

MAKERY PROJECT: Party Bunting

(using AccuQuilt GO!
and Sewing Machine)

TIME: 2 hours

SKILL: Beginner

The most time-consuming part of making a bespoke bunting is cutting the individual fabric flags. Use the AccuQuilt GO! to save time and get a perfect shape every time. Sewing a straight line on a sewing machine is all the know-how you need to finish.

Note: Children younger than middle school must be directly supervised by an adult.



Materials You Need to Bring



FABRIC



THREAD

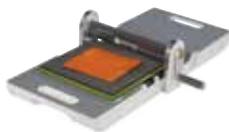


½ to ¾ INCH
RIBBON

TIPS:

- Bringing extra materials is always a good idea.
- Make sure to coordinate your fabric, thread, and ribbon colors. It will all be visible in the finished product.

Equipment Provided in the Makery



ACCUQUILT GO!
MACHINE



TRIANGLE
DIE CUT



CUT MAT



SEWING
MACHINE



IRON



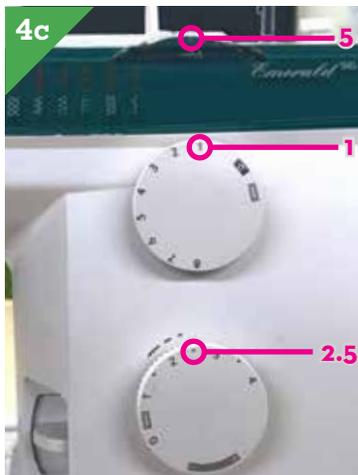
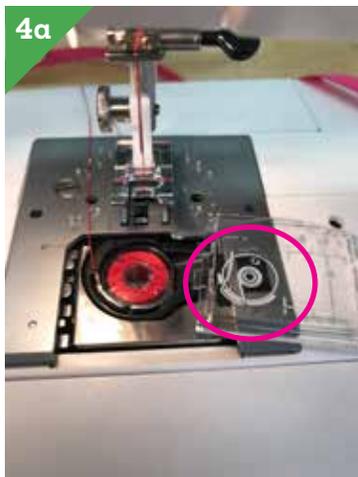
FABRIC
SCISSORS



TAPE
MEASURE



BOBBIN
+ PINS



1 CUT:

- a. To cut, place Triangle Die Cut flat on the AccuQuilt GO! machine with foam side up, add fabric, and top with cut mat. Roll through cutter by cranking handle.

NOTE: Several layers of fabric can be cut at once. Always begin with one or two layers and build up.

- b. Remove triangles and scraps from machine.

NOTE: The number of triangles you need is determined by the length of bunting desired. To create a six-foot long bunting, we used this formula to determine how many triangles to cut:

1. 6 feet x 12 inches = 50 inches
2. 50 inches ÷ 4 inches = 12.5
3. Round up to a whole number: 13 triangles.

To use this formula, simply substitute your own preferred length for the **pink number**.

2 IRON:

Get an iron and ironing pad from a Makery staff member. Iron the triangles flat. You may need to flip the fabric over and iron both sides to achieve optimal flatness. Let cool.

3 ASSEMBLE:

Ask a Makery staff member for a sewing machine, fabric scissors, and pins. Gather a bobbin and tape measure from the supplies area.

Measure two feet from the end of your ribbon, then pin the triangles upside-down to the reverse of the ribbon. Continue until all your triangles are pinned.

4 SEW:

- a. Wind the bobbin, and thread the sewing machine following the printed diagrams on the machine.
- b. Carefully place the first triangle into the machine, pin side up. The pin heads should be facing toward you to make them easier to remove as you sew. Lower the presser foot.
- c. Ensure the dials are set at (from top) 5, 1, and 2.5.
- d. Slowly press the foot pedal to sew. Keep tension on the bunting as you go, and remove pins as they approach the presser foot. When finished, cut loose thread ends.