



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BANNER

What You'll Need:

½ yard yellow fabric for background

3 fat quarters (18" x 22") assorted reds for letters and backing

Pellon® 808 Craft Fuse Iron-on interfacing

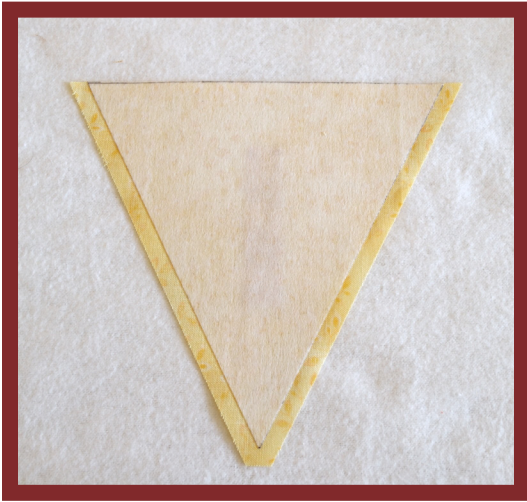
Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under® paper backed fusible web

5 yards red Jumbo Rick Rack (5/8" wide)

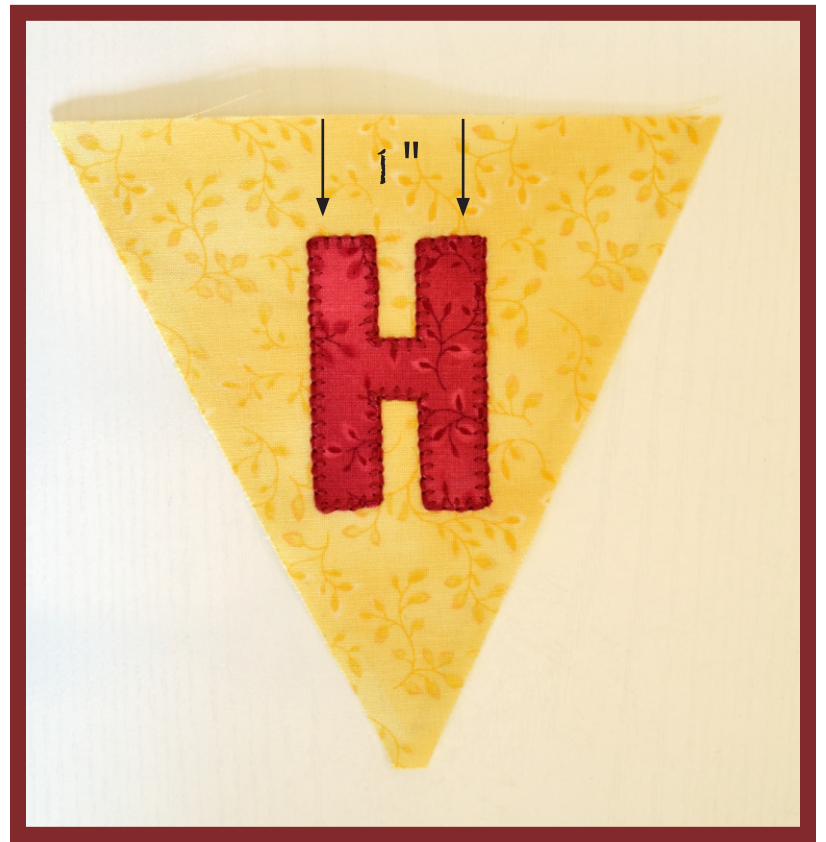
9 feet 1" red cotton twill

binder clips

INSTRUCTIONS:



