



Bunting



Included:

- 9" by 12" of 6 different fabrics
- 2.5m of bias tape
- Template of approx. 8" triangle

This will make bunting with 12 triangles.

Instructions

1. Draw the template onto template plastic and either use this to draw out the bunting triangles onto fabric and cut them out with scissors or cut round the template using a rotary cutter. You should get four triangles out of each fabric.
2. Pair the triangles together, I paired them with the same fabric but you can mix the fabrics up. Place 2 triangles right sides together and with a 1/4" seam allowance sew down both sides of the triangle, leaving the top edges open. Do this with all the triangles.
3. Cut off the bottom point of each paired triangle making sure you don't cut through the seam, this will reduce the bulk of the point, giving it a sharper look.
4. Turn all the sewn triangles through the top opening so that they all have the right side of fabric on the outside. I used a 'purple thang' to get sharp points. Then iron so that the seams and points lay flat.
5. Trim across the open top edges so that you have nice straight edges.
6. Lay the triangles out in the order you would like to have them in the bunting. Starting about 35cm in from the end of the bias start placing the triangles in the middle of the bias so that you can fold the bias over both the front and the back of the triangle, pin in place. I placed the next triangle so that the top right point just met the top left point of the last triangle, fold the bias over and pin in place, this gives a nice small gap between each triangle once the bias is folded over. Continue until you have all the triangles pinned in place and you have about 35cm of bias left (the bias either end can be cut down if needed so they are the same length).
7. Stitch the bias - I used a running stitch and stitched along the edge of the bias making sure I had both the front and back of the bias being caught by the stitch.

Hang bunting and enjoy.

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