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## *Triangle Bunting*

This little bunting is a fun and festive addition to your home. It uses small amounts of fabric which makes it an excellent project for scraps. Mine is the perfect size to hang below my mantle but it would be sweet and charming over a child's bed or in hanging in a window. Get creative and make one for every holiday.

## Fabric Used



This bunting has 8 little flags, 2 of each of my four main fabrics, plus the binding fabric to string them all together. I used a little bundle of five fat quarters but used less than half of each one. Pull out your scraps and see what you can put together! Use cotton quilting fabrics for the best results.

## Instructions



Using the included template, cut a pair of triangles for each flag. It can be fun to center your fabric's design in the middle to make it stand out.

For 8 flags, cut a total of 16 triangles.

Cut 2.5 inch strips of your binding fabric to total 80 inches when deducting your seam allowance. Using my fat quarter, I cut four 2.5 inch strips across. I trimmed the selvage off the end giving me 4 strips of 20.5 inches. You can adjust this total length by a couple of inches in either direction.

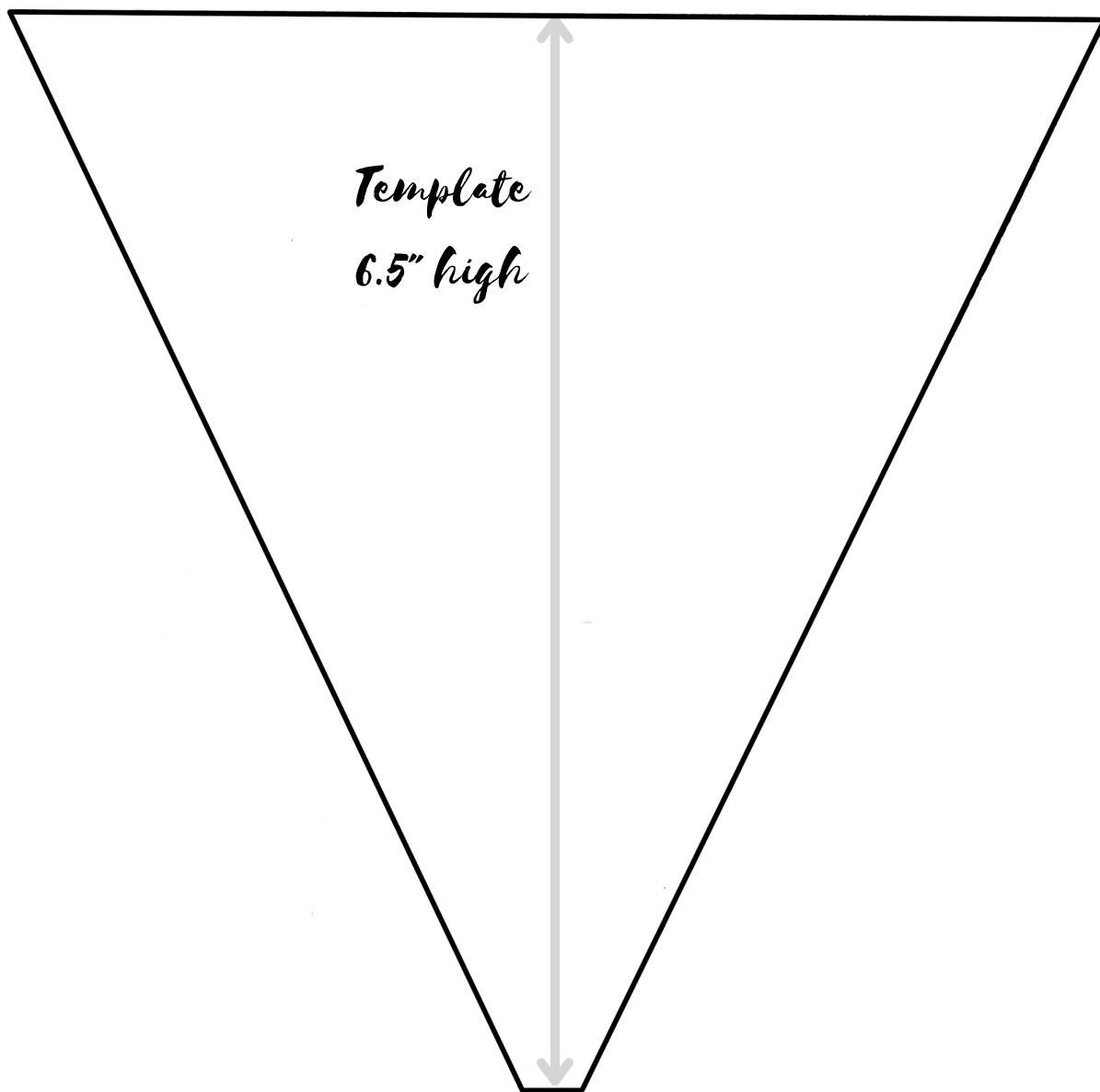
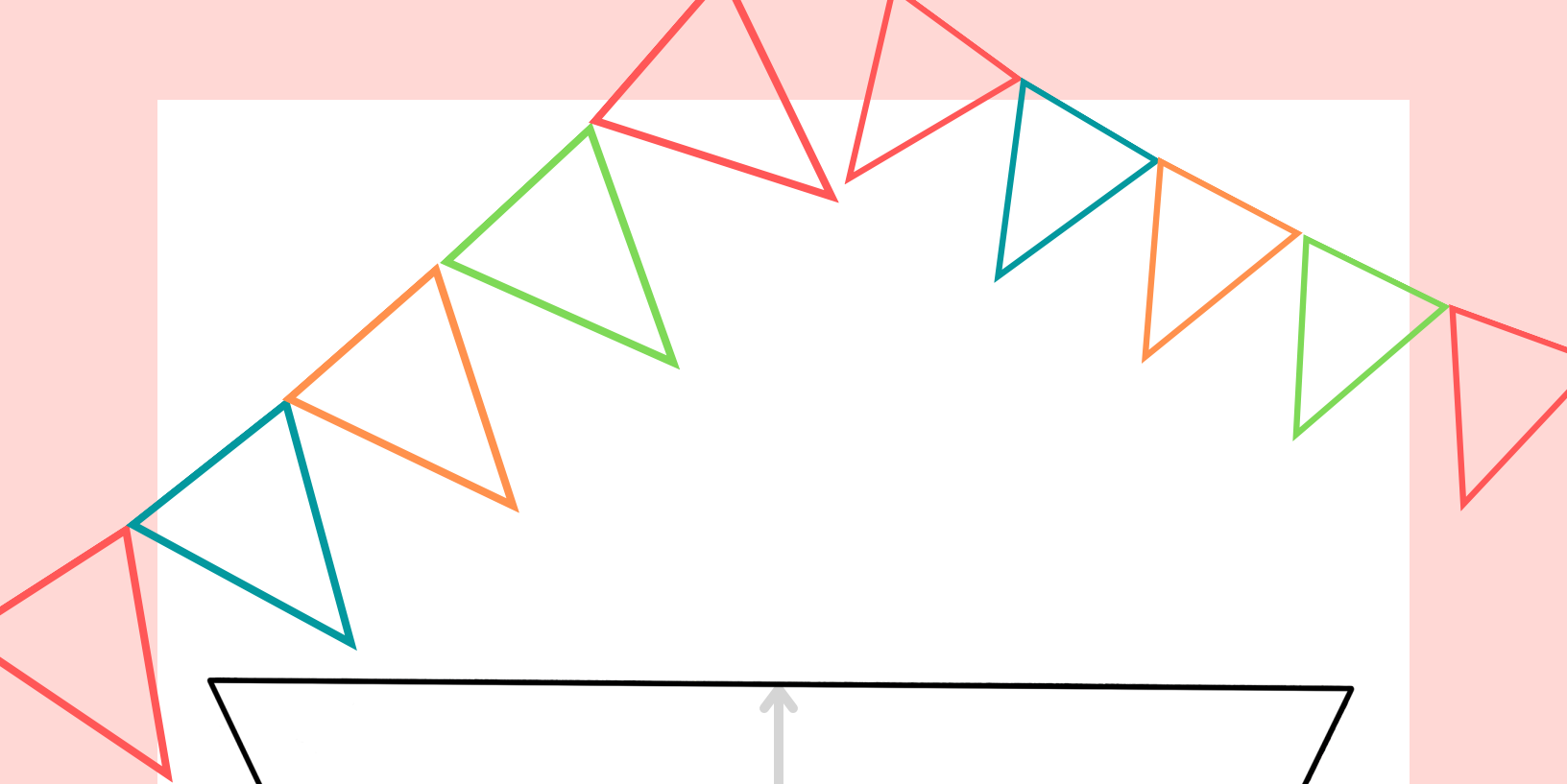
Pin each flag by putting right sides together, then sew down each side with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, leaving the top open. When all the flags are sewn, trim the point off and trim the excess from the seam allowances on either side of the point. This allows the point to be sharper when turned right side out. Turn the flags and press, making sure the side seams are in their proper place.

Optional: you can choose to top-stitch around the sides of your flag at this point. It has a pretty look to it but isn't necessary.

Make the binding by sewing lengths together to have all your pieces equal 80 inches in length. Press seams open. Press binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together then open it up. Press both edges inward toward the center fold. Once you have both sides pressed to the middle, fold in half again and press the center fold once more. To attach the flags to the binding, start in the middle and pin each flag with the raw edges sandwiched between the folds of the binding. I made mine with each flag almost touching the one next to it but spacing is entirely up to you.

Once all your flags are pinned in, top stitch all along the binding, making sure to sew very close to the left side (bottom edge). I left my ends unfinished as this isn't an item that will be washed and given heavy daily use, but if you wish, you can tuck your ends in when pressing your binding to have a finished end.

And that's it! Hang your bunting around your home for a little bit of fun and whimsy. Enjoy!



*Template  
6.5" high*