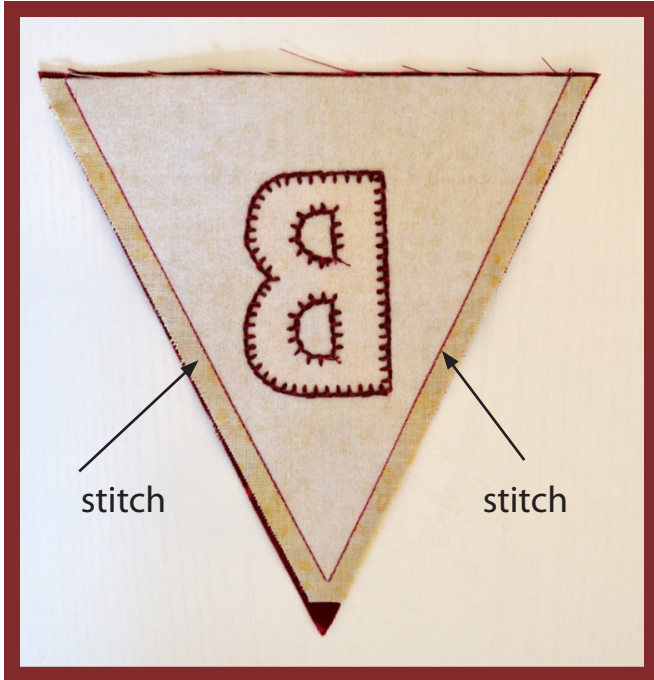
1. With a pencil, trace a banner triangle onto the craft weight fusible interfacing, and cut out on the marked line. Referring to the manufactureres instructions, fuse the triangle onto the wrong side of the yellow fabric. As shown in the above photo, cut out the shape, adding a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to the two long sides of the triangle only. Repeat for a total of 13 triangles.



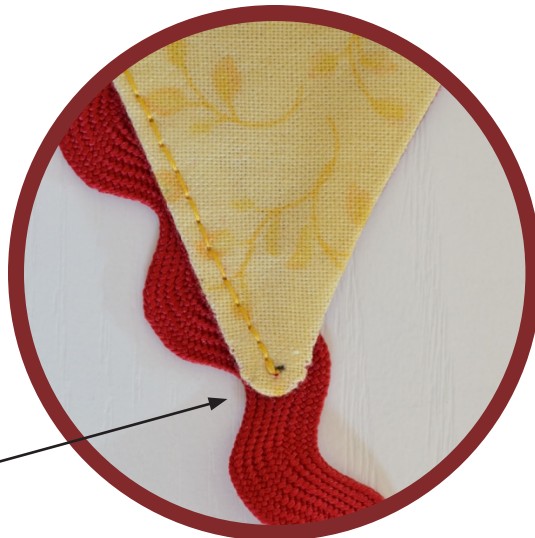
2. With a pencil, trace letters onto the paper side of the paper backed fusible web. Cut out each letter just outside the traced lines. Referring to the manufactureres instructions, fuse each letter onto the wrong side of the red fabric, paper side up. Cut out the letters on the traced line. Remove the paper backing from letter H and center the letter on the right side of one yellow triangle 1" from the top of the triangle as shown. Fuse the letter in place. Machine blanket stitch around the edge of the letter with a dark red heavy weight thread. Repeat for the remaining letters.



3. Use your lettered yellow triangle as a template to cut out 13 backing triangles from red fabric (accuracy not important).



4. With the yellow triangle on top, place one yellow triangle and one red triangle right sides together. Stitch along each long edge of triangle just outside the interfacing edge. Leave the top of the triangle open. Trim seam at point to reduce excess fabric. Turn right sides out and press. Repeat for remaining lettered triangles.

