

# How To Sew Makower UK 1649/1 Tea Party Bunting Flag Panels



## **Requirements**

One panel requires 60cms of backing fabric.

NB; if using a one way design or large print extra fabric will be required.

Tape / ribbon required finished length (plus extra to secure ends)

## **Sewing instructions**

1. Each panel consists of sixteen printed flags. These can be used together to make eight completed flags or as sixteen flag fronts with an additional 60cms of backing fabric.
2. Roughly cut out all the bunting flags leaving a bit around the outside of the seam allowances.
3. Lay each of the flags right sides together or with right sides together on your backing fabric. (if using a one way design/stripes as backing be careful with the placement)
4. Securely pin the two layers together ready to stitch.
5. Cut round the individual pinned flags on the cutting line.
6. Carefully on the stitching line, sew down the right hand side of the triangle, sew two small stitches across the point and then sew up the left hand side. Do not sew across the top short side.
7. Turn the flag right side out and use a blunt large knitting needle (or similar) to gently ease the point out. If you feel confident then trim a small amount of fabric away from the point area before you turn the flag.
8. Press the flag. Repeat for as many bunting flags as you need
9. Take the cotton tape fold it in half over the top of the first flag, leaving a short tail for securing your bunting. Equally space out the remaining flags, pinning in position and remembering to leave a short tail at the other end for securing.
10. Stitch along the tape using a straight or wavy zigzag stitch (serpentine stitch).
11. Hang your flags and enjoy!