

## VE day make do and mend bunting



You can make this bunting out of any old scraps of fabric, but if you don't have any why not try making it out of paper instead.

You will need:

Bunting template

Scraps of fabric

Pieces of old ribbon

String

Scissors

Sewing machine or needle and thread



Start by pinning your templates to fabric and cutting out.



Next you need to pin your letters to your flag butting and stitch the letter in place. You can do this by hand, on a sewing machine or even glue.



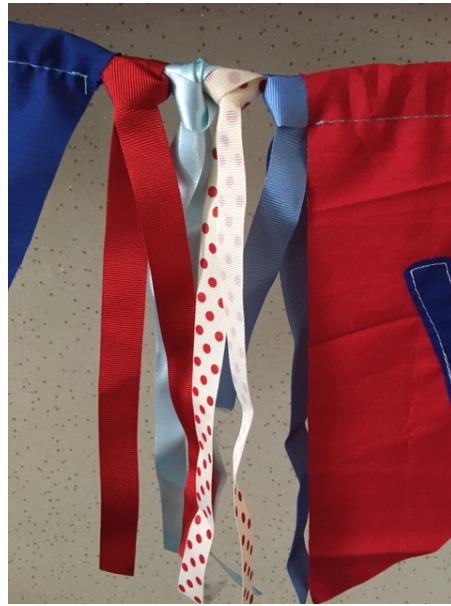
Turn your butting face down fold over the top edge and pin in place you need to leave enough room in the fold to push a safety pin through, then sew along the top to hold the fold in place. Do this for all your bunting flags.



Using a safety pin at the end of your string start threading on the bunting flags.



I find it easier if you pin your bunting up at this point, you can now spread out your bunting flags evenly along your string.



Next you need to add ribbon between the bunting flags. Fold your ribbon in half and make a loop behind the string and then push the end of the ribbon through securing add several pieces of ribbon between each flag until you are happy with your bunting.

