


## MATERIALS NEEDED

* 2-3m of stringing material (string, twine, sturdy yarn, bias tape or ribbon)
* 10 fabric scraps/squares, or the fabric from 2-3 tshirts or pillowcases
Each piece should be at min. $50 \mathrm{~cm}\left(20^{\prime \prime}\right)$ and square or rectangular. We recommend at least 5 different colours or patterns of fabric.

Make a template out of paper for your shapes, if you want them to be all the same size and shape.

Don't forget to leave extra stringing material on each end of your bunting so you can hang it up!

If you have a large piece of fabric, for efficiency you can fold it so that the resulting layers are slightly bigger than the shape you want. Then you can cut through all of the layers at once, giving you multiple pieces with just one cut.

For bunting storage, wrap it around a large piece of cardboard to keep it from tangling.

## LINKS

Great YouTube video on making LOTS of bunting. Includes handy tips for cutting the fabric shapes. https://www.youtube.com/watch? $\mathrm{v}=$ IBJiWm5FADg

Keep up to date on what's happening with the Works-in-Progress Collective. Join our newsletter for more fabulous ways to reuse textiles.
https://works-in-progress-collective.weebly.com


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## 1.CHOOSE SHAPES

Bunting flags are usually triangles but any shape is ok! Alternate colours and patterns, there is no right or wrong way!

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I BEFORE YOU CUT, CONSIDER
। YOUR MATERIALS: Thin material । and fabrics only printed on one side, might look better doubled over the string. So, if the final shape will be
I a triangle, cut a diamond.

## 2.CUT OUT THE SHAPES

FOLD over your fabric and MEASURE to make constant shapes OR you can make a TEMPLATE and trace the shape.


## 3.SEW FLAGS ONTO STRING

Different materials may require different technique. Below we share what has worked best for us in the past!

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I DOUBLE FOLD BIAS TAPE
I Fold diamond shape fabric ।
I in half, tuck it into the bias ।
I tape and sew to secure

## OPTION 2



Always leave space


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