



I love bunting! You can tape it anywhere and add a bit of fun to anything. I like making it for childrens birthday parties, gifts to new parents for nurseries and I'm making one for my best friends wedding. It also is a cute addition to a sewing space or bedroom!

#### Party Bunting Tutorial:

##### Step One:



##### Gather Materials:

- Bits of Castle Peeps fabric, approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of each print
- Thread
- Rotary cutter & mat
- Pre-made double fold extra wide bias tape
- Scrap cardboard or template plastic

Step Two:



Make a triangle template using your scrap cardboard/template plastic...I eyeballed mine to 8 inches wide & 9 inches tall, if you want it more precise or to fit on a certain wall in your home, feel free to change it up, but please note, I've made sure that I've added a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance, so if your measuring something specific, don't forget your seams! :)

Press your fabrics and lay them right sides together in a pile. If you want to get two or three flags out of each fabric, subcut them closer to the flag size. My flags measure 8 inches wide by 9 inches tall, so I've cut chunks of Castle Peeps to about 10 inches wide and 10 inches tall.

Step Three:



Lay your template down on your fabric stack. Then lay your ruler on top of your template to rotary cut your stack of fabrics. If you are helping little ones or are uncomfortable with a rotary cutter, trace your template onto the fabric and cut with scissors.



Step Four:



With right sides together, sew long edges of flag using a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. When you get to the point of the flat, it helps to keep the needle down, raise the presser foot and pivot the flag to start the second long seam.



Step 5:

Turn the flag right side out.

Tip!



Clip your seam close to the threads on the end of the point, it'll give you a nice crisp point. I use either a scissors or a knitting needle...just make sure you don't poke too hard and come out the end!

Step Six:

Press!



Step Seven:

Topstitch! This step is completely optional...I just like topstitching but if your short on time or hate it, you can completely skip this step! :)

Now keep going until all your flags are assembled

Step Eight:



Start by opening the bias tape up. Then put the flag into the bias tape, put it right up to the very top!

Tip! I evened up the top of the raw edge so it was easier to insert into the bias fold.



Pin into place. I'm leaving a few inches before the the first flag and after the second flag so I can easily tie my bunting to things!

Continue pinning all your flags into place until your done! You can space them evenly or wonky depending on the look you'd like for your bunting!



Pile of Peep Bunting!

Step Nine:



Stitch your flag into your bias tape. I used 1/8<sup>th</sup> of an inch, but you can use whatever you are comfortable with as long as you grab both layers of the bias tape & your flag. If you pinned your flag into place you should have no problems!

Voila! You have made a Castle Peeps Party Bunting!

If you want to go even further you can embellish each flag with embroidery, buttons, felt, trims, applique..whatever you like! The possibilities are endless!



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