

## Ho Ho Ho Pennant



MATERIALS			
3 Coordinating Fat Quarters			Embellishments as desired
Décor Bond	¼ Yard		
Fusible Web for letters			
CUT			
3 Strips from (1) Fat Quarter for binding ribbon		3" x 22"	

All seam allowance are 1/4" UNLESS noted otherwise

FUSE the Décor Bond to the wrong side of one fat quarter (or if using scraps, the pieces for your pennant fronts).

TRACE your pennant template onto the décor bond 6 times.

PIN the pennant fronts RST together to your back fabric and cut out on the outer line.

STITCH the two sections together leaving the top open using a ¼" seam allowance. When you reach the point at the bottom, leave your needle in the fabric, turn, stitch 1 stitch, then turn the rest of the way to stitch up the other side. This will give you clean and even points.

TRIM the seam allowance on an angle at the points only to reduce bulk.

TURN right sound out, using a purple thang or other tool to carefully poke out the point.

PRESS and top stitch if desired

TRACE your letters onto the paper side of the fusible web. Fuse onto the wrong side of your letter fabric and cut out.

PEEL the paper backing off the letters and position on the pennants. Fuse into place.

STITCH the (3) 3" x 22" binding ribbon pieces end to end to make one long piece. Press in half lengthwise. Press each raw edge inside using the crease as a guide.

MEASURE 10" from one end and mark. Place your binding ribbon in your machine and start stitching from the end ¼" from the edge to the mark. Insert your first pennant between the folds and continue stitching across. Measure 1" from the end of your pennant and insert the next pennant. Continue in this manner until all the pennants have been stitched into place.

TRIM the ends so that they are the same length (roughly 10") and fold 5" to the back. Stitch across to make the hanging loops.

TRIM and embellish your pennants as desired!

## Variations!

Most any shape works for a pennant with the exception of full circles. Mix and match various shapes for fun. Use different materials for the hanging ribbon such as real ribbon or rope.

No Sew Fused Pennants: For a mixed pennant like the nautical example, fuse the fusible web to one side of each fat quarter. Fuse to the backing fabrics. Cut (3) 5" x 8" rectangles and trace and cut (4) triangles, mixing and matching the fabrics.

Cut 3" strips and join for the length needed for your pennant string. Press in half then press each raw edge in using the crease as a guide. Starting 20" in fro one end, insert the first pennant shape and stitch. Measure ½" and add the next shape, continuing with the stitching, until all shapes have been added.

Trim the ends to the same length and fold back to create a loop. Stitch into place TRIM and embellish!

To make a fun beach banner, use ticking or fun madras or striped fabrics. Cut various rectangles 4 ½" to 7" wide and 10 ½" to 15" long. Press under a 3/8" on all edges. Fold in half over a piece of rope. Stitch the sides closed, leaving them a bit loose so they slide back and forth on the rope.

To make patriotic bunting, cut the desired number of bunting pieces 12"wide x 4" high. Make certain your stripes are running vertical. Press under a ¼" on all edges. Fuse one long edge down using fusible webbing tape (Heat N Bond is sold in various widths on rolls). This stiffens the bottom edge. Using a hand gather or a machine basting stitch, gather the top of each bunting piece and tie off. Your piece should now look like a fan. Fasten the center and each corner to the ribbon or string. Use button or beads to accent the centers.

Use banners for nurseries, announcements, parties or any special celebration!

Happy Banner Days!

