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DIY Chalk Pennant Banner

Supplies

- Chalkboard Vinyl fabric – 1/3 yard)
- Black felt – 1/3 yard
- Black thread
- 3 yards extra wide double fold bias tape or ribbon to attach your pennant pieces together



Directions

Instructions ***Please read all instructions before beginning

1. Cure your chalkboard first by rubbing the entire surface with the flat edge of a piece of chalk. Take a soft cloth & rub into the chalkboard surface. Then take a clean DRY cloth & wipe off the chalk. **Do not use water to clean the chalkboard surface. If you do you will need to go through the curing process again.
2. Using the pennant pattern trace 14 pennants with chalk onto the chalkboard fabric using Diagram A as your placement. Do NOT cut out the pieces.
3. Place the chalkboard fabric over the felt fabric. You can attach the two pieces together with a couple dots of hot glue at the very outside edges if you want. Just be careful when sewing as you don't want to sew through the glue. I didn't feel it was necessary but whatever you are comfortable with. Also to help control the stiff chalkboard fabric, you might need to roll the extra to keep it out of your way when sewing.
4. Now you're ready to sew. Lengthen your stitch slightly. Sew about 1/8" away from the chalk line on each side of the chalk line. (You will be cutting in-between the stitched lines.) Take your time & make sure to roll & turn the extra fabric out of your way as you sew.
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5. Now cut apart your pennant pieces by cutting in between the sewn lines. You will cut through some of your sewn lines at the tops to separate the pennant pieces.

6. Sew or glue the double fold bias binding to the tops of the pennant pieces by slipping the pennants in between the fold of the bias tape. Leave about 5" of the bias tape at the beginning & ending of each of the banners. Add each pennant piece as you sew so that they are touching (otherwise you won't have enough of the bias tape). Make one banner with 5 pennants & the other with 9 pennant pieces.

**Hint - when writing the letters, use a blunt piece of chalk. If the chalk has a sharper edge it can be much harder to erase.

All Finished!! Now you can use & reuse your banner to celebrate any & all occasions.

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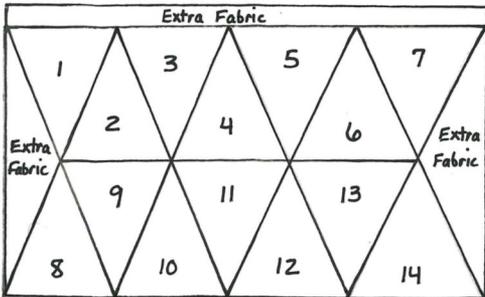
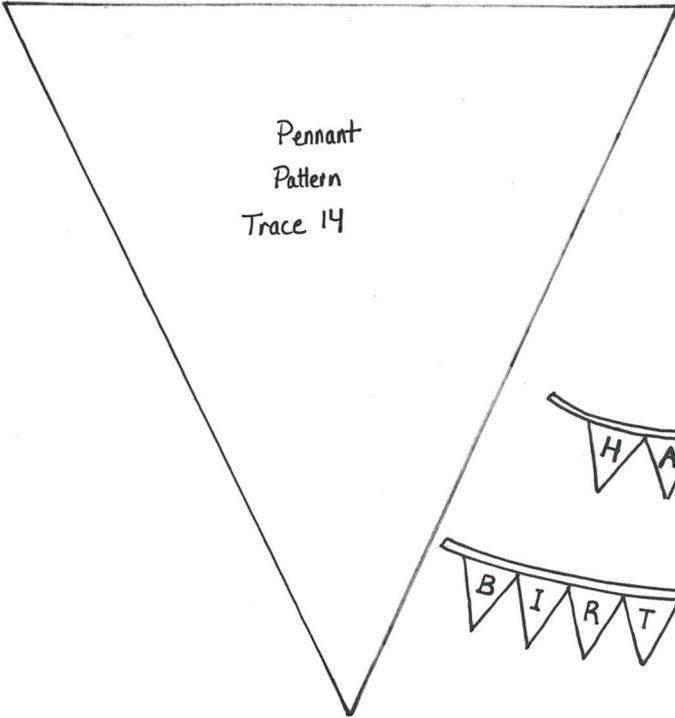


Diagram A