

Fabric Banner

Finished size: 110" x 4 1/2"

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 1 Fabric Loft Cotton Trapeze Bundle (8 -18" x 21")
- 3/16" clothesline (120 inches)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read all instructions before beginning projects. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting.

PREPARATION

- 1. Fold one 18" x 21" piece in half right sides together with 18" edges meeting. Make a snip at the fold on one end (Dia. A). Tear the piece into two 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" pieces.
- 2. Measure, mark, and snip at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals along the 18" edge of each piece (Dia. A). Tear each piece into twelve 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for a total of 24 strips. Put strips in a stack.
- 3. Repeat for the remaining seven 18" x 21" pieces, making a stack for each. You will have a total of 192 strips.

CONSTRUCTION

4. Determine the order the fabric strips will be tied to the banner and put the stacks in that order. Fold a strip from the first stack in half with the wrong side up and place the looped end under the clothesline about 5" from one end (Dia. B). Reach through the loop, grab both ends and pull them through the loop. Pull to tighten the loop, adjusting the strip so the ends are even and the right side of the fabric is showing (Dia. B). **Note:** This is also called a larks

Dia. B

head knot. Continue tying a strip from each of the seven remaining piles using the same amount of tightness on the knots.

5. Add the additional strips along the entire length of the rope, adjusting the pieces as you work and leaving 5" of length on the opposite end of the rope.

FINISHING

6. Hang on a wall, mantel or staircase by tying the ends around nails, hooks or handrails.

FINISHED CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Dust or shake lightly if needed.