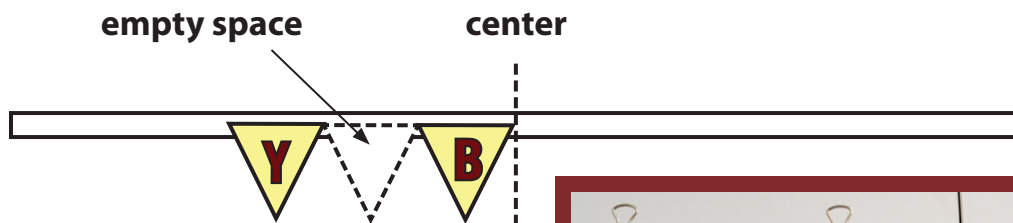


5. Center jumbo rick rack under left edge of triangle. Topstitch with yellow thread, beginning at top raw edge, and ending approximately 1/8" from bottom center edge.

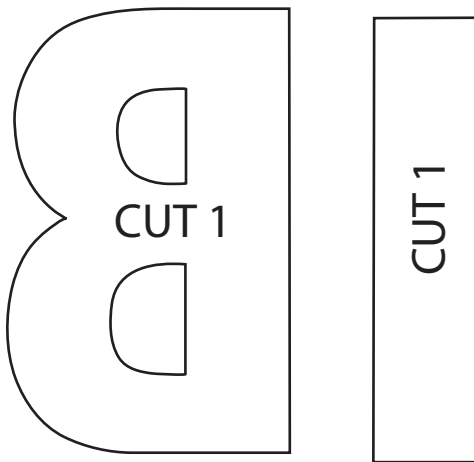
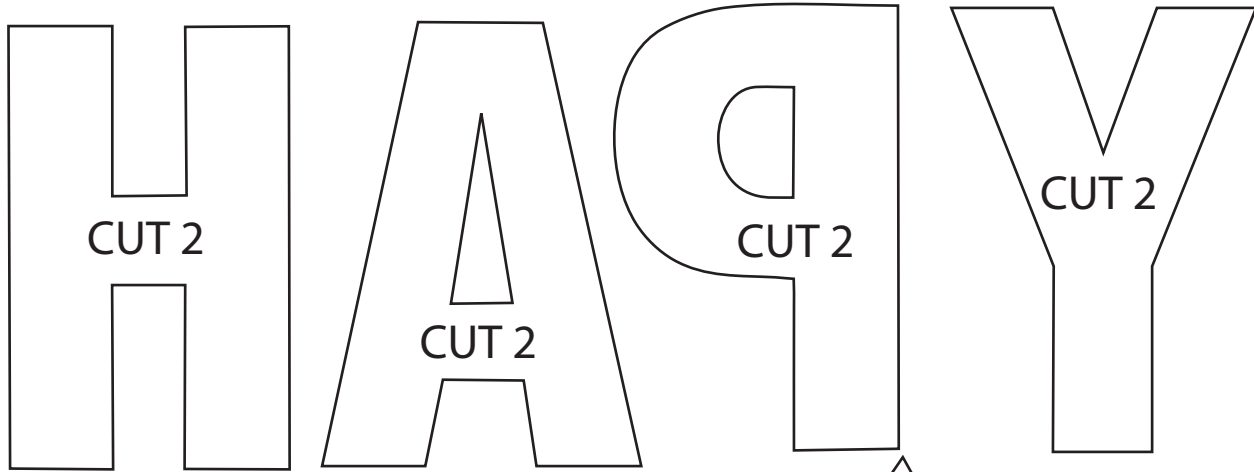


6. At point, fold the rick rack to it's opposite side, center along and under the right edge of triangle, and topstitch in place. Trim rick rack even with top triangle edge. Trim remaining triangles with rick rack in the same manner.

7. Fold a 9 foot length of 1" twill to find the center and mark with a pin. Lay out the twill on a table and begin arranging the letters in the center of the twill. Place the letter "B" to the left side of center point of twill, and pin in place. Leave a triangle's length of space between the letter "Y" and the letter "B". Arrange remaining letters. Fold the twill in half over the letters, encasing the raw edges of the traingles within the twill ribbon. Use office clips to secure the twill in the bulky spots, and pins for the remaining areas. Topstitch the length of the twill through all layers.



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