

Holiday Bunting Skill Level: Beginner

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This charming bunting is so quick and easy to sew, you will want to make one for every season. Sample used fabrics from Kate Spain's 'In From The Cold Marshmallow' collection.

Fabrics Needed

Fabric A - Seasonal Christmas Hot Cocoa White - Moda 27152 11 1/2 yard for 4 flags Fabric B - Seasonal Christmas Snowfall White - Moda 27156 11 1/3 yard for 3 flags Fabric C - Seasonal Christmas Ribbons White - Moda 27158 12 1/3 yard for ties

Materials Needed

Pellon® 808 Craft-Fuse® 2/3 yard

Thread

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies Rotary cutter with both flat and pinking blades, and related supplies

Instructions

Step 1. Print the template found on the template page on page 6. Cut out the template. Trace the template onto plastic or cardboard and cut out.

Step 2. Fold Fabric A in half, with the selvage on the left and iron. There should be 12" of fabric on each side of the pressed crease.

Step 3. Place the triangle template onto the fabric with the top of the template aligned with the crease of the fabric.



Step 4. Using the template as a guide and a rotary cutter with a flat blade, cut two lines into the fabric along the two long sides of the triangle template. Do not cut the top of the fabric. When opened, the cut piece will be shaped like a diamond. Cut seven flags total, four of Fabric A and three of Fabric B.

Step 5. Cut seven triangles of Craft-Fuse®.

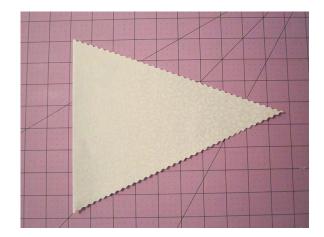


Step 6. Open one of the flags on the ironing board. Place the fusible side of the Craft-Fuse® on the wrong side of one triangle of the flag. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions. After fusing, fold the other side of the triangle on top of the Craft-Fuse® and iron. Repeat for remaining flags.



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Step 7. Switch the blade in a rotary cutter to a pinking blade. Using a straight edge, cut along both long sides of the flag. This will even the fabric and add a charming detail to the flags.



Step 8. Stitch along the pinked edge of the fabric using a 1/4" seam allowance.

OPTION: Decorative stitching can be used instead of a straight stitch.



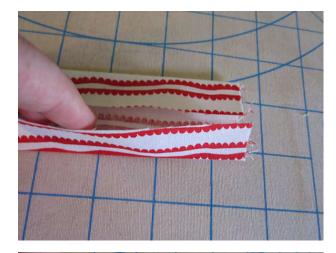
Step 9. To make the ties, iron Fabric C and cut into 3" wide strips. Sew the 3" strips together, end to end, until it reaches 75" long.

Step 10. Fold the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press.



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Step 11. Open up the strip. Fold the two long edges in with wrong sides together to meet in the center crease. Press.



Step 12. Refold on the center crease and press again.



Step 13. Find the midsection of the ties and insert one of the flags made using Fabric A.



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Step 14. Repeat Step 13 for the remaning flags, alternating Fabrics A and B. The top of each flag should line up directly next to the following flag.



Step 15. Sew the open end of the ties together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Sew the entire length of the tie.



