

Wanda's Wee Care™ Bunting

Designed by Wanda DeWitt

Materials

- 2 pieces of fabric 12 inches wide by 9 inches long (one main and one for lining)
- ¼ inch ribbon x 18 inches
- Optional—Ric-Rac or other trims

Directions

Using pattern piece, (which is printed the exact size-no enlargement required) cut one main and one lining from fabric. (Photo 1)

On the right side of the main fabric, mark the ribbon placements. Attach half the ¼ inch ribbon at the marked dot on the right side of the main fabric. (Photo 2)

Pin the remaining ribbon at the marking on the side of the main fabric. (Photo 3)

If adding a decorative trim to the main fabric, do so now. (Wanda used a Ric Rac and zig-zagged over it to hold it in place).

Pin fabric pieces, right sides together, around the curved edge. Using ¼ inch seam allowance, machine around the curved edge. (Take care not to catch ribbons in the seam).

Trim seam to ⅛ inch and turn to right side and press.

Fold along lines marked on the pattern piece. (Photo 4)

With piece folded, right sides inside, using a ¼ inch seam allowance, zig-zag bottom edge. (Photo 5)

Trim and press.

Turn to right side and tie ribbons. (Photo 6)



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I was introduced to a sewing machine as a freshman in high school and it became my best friend for the next 15+ years. We parted ways for about 20 years, but then we found out we were to have a granddaughter! Thanks to finding an Australian Smocking and Embroidery magazine in my local shop and SAGA on the Internet a whole new love affair began.

When I read about the Wee Care™ program I knew I wanted to be part of this organization. I have been a member of this wonderful organization for 13 years... yes, Katelyn is 13. For the last four years I have been privileged to serve as Wee Care Chair and it is with mixed emotions that I step down this year after convention. However, I will still be around as I continue Miss Beverley Sheldrick's legacy of teaching silk ribbon embroidery.

This little premie bunting is an adaptation of one I saw on Pinterest.

