



Bagged Out Bunting



Materials

- Beautiful fabric (half a metre is enough to make a nice long length of bunting)
- Bias binding (I used a 2m length, but you can go as long as you like!)
- Scissors
- Pins
- Thread
- A sewing machine (optional - this is a nice hand sewing project too)

Method

1. Choose some beautiful fabric.
2. Make a template from paper. I would suggest that a template of 14cm across the top and 16cm long is a nice size. (you will see from the images that I have cheated and am using the pre-marked fabric ordered in for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)
3. Place your template over the fabric (on the wrong side) and draw around it with a pencil. Now cut around the line leaving about 1-2cm around the edge. Don't worry if you don't cut a straight line you will be trimming it later. Cut out two triangles for each flag.
4. Take two triangles and place them together so the wrong sides are facing, and pin them together.
5. Sew the two long edges along the line you drew on the

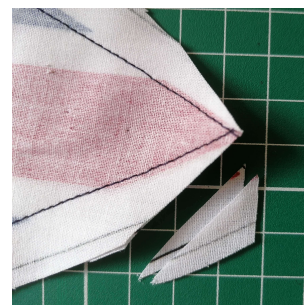


fabric. Do not sew along the top edge.

6. Trim the edges so they are nice and neat. Cut off the end of the point and trim this so the end of your flag looks like an arrow. This is so that when you turn it inside out the edges of the fabric lay flat inside.

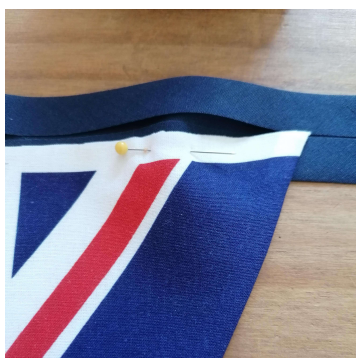
7. If your fabric is creased now is the perfect time to press it.

8. Turn your flag inside out. To make the point nice and sharp gently push the end of your scissors into it on the inside.



9. Trim the top edge of your flag. Now make another flag, and repeat, and repeat!

10. When you have made as many flags as you want for your bunting, pin them to one inside edge of your bias binding. Leave a gap between each flag (approx. 7-10cm).



11. Sew along the length of your bias binding and flags. Take out the pins as you are sewing. You could tack the flags to the binding at this stage. I don't feel it's necessary, but if you find it annoying to keep stopping to remove pins then tacking is a good idea. Your flags are now joined to one side of the bias binding.



12. Fold over the bias binding to sandwich the flags inside, so the top edge is concealed. Sew down the length of it.



13. Well done! You have finished. Hang the bunting around the room and have a nice pot of tea with dainty sandwiches.!