

Rainbow Banner

Finished Size: 110" x 4 1/2"

Supplies Needed

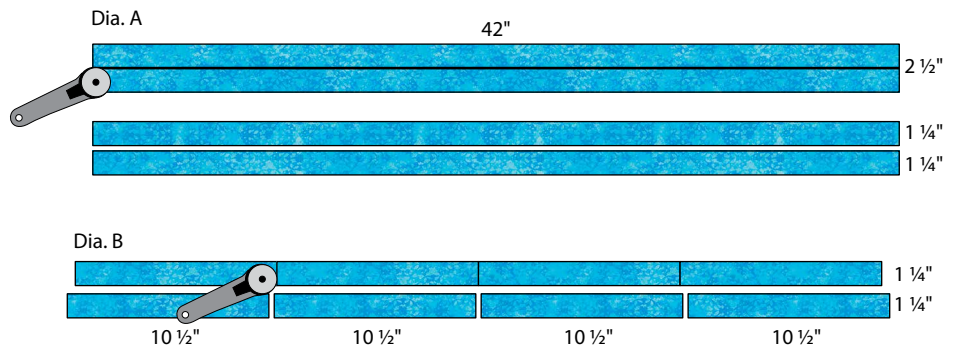
- 1 pkg. Fabric Palette® Top Texture Strips (20 - 2 1/2" x 42")
- 3 1/2 yards 3/8" Grosgrain ribbon
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler

Before you begin

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

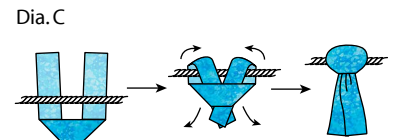
Cutting

1. Cut one strip in half lengthwise to make two narrow strips measuring 1 1/4" x 42" (Dia. A).
2. Cut each narrow strip into four pieces (1 1/4" x 10 1/2") for a total of eight (Dia. B). Put pieces in a stack.
3. Repeat for the remaining strips for a total of 160 pieces, making a stack for each of the ten fabric designs. Place the stacks in the order that they will be tied to the ribbon.



Constructing

4. Fold a piece from the first stack in half with the **wrong** side up and place the looped end under the ribbon about 5" from one end. Reach through the loop, grab both ends and pull them through the loop. Pull to tighten the loop, adjusting the piece so the ends are even and the right side of the fabric is showing (Dia. C). (**Note:** This is also called a larks head knot.) Continue tying a piece from each of the remaining stacks using the same amount of tightness on the knots.
5. Add the remaining pieces in the same order along the entire length of the ribbon, adjusting the pieces as you tie and leaving 5" of length on the opposite end of the ribbon.



Finishing

6. Tie loops at each end of the ribbon and use nails, hooks or tape to drape banner on a wall, mantel, staircase, edge of table, etc.

Finished Care Instructions

Shake vigorously outside to remove dust or strings as needed.

