

MODERN ART QUILTERS: **FREE TUTORIAL**

TAMMY SIMPLE, SINGLE-SEAM BUNTING

A great way to use up some of those scraps, layer cakes or charm packs you have hanging around.

Includes templates for 3 sizes of bunting as well as instructions for fabric cutting and bunting construction.



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS Press all fabrics before cutting

Small bunting

(approximately 4 inches wide)

Cut 5 inch squares of fabric or use pre-cuts from a charm pack - allow 8 per metre

Medium bunting

(approximately 6 inches wide)

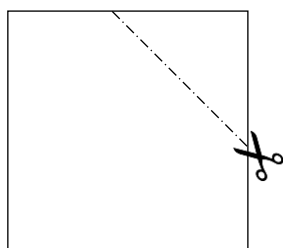
Cut 7½ inch squares of fabric
- allow 5 per metre

Large bunting

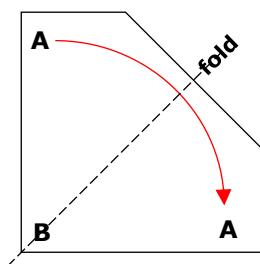
(approximately 8 inches wide)

Cut 10 inch squares of fabric or use pre-cuts from a layer cake - allow 4 per metre

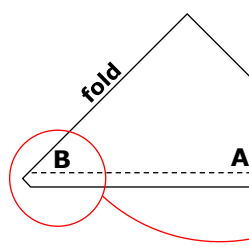
BIAS BINDING or TAPE 1 metre longer than your required length to allow for tying off at each end



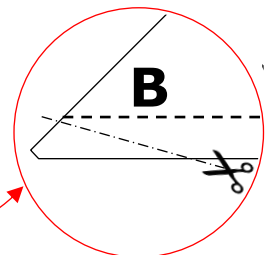
1. Using the template appropriate for your fabric size, mark and cut a diagonal line on the back of each piece of flag fabric *



2. Fold the shaped piece of fabric in half diagonally, right sides together (matching point A to point A) and pin.



3. Stitch each flag with a quarter inch seam along the edge between point A and point B.



4. At point B trim the corner at a steep angle taking care not to cut too close to the seam

* Save the discarded triangles in a plastic bag or box, there are thousands of projects to be made with half square triangles!

5. Press the seam on each flag open without pressing the outer folds at this stage

6. Turn the flags out, pushing the point carefully into place - use something with a blunt end - do not use

scissors as these will probably go straight through, ruining all your hard work!

7. Centre the seam on the back of each flag and press with an iron - do not steam.

8. While you are at the ironing board, press your bias binding in half along its length wrong sides together (trapping the raw edges innermost).

Joining bunting

Stitch the initial 19 inches of the bias binding together before inserting the first of your flags - this will give you a good 'tail' so you can tie the bunting to something - push the raw edges at the top of the first flag into the folded bias binding and stitch across the binding making sure you catch both sides of the binding with the flag in between. See note below on spacing your flags.

Continue to stitch the bias binding closed for the appropriate distance and insert the next flag. Repeat until all the flags are attached. Stitch the binding closed for a further 18 inches to finish.

Flag spacing

I prefer my flags quite close together, so I only leave 1 inch between the small ones and 2 inches between the middle sized ones and 3 inches between the largest ones. You can adjust this to suit yourself, but remember this will change the quantity of flags you need to make per yard.



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Template Sheet

**TEST
SQUARE:**

When copying
or printing,
check this is
1 inch square

TAMMY Bunting Template for MEDIUM flags (starting with a 7½ inch square)

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TAMMY Bunting Template for LARGE flags (starting with a 10 inch square)

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TAMMY Bunting Template for SMALL flags (starting with a 5 inch square)

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