



DIY *party* bunting


Got an upcoming birthday or another special event?

Here's a fun and easy DIY activity to help create that party atmosphere.

This easy, no-sew doubled sided reusable bunting is the perfect alternative to disposable plastic party decorations. You may even have most of the materials and tools at home already!

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DIY Party Bunting materials and tools



Fabric

can be from old clothing, linen, tea towels or any other unused fabric found at home



Fabric pinking shears (zig zag scissors)



One sheet of A4 paper



Cardboard (optional)



Jute, string or ribbon



Glue

fabric glue, hot glue gun or craft glue

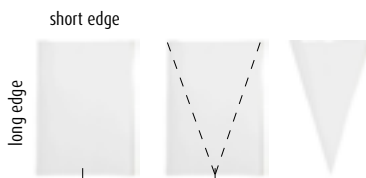


Ruler, scissors, pencil

Steps

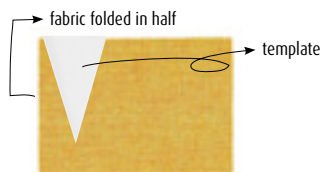
01 Create a template

Using a piece of A4 paper, measure half way (10.5cm) along one of the short edges and make a mark. Use a ruler and pencil to connect this point to the corners on the far side to create a triangle. Cut this triangle out. If you are using cardboard, you can create a more durable template by copying the triangle shape onto the cardboard and cutting it out.



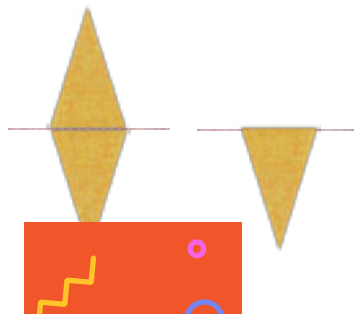
02 Cut out a fabric diamond

Fold the fabric and lay the triangle template on top so that the short base of the triangle is along the fold of the fabric. Cut around the two long edges of the triangle template – use pinking shears to avoid frayed edges. When cut, this should create a diamond shape.



03 Glue fabric to jute/string/ribbon

Apply glue to one half of the diamond, lay the jute/string/ribbon on top of the fabric, along the middle of the diamond and fold the fabric over to create a triangle.



04 Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have the length of bunting you want.

The spacing between triangles is up to you.