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Thank you for downloading these instructions. They are intended to help you produce bunting which helps us all celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our hope is that by having similar bunting throughout the village, there will be more of a community feel to all the events that are taking place. However, please do add your own creativity and twist on the idea to make it your own.



Members of Kingsclere Parish Council have produced these instructions. The idea is to coordinate volunteers to make as much bunting as possible and donate this for use by local clubs, organisations and businesses over the weekend. You could also make your own for use on your house or at street parties.

There are three different patterns and two designs for you to choose from – for single or double-sided bunting depending on your skill, creativity and enthusiasm.

The patterns and instructions are intended to ensure that the bunting made matches to some extent whilst still having a homemade slightly mismatched appeal!

Tools and materials you will need

To make any of the bunting in this guide you will need:

- The paper bunting templates at the end of this guide
- A selection of fabric
- Fabric tape or ribbon to sew your flags onto
- Pinking shears or fabric scissors
- Tape measure/ruler
- Tailors chalk
- Thread
- Sewing Machine (or needle if hand sewing)
- Pins



The three patterns can be found at the end of these instructions.

Please feel free to gift your bunting to a community group/use of your choice or use for your own purposes. If you would like the Parish Council to find a village organisation for your bunting, then please contact Nicki Peach at cllr.nicki.peach@kingsclere-pc.org.uk.



– One-Sided Bunting –

Step 1: Cutting your flags



First cut out your flag shape from the paper template from this guide. You may find it easier to print or copy this onto card. For one-sided bunting use the small **blue line** template. There are three flag shapes to choose from – you could do just one type or mix and match.

Once you have cut out your paper template place it on the back of your fabric (pin if you wish) and draw around it with chalk or removable pen.

Then cut out your flags with pinking shears or scissors. We are planning to make our bunting in 20 flag lengths.

Step 2: Attach to the tape

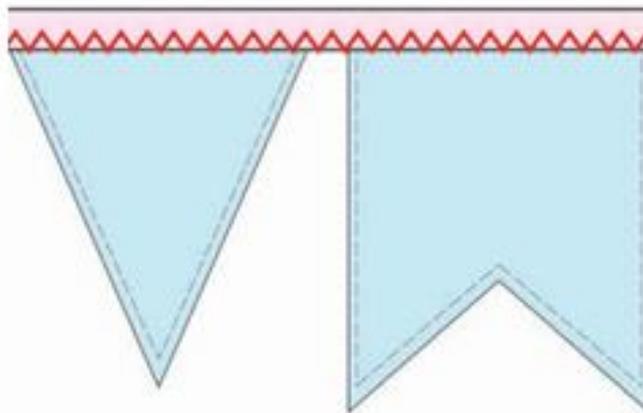
Once you have cut out your flags it's time to pin them to your tape or ribbon. We are using 1cm legal tape (available from www.5staroffice.net/5-star-office-legal-tape-reel-10mmx100m-pink) but any tape/ribbon of 1cm width approximately will work. To make a 20-flag length of bunting you will need approximately 400cm of tape/ribbon.

Place your flags along the tape. Start your first flag at least 30cm from the end of the tape so that there is plenty of spare tape for tying. Place each flag 4cms apart. Pin in place. Leave at least 30 cm at the end of the tape so that there is plenty of spare tape for tying.

Step 3: Sewing



Once your flags are all pinned in place stitch all the way along the edge of the tape or ribbon. Use a zig-zag stitch if you are using a sewing machine as shown in the pic below.



Once your flags are stitched you are all done!



– Two-Sided Bunting –

Step 1: Cutting your flags



First cut out your flag shape from the paper template from this guide. You may find it easier to print or copy this onto card first. For double-sided bunting make one copy of the large pink-line template and one of the small blue-line template. There are three flag shapes to choose from – you could do just one type or mix and match.

Once you have cut out your paper pink-line template place it on the back of your fabric (pin if you wish). Draw around your template with chalk or removable pen. This will give you plenty of excess for hemming.

Then cut out your flags with pinking shears or scissors. For double-sided bunting you will need two of each shape to make the flags. We are planning to make our bunting in 20-flag lengths so you will need 40 flags to start with.

