Make your own
Bright & Cheerful Bunting

This resource shows you how to make your own colourful bunting to hang at home

The symbol of the rainbow has been used during COVID-19 lockdown for many reasons; to brighten up our local communities, to symbolise hope after difficult times and to show support for the NHS and key workers. If you want to make rainbow bunting remember that each triangle must be a different colour!

You will need:

- Some fabric - scraps are fine, even an old pillow case
- Art materials, paints, pens, felt/ scraps of fabric to glue on
- Length of ribbon/braid/strip of fabric 150cms long
- PVA glue or basic sewing kit

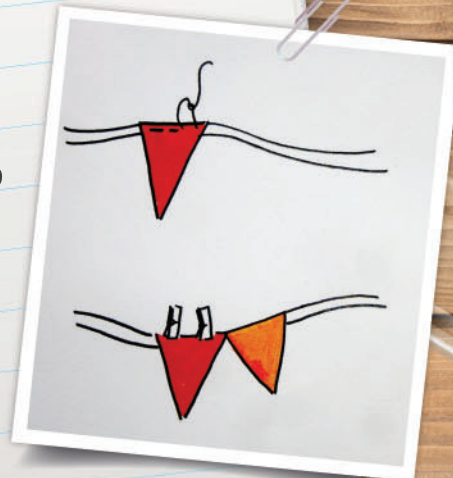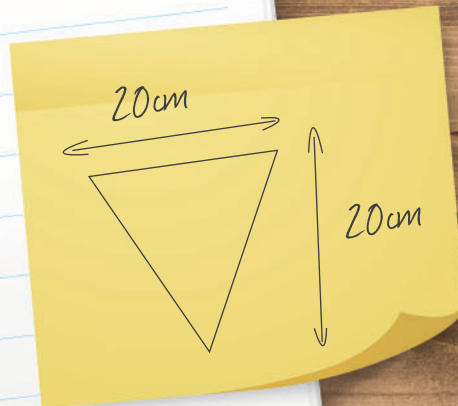**Step 1:** First cut your fabric into 6 triangles. You can make your bunting longer with more triangles

Step 2: Decorate your triangles. You can paint them, draw on them, stick or sew! Remember to use one colour per triangle for rainbow bunting

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Step 3: Leave your triangles to dry

Step 4: Cut your length of braid or ribbon so it is longer than your 6 triangles when laid out side by side - leave at least 10cms either side for tying up your bunting

The order of the rainbow
Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple.

Step 5: Glue or sew the triangles onto the ribbon. If you glue it you can keep it secure while it dries with clothes pegs

Hang your rainbow bunting so everyone can see it!

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