

# Birthday Party Banner



Create a custom banner for your next celebration. Simple fabric triangles are cut using your cutting machine, then stitched using your sewing machine. Add whatever letters you like to fit your occasion. When all “triangles” have been finished, simply tuck them into purchased bias tape and stitch to secure them in place. The finished size of each pennant “triangle” is approximately 5” x 6” (13cm x 15cm).

## What you need

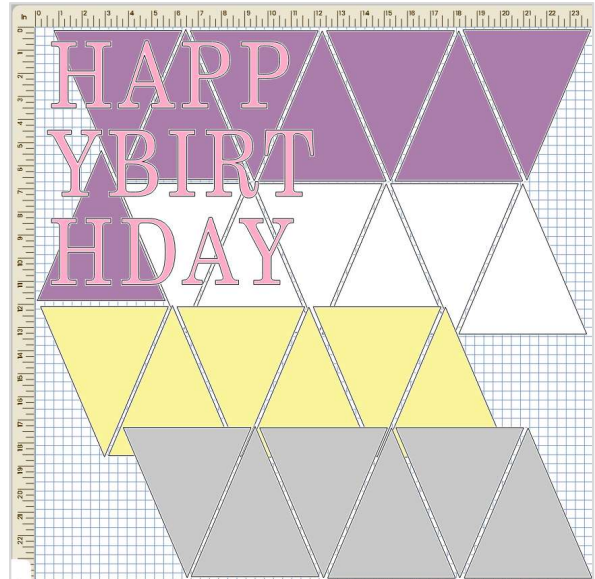
- ½ Yard (0.5 meter) each of four different fabrics - *fat quarter friendly*
- 5 Yards (4.6 meters) Bias Binding - ¾” (18mm) wide
- Heat Transfer Vinyl (Pink)
- Standard Grip Mat 12” x 12”
- Fabric Grip Mat 12” x 24”
- Basic Blade
- Rotary Blade
- Heat Press
- Weeding Tool

- Brayer
- Scissors
- Dowel or Chopstick
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Parchment Paper
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Lint Roller

## Directions

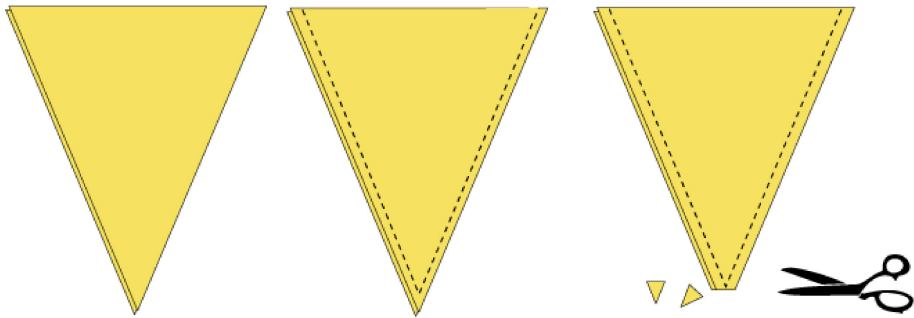
1. Open the project in Canvas. Cut your fabrics to fit onto your 12" x 24" Fabric Grip Mat. Press your fabrics before placing them on the mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the fabric to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles.
2. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Follow the steps to cut the fabric on your crafting machine.

*Note: This font is free in the mySewnet library. Go to the website and ensure you have the font, Century Schoolbook, purchased (for \$0) and updated in your crafting software in order to edit the text. You may need to log out of the software and then log back in to see new fonts.*



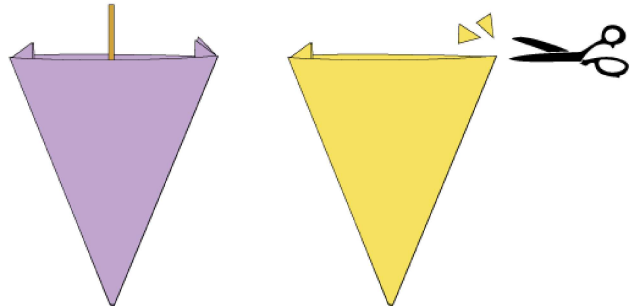
3. Place the Heat Transfer Vinyl, shiny side down (clear liner) on the mat. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine. Remember to Flip for Reverse Cutting.

- Place two triangles of the same fabric, right sides together. Stitch them together leaving the shorter side open. Use ¼" (7mm) seam allowance.



- Using your scissors, snip off the bottom corner of the pennant. Be careful not to cut the stitches.

- Turn it right side out and push the corner out with a dowel or a chopstick. Snip off the small triangles created at the top so that the top edge is straight. Press flat with an iron.



- Use a Weeding Tool to remove unwanted iron-on pieces, leaving the letters on the clear liner. Cut the liner so that each letter is separate.
- Use a lint roller to clean any stray lint or fuzz from the pennants where you plan to adhere the vinyl.
- Arrange the pennants in the color order you want them to be. Place the iron-on letters on top. Use your Heat Press to apply the vinyl to your project remembering to protect your pressing tool with parchment paper. Peel off the clear transfer sheet.



10. Press the bias binding in half to get a central fold. This will make it easier to sew the pennant in place in one step.
11. Starting approximately 15" (38cm) from the end of your bias tape, pin the top raw edge of each pennant inside the crease in the bias tape.



12. Sew along the edge of the bias binding to close it and secure each pennant flag in place.

## Images used in this project

