

Cut out your embroidered triangles, leaving a 10-25 mm (1/2 inch) seam allowance all round.



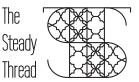


Pin your triangles to your backing fabric. You need to have right sides together, then cut them out.



Using a sharp sewing needle and matching thread, stitch along the sides of each triangle. There are 2 rows of basting stitches at the top; start your stitching just below the second line down and just inside the basting stitches at the side. Sew along both sides, using these basting stitches as a guide to make your triangles. Leave the top open.





Trim the top of your triangles: right on the top row of basting stitches, then you can remove the row of basting stitches below.



Trim the bottom of your triangles into a sharper point, going as close to the point as you dare! But please be careful not to snip your stitches!

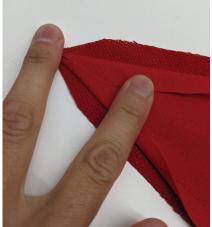


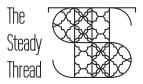


Iron the seams inwards on both sdes; this helps to give a neater finish when you turn your triangles the right way round.









Turn your triangles the right side out. You may find a pencil and a pin are useful tools for this.





Trim the little triangles of fabric that you will now see poking out from the top.



Now you need to iron your bias binding in half. Firstly fold in the end of the bias binding before folding along and ironing to give a nice neat end.

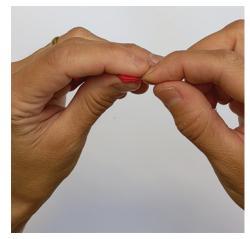




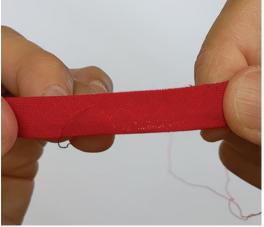
Keep folding and ironing the bias binding until you have enough. The amount of bias binding you need will depend on where you plan to hang your bunting and how many triangles you stitch. I find the best way to work it out is by having a play about with it, pinning your triangles roughly into place along the bias binding before committing to cutting it.

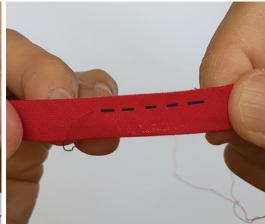


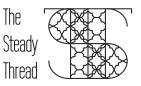
Neatly stitch the end.



Stitch along the open edge a little bit in from the edge. I used a running stitch as it will be seen from both sides. I highlighted my stitches with black in the second photo as they were barely visible (which will be a good thing in real life but not for instructions!)







Pin your triangles inside the folded bias binding, making sure they are pushed right up into the fold, then stitch along to secure them in position.





Keep going along, stitching in your triangles until they are all done and finish the end of the bias binding neatly, like you did at the start. Now your bunting is ready to hang!

