\* OFFICIAL \* RUBY STAR SOCIETY

# RUBY STAR BUNTING

project sheet



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## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Main Bunting Pieces**

From each layer cake piece, cut (2) 5" x 10" rectangles.

Trim each rectangle to a point like in the image below: Fold fabric in half lengthwise. Mark 2" from the bottom edge of the fabric and cut from that mark to the bottom of the fold.



#### **Bias Binding**

We are using bias binding for this project as it has the ability to curve, and makes things hang a bit better. If you would like to create your own bias binding, follow the instructions below! If you want to skip this step, you could also purchase premade bias binding.

Cut your half yard of fabric into (2) fat quarters.

Take one fat quarter and fold like the image to the right.

Cut the extra strip away.

Cut your square on the 🛛 🦊

bias (the diagonal line) like the image below.



Flip your triangles to make the shape in the image below.



Once sewn together, cut 2" wide strips.



Sew strips end to end to make a continuous strip of bias binding.





Iron in half, open and fold in sides to center crease and press. You should have a binding piece that is 1/2" wide, with finished folded edges and an opening that fits the top of your bunting pieces.

#### A NOTE ON LETTERS

If you want to stitch around your letters, add them before sewing your bunting pieces together. If you're ironing them on without any further stitching, you can add them to your finished bunting!

Iron a fusible webbing to the back of your letter fabric (we used Steam-A-Seam).

Cut out your letters from our paper template (or use your own), place them **backwards** on the back of your letter fabric (on top of the fusible webbing paper), trace, and cut out.

Iron your letters directly onto the bunting fabric. You can use a grid ruler to measure up from the bottom edge of the bunting to place each letter at the same height on each bunting piece. Leave letters as is, or finish with stitching around the edges.

#### **Main Bunting Pieces**

Take two pieces of your bunting, place right sides together, and sew 1/4" around long sides along with the angled/tip of bunting, leaving just the short top side open (this will be finished later by tucking it into the bias binding).

Trim points without cutting into your sewing.

Turn bunting pieces right side out, using a chopstick or other tool to push out your seams and iron.

#### Finish

Trim your bunting pieces to desired finished size. We trimmed 2" off the top open pieces to frame our letters nicely. You may find you want yours longer (this is entirely up to personal preference).

Leaving at least a few inches of binding on your starting end, place your first bunting piece into the fold of your binding and pin.

Leave at least 1/4" between your bunting pieces. You can measure and pin all your pieces - then sew - OR assemble them as you go.

Stitch down the length of your binding, securing your bunting pieces into place.



### YOU DID IT! YOU MADE SOME BUNTING!!

Be sure to use #rubystarsociety and #rssbunting when sharing your creations so we can see them!







# RUBY STAR BUNTING

Bunting is the perfect project to add a personal and handmade touch to celebrations and big life events, as well as a fun decoration for a nursery or sewing room! Bunting can be made extra special by adding a name, a bon voyage or happy birthday wish!

We used Starry by Alexia Marcelle Abegg for our bunting, but this is the perfect stash buster as you just need 3.5 yds of any and all fabrics to make 42 bunting pieces!



approx. 200" 42 Bunting Pieces

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

#### Bunting Pieces: 1 layer cake



RS4109 LC STARRY LAYER CAKE

### Bias Binding: ½ yd



RS5027 43M SPECKLED - STRAWBERRY

\* fabric for letters not included

Scrappy Bunting Pieces Option: (42) 10" Squares OR 3.5 yds of fabric





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