Beautiful Bunting

Make beautiful bunting for any occasion

Bunting Requirements

Template
Patterned fabric for the flag front (1 Fat Quarter)
Plain fabric for the flag back (1 Fat Quarter)
Bias tape (as long as required)
Sewing machine and basic sewing kit
Iron and mat

Bunting Instructions

1/4" seam allowance

1. Use the template to cut out as many flags as you want, front and back. Turn the template 180 degrees to save fabric that doesn't have a directional print.
2. Place the front and back of a flag right sides together and stitch down one side stopping 1/4" before the point. Pivot the fabric and make one or two stitches across and the stitch up the other side of the flag to the top, leaving the top open.
3. Snip the fabric at the point to reduce the bulk and turn through using a blunt tool (like a knitting needle) to push the point out. Press the flag and repeat for as many flags as you need.
4. Fold and press the bias tape in half along the length, tucking the raw edges to the inside of the tape. Fold over one end of the tape to make a hanging loop of about 1" and stitch across the width of the tape to secure it. (To make your own tape cut strips of fabric 2" wide, stitch the strips together to make one long strip pressing the seams open, fold in half along the length and press, open out and bring one side to the middle and press, repeat for the other side, continue from the beginning of step 4.)
5. Sandwich the open end of a flag in the folded tape and stitch along the middle of the tape, securing the flag in place. Repeat for all the flags.
6. At the other end fold over the tape and stitch to make another hanging loop.
7. Hang your bunting inside or outside to mark your celebration.