

Bunting Instructions

Let's spread the cheer for the King's Coronation!

Have lots of fun making your own bunting. You can decorate your house, join together with neighbours bunting to decorate your street or if you make extra donate to some community bunting.

Get the whole family helping out!

This activity needs adult support and supervision. Children under 12 years old should not use any parts of this kit unsupervised

Please note if sewing or stapling this kit please do so safely and be careful of sharp implements used

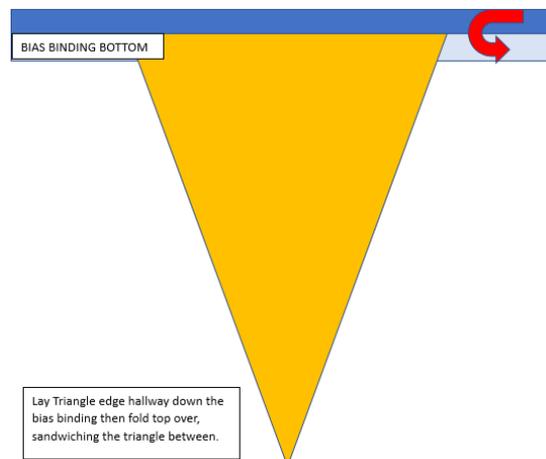
Bunting bag: 10 fabric triangles plus 3 metres of bias binding

Bunting – Instructions

1. Take your triangles and make a stack so they are in the order you want.
2. Lay your tape on your table top and lay the first triangle by placing top of triangle halfway up tape 30cm from the end. (This leaves a length to tie to your preferred place when made).
3. To sew:- Thread your sewing needle with thread and put a knot on the end to secure your first stitch. Fold top of bias tape over top of triangle so bias tape long edges meet. Using a small running stitch, stitch your triangle onto the tape and do 3 or 4 stitches going over the last running stitch before cutting your thread. (If using pins remember to remove them).

To staple:- Fold top of bias tape over top of triangle so bias tape long edges meet. Staple along the triangle top 3 or 4 times. (You may wish to staple the bias tape in between triangles.)

To glue gun:- Mind your fingers with the Heat! Glue along the top of the triangle and lay down on bias tape, then glue top of triangle and fold bias tape over. (You may wish to glue the bias tape in between triangles.)



4. Now measure 10cm gap and place second triangle (make sure the front side of the fabric is facing same way as the first triangle). Either sew, staple or hot glue in place.
5. Repeat process until you have secured all of the triangles to the tape.
6. You should be left with approximately 30cm of tape at the end.
7. Customise your bunting with sequins, tinsel, buttons, fabric letters or any sparkles etc. be bold!
8. Stand back and admire your gorgeous bunting. Then go and hang it up ready for the King's Coronation!

Machine Sewing:- If you have access to a sewing machine then pin all the flags in place and bias binding folded in half as per instructions above. Simply backstitch to start to secure thread and use a simple running stitch down the entire length of bunting and backstitch at end to secure.

Kids Bunting

Why not get the kids involved to make their own bunting!

Make a triangle template out of cardboard (classic bunting 16cm for the top edge and 22cm for the sides. But you can try and different shapes and sizes – hearts, circles, stars etc), then cut out paper triangle flags. Get the children to decorate the flags by painting, drawing, sticking embellishments or writing a different letter on each flag to make a message. Then simply staple them on a length of string, ribbon etc. Or punch holes in the top and weave the string/ribbon through.

Remember Bunting can be made out of anything! Recycled scraps of old clothing, old tents, cereal boxes, magazines etc.

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