

Free Project Flag Garland

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(Fabrics shown are from the Farmers Market fabric line designed by Kelly for Red Rooster Fabrics, released July 2012.)

This is a really easy way to showcase a fabric line in a very festive way. I have provided the pattern in two different sizes. The finished size of the large flag measures approximately 7 1/2" from top middle to the bottom point, with the same measurement along its top edge from left to right. The finished size of the small flag measures approximately 4 1/2".

Instructions

(The number of flags needed will vary depending on desired length. See flag measurements above.)

1. For each flag needed, cut one pair from fabric, right sides together (RST), using the patterns provided.
2. Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew each pair together leaving the top edge open. Turn right side out and press.
3. For the "flag line" that the flags will hang on, cut and piece together as many bias-cut strips as needed to achieve the desired length. Cut 3" x WOF bias strips for the large flags, or cut 2" x WOF bias strips for the small flags. Be sure to leave enough length at each end of the flag line for tying to an object for hanging.
4. Fold in both short ends of the flag line 1/2" and press. Fold your strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together (WST), and press. Unfold, and then fold each long edge to the middle crease and press again. Fold the whole strip in half at the middle crease and press.
5. Insert each top edge of each flag into the fold of the flag line spaced evenly apart. Pin in place. Again, be sure to leave enough length at each end of the flag line for tying. Sew along the long, open edge of the flag line, as well as the short ends.
6. Now, hang on the wall above a display, at your shop entrance, along a table edge, or drape over a table display!

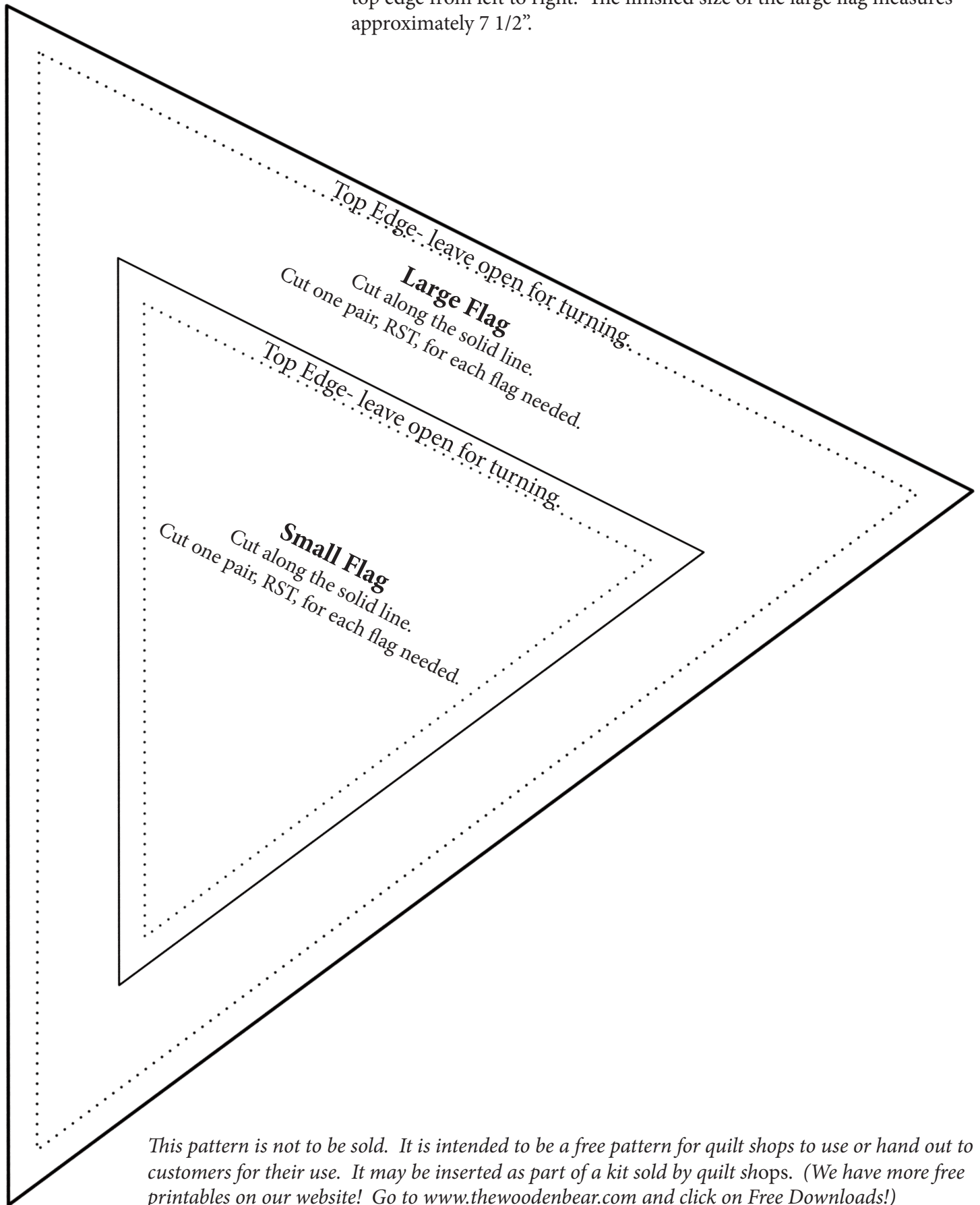


Quilt Shops: Feel free to copy this pattern and hand out as a free project to your customers! This would be a great project for baby showers, graduation parties, garden parties, as Halloween decor, or used to decorate a kid's room!



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The finished size of the small flag measures approximately 4 1/2" from top middle to the bottom point. It has the same measurement along the top edge from left to right. The finished size of the large flag measures approximately 7 1/2".



This pattern is not to be sold. It is intended to be a free pattern for quilt shops to use or hand out to customers for their use. It may be inserted as part of a kit sold by quilt shops. (We have more free printables on our website! Go to www.thewoodenbear.com and click on Free Downloads!)

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