



City of Swan 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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Instructions

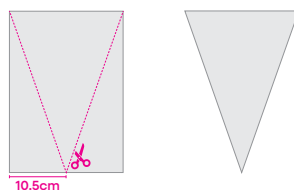
Equipment and materials

- 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 and pencil.

Method

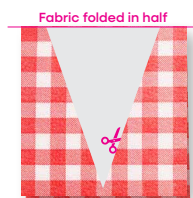
1. Create a template

Using a piece of A4 paper, measure halfway (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 tracing the triangle shape onto the cardboard and cutting it out.



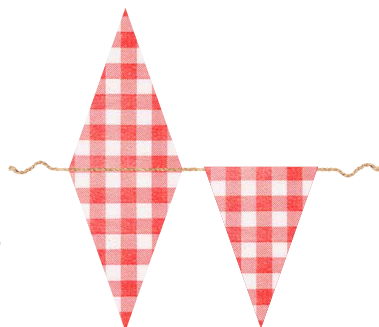
2. Cut out a fabric diamond

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 unfolded, the fabric should form a diamond shape.



3. Glue fabric to jute/string/ribbon

Apply glue to one half of the diamond. Lay the jute/string/ribbon on top of the fabric, across the middle of the fabric, then fold the fabric over to create a triangle.



4. Repeat steps two and three

Continue adding triangles until your bunting is the length you want. The spacing between triangles is up to you.