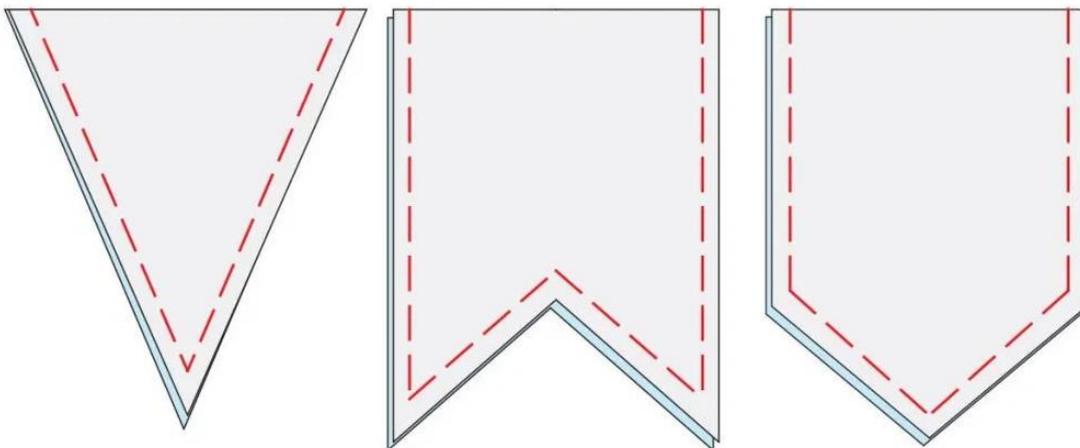
Step 2: Hemming



Once you have cut your flags, place your blue-line template in the middle of your first 20 flags on the back of the fabric and draw around your template with chalk or removable pen.

Then place each marked flag over a blank one making sure the patterned side of the fabric is facing inwards.

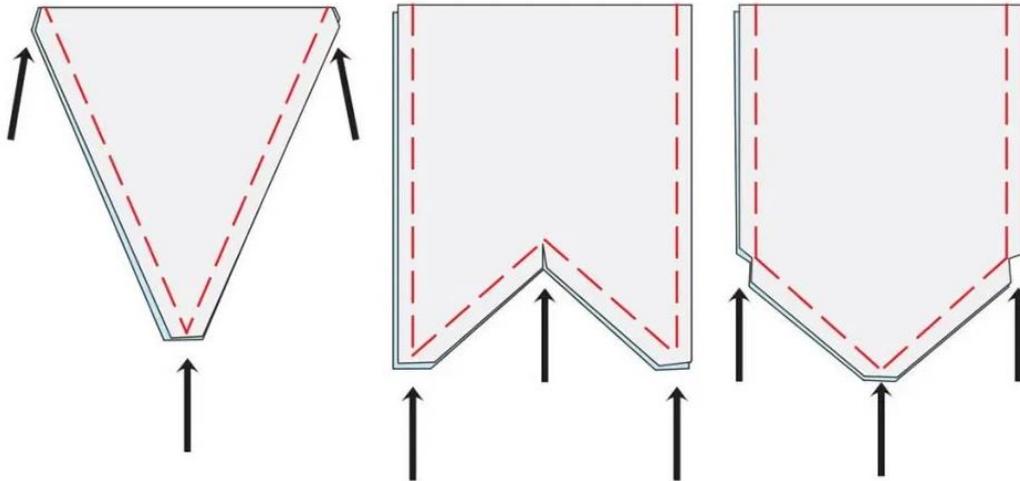
Then sew the flags together using a straight stitch along the lines you marked with your blue-line template as per the diagram below. Leave the top edge open.





Step 3: Clipping

Using your fabric scissors clip the corners of your flags as per the diagram below.



Then turn your flags inside out.

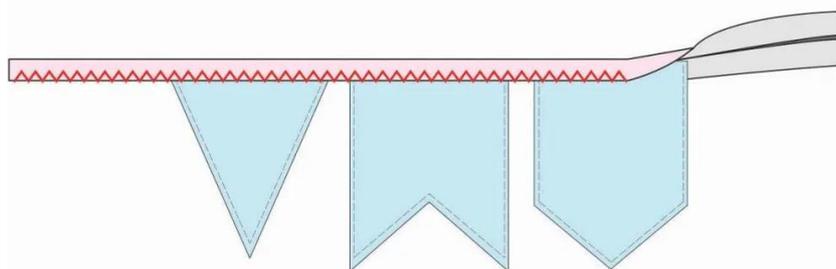
Step 4: Attach to the tape



Now you have made your flags it's time to pin them to your tape or ribbon. For double-sided bunting 2cm ribbon or tape is best. To make a 20-flag length of bunting you will need approximately 400cm of tape/ribbon.

