

Create your own ABC bunting!

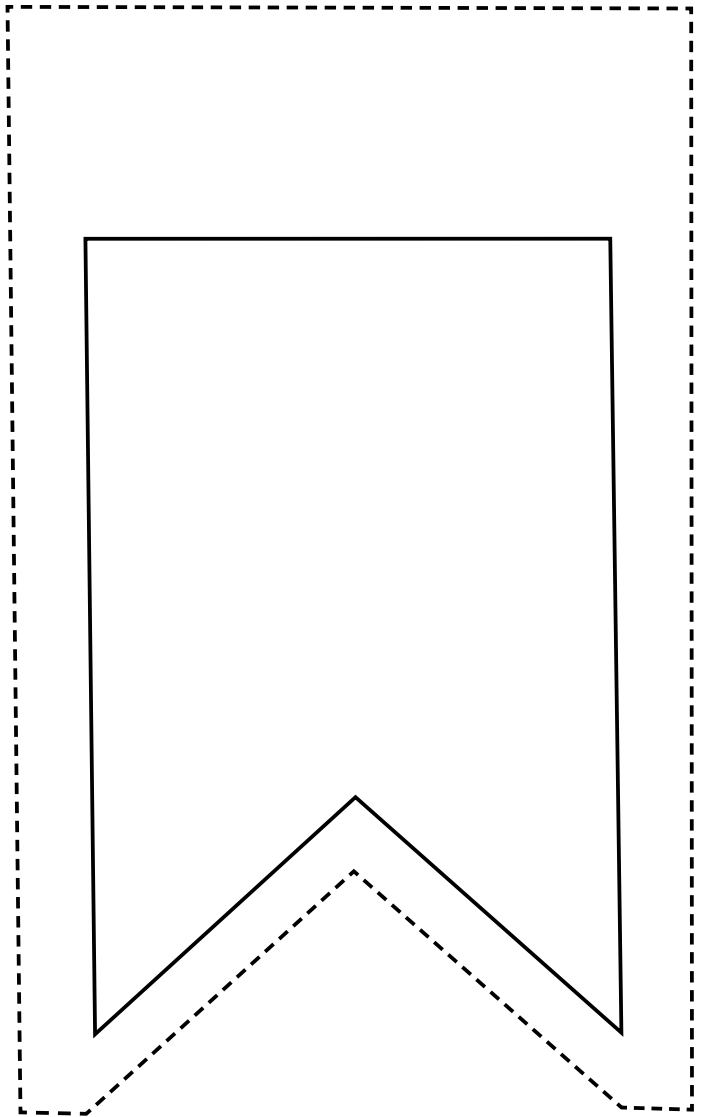
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TEMPLATE

Use this template to cut your fabric to make the fab bunting we used for our Celebrations ABC set in issue 246 of *The World of Cross Stitching*. Print it out and cut the paper shape along the dotted lines.

How to make your bunting

- 1 Begin by applying** lightweight iron-on interfacing to the reverse of each of your finished stitched letters. This will prevent the shapes from fraying when you cut out the flags.
- 2 Cut your fabric** size for each of the letters, to measure the same as the dotted outside line. Take care to make sure your stitched letter is centrally placed as you draw the template shape around each finished motif.
- 3 Then hem around** each bunting flag, to match the solid inner line – press your hems first, using an 0.5cm (1/4in) hem, and sew by machine or by hand. You may need to trim excess aida to make the points crisp. Make sure, to sew the top of each bunting flag with a slightly larger channel 'hem' so that you can thread the flags onto your ribbon or bias binding to hang. You may need to trim excess aida to make points crisp. And enjoy your celebrations!

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