Bunting

Bunting is such a fun and versatile thing to make. Perfect for bedrooms, garden parties, birthday celebrations and even Christmas decorations, these items are sure to be a hit when sold at events!

**What You’ll Need**

- Bunting template (following page).
- Fabric – the amount depends on the length of bunting you decide to make.
- Bias tape – the amount depends on the length of bunting you decide to make.
- Sewing machine.
- Coordinating thread.
- Scissors.
- Piece of cardboard to use as a spacer between each flag.

**Making the Bunting**

- First, make the flags. Using the template, cut two pieces of fabric for each flag you want to make (top tip, iron the fabric first, this will make it easier to cut). You can layer the fabric pieces on top of each other as you cut, cutting a few pieces of material at once.
- Pin the fabric, right sides together; sew along the two edges, as shown as dotted lines on the template.
- Turn right side round, and cut off the top bits that are sticking out. You can use a chopstick or something similar to give the flag a good, sharp point.
- Iron flat. Don’t worry about sewing the top edge, as that will be covered by the bias tape.
- Now, we need to attached the bias tape and the bunting flags together. Prepare the bias tape by ironing it folded.
- Pin the flags to the bias tape, ensuring the top edge of the flag is sandwiched within the bias tape. Leave around a 20cm tail at each end for tying the bunting.
- Use your small piece of cardboard as a spacer between each flag. This will help ensure the flags are evenly spaced out, without having to use the tape measure each time.
- Sew along the bias tape, sewing together the bunting flags and the bias tape.

**Thank you!**
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