Place your flags along the tape so that they cover half the width of the tape. Start your first flag at least 30cm from the end of the tape so that there is plenty of spare tape for tying. Place each flag 4cms apart. Pin in place. Leave at least 30 cm at the end of the tape so that there is plenty of spare tape for tying.

Fold your tape in half so it encases the raw edges at the top of your flags. Make sure the edges are matched up on either side of the ribbon. Once your flags are all pinned in place stitch all the way along the edge of the tape or ribbon. Use a zig-zag stitch if you are using a sewing machine as shown below.



Once your flags are stitched you are all done!

Bunting Template



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medium

large

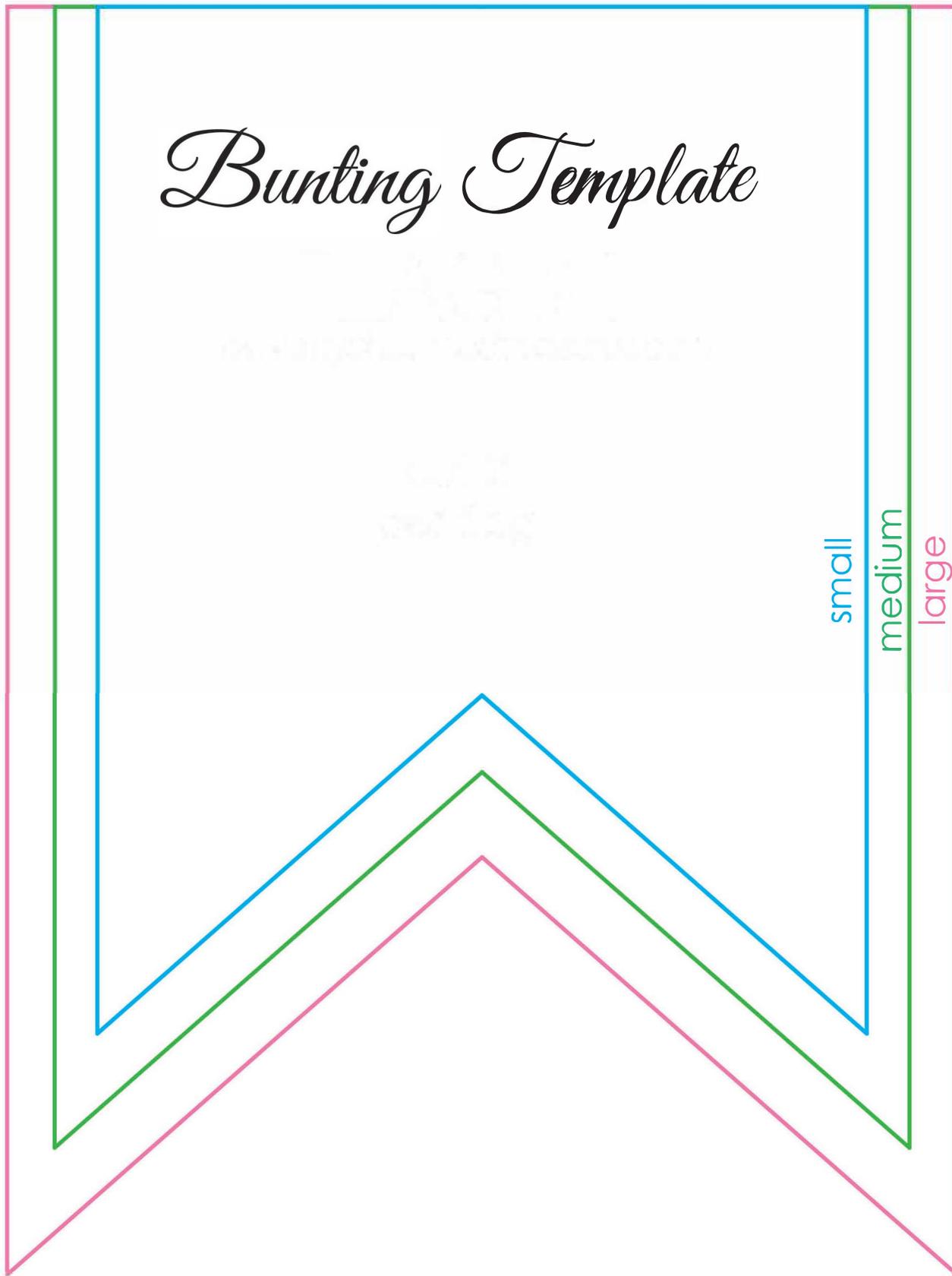


Bunting Template

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cut out

small
medium
large



Bunting Template

