only.) With point of needle, pick up top edge of next stitch from back of ribbon to front and repeat for number of stitches necessary. If you need a visual, use our website www.Trendsetteryarns.com and follow the instructions from the "Cha Cha" video as yarns are worked exactly the same. (Cha Cha is not double hemmed but the cast on and knitting are identical.) Work the first row by working in the back of each stitch to pull in the ruffles. It will mean working close to points of needles and it may get tight. Feel free to skip a box along the edge at random to ease things up. For bigger ruffles, pick up and knit every other ruffle. It is up to you.

Finishing: When piece is to desired length, work last row binding off until half way through. Hem the balance of the stitches to overlap like at the cast on and continue until only one loop remains. Using a piece of regular yarn, slip end through final Flamenco stitch and create a knot. Using sewing needle run one end through next stitch and make a knot. Pick up both tails to bury. This will not show as ruffles will cover and all yarn will be secure.









With #7 needle for Flamenco and #9 or #10 needle for Poppy, hem yarn and pick up a total of 6sts/Flamenco, 8sts/Poppy. Knit every row until enough yarn remains to bind off or add yarn and continue. When desired length, bind off and secure final stitch as written above.

TRENDSETTER YARNS

POPPY & FLAMENCO KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS.



