

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine (we used MC9450QCP)
Janome Sharp Needle #12/80
Automatic Buttonhole Foot (R)
Stabilizer Plate (for buttonhole foot)
Zigzag Foot (A)
¼ Inch Seam Foot (O)
Satin Stitch Foot (F)
Seam Ripper (quick unpick)
Dressmaking pins
Fabric Marking Pencil
Thread snips
Bodkin or Safety pin
Cutting mat , Rotary cutter & Quilting ruler



FABRIC & NOTIONS

Main Fabric (30cm x width of fabric 112cm/150cm)
Backing Fabric (30cm x width of fabric 112cm/150cm)
Fabric for Applique (optional)
Applique Paper (optional)
Tear-away Stabilizer (for decorative stitching)
Ribbon 10/12mm x 2 metres (minimum)
Threads: Sewing thread matching main fabric
Decorative threads
Bobbinfil thread (optional)



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS for 10 Bunting flags

Main Fabric: Cut 1 23cm/9" x width of fabric

Backing Fabric: Cut 1 23cm/9" x width of fabric

Tear-away (for decorative stitching)

Cut 1 23cm/9" x width of fabric measurement

Ribbon: 2 metres

Applique Paper (only required if you applique)

The bunting flag template is on the last page of these project instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Decorative stitching

Attach Satin Stitch Foot (F)

Bobbin: Fill with Janome Bobbinfil thread or use a thread matching your main fabric.

Take the tear-away stabilizer and place it behind the main fabric. Sew decorative stitches over the fabric.

Note: The flags are cut out using the flag template after all decorative stitching is complete.

It is easier and quicker to stitch on a single piece of fabric, than multiple pre-cut flags.



When finished stitching remove access tear-away.



Options:

Applique

If you choose to Applique shapes or letters, use the flag template as a guide for the applique placement.

Embroidery

Own an embroidery machine, you can embroider designs, names, letters. To hoop you will need a bigger piece of main fabric, use the flag template to mark your embroidery placement.

Step 2 - Cutting the flags

Place the flag template at one end of your main decorative stitched fabric. Line up the top edge of the template with the top edge of your fabric. Use a rotary cutter to cut out the flags.

Also, cut out flags using the backing fabric.

Tip: If using fabric with a directional print, use the 'upside down' pieces for the flag backing.



Step 3 - Stitching flags

Attach ¼ inch seam foot (O)

Select ¼ inch stitch on machine.

Stitch length should be 1.8mm.

Take a flag front and flag back, place right-sides together.

Leaving an turn through opening on the top edge, stitch a ¼ inch seam around the edges of the flag; at the corners pivot on the ¼ inch by using the markings on the foot.



Step 4

Trim the seam allowance away from the corners, make sure you do not cut the seam stitching.



Step 5

Turn the flag right-side out and push out the corners using a point turner tool. If you do not have one, then use a chopstick.

Press the flag edges, turn in the opening gap at the top of the flag and press.



Step 6

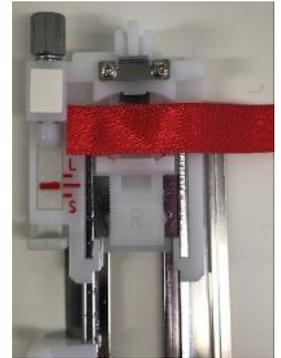
Attach the Zigzag foot.
Select a straight stitch.
Stitch across the top edge to close the opening gap.

Tip: Start and finish in from the corners, to eliminate the corner being pushed into the needle plate opening.



Step 7 - Buttonholes

To set the buttonhole size, open the button holder and lay the ribbon across the button holder, open up or close down the button holder section to suit the width of your ribbon.



Attach the stabilizer plate to the buttonhole foot.

Attach buttonhole foot to the machine.

Select your required buttonhole stitch.

Step 8

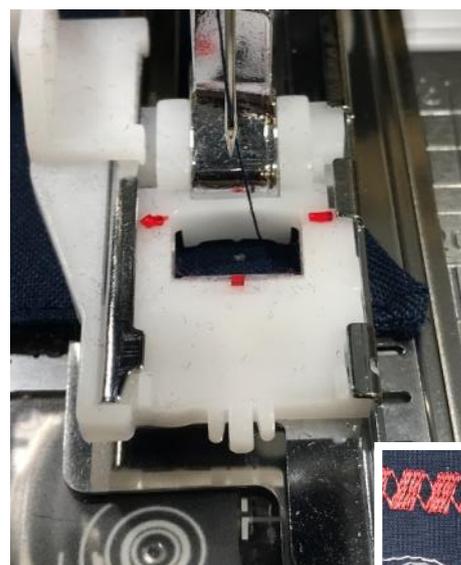
Using the flag template and the fabric marking pencil, mark the position of 4 buttonholes across the top of each individual flag.

Place the flag between the buttonhole foot and the stabilizer plate and line up the red marking on the buttonhole foot with the marked starting position of the buttonhole.

Lower the buttonhole foot.

Lower the buttonhole lever.

Sew 4 buttonholes on each flag.



Step 9

To open the buttonholes, place a pin across one end of the buttonhole, just below the bartack, then using the seam ripper carefully open the buttonhole.

Note: The pin at the opposite end of the buttonhole will stop you from sliding through the end of the buttonhole.

Tip: Start off the buttonhole opening with the long blade of the seam ripper underneath, then rotate to the short side under when cutting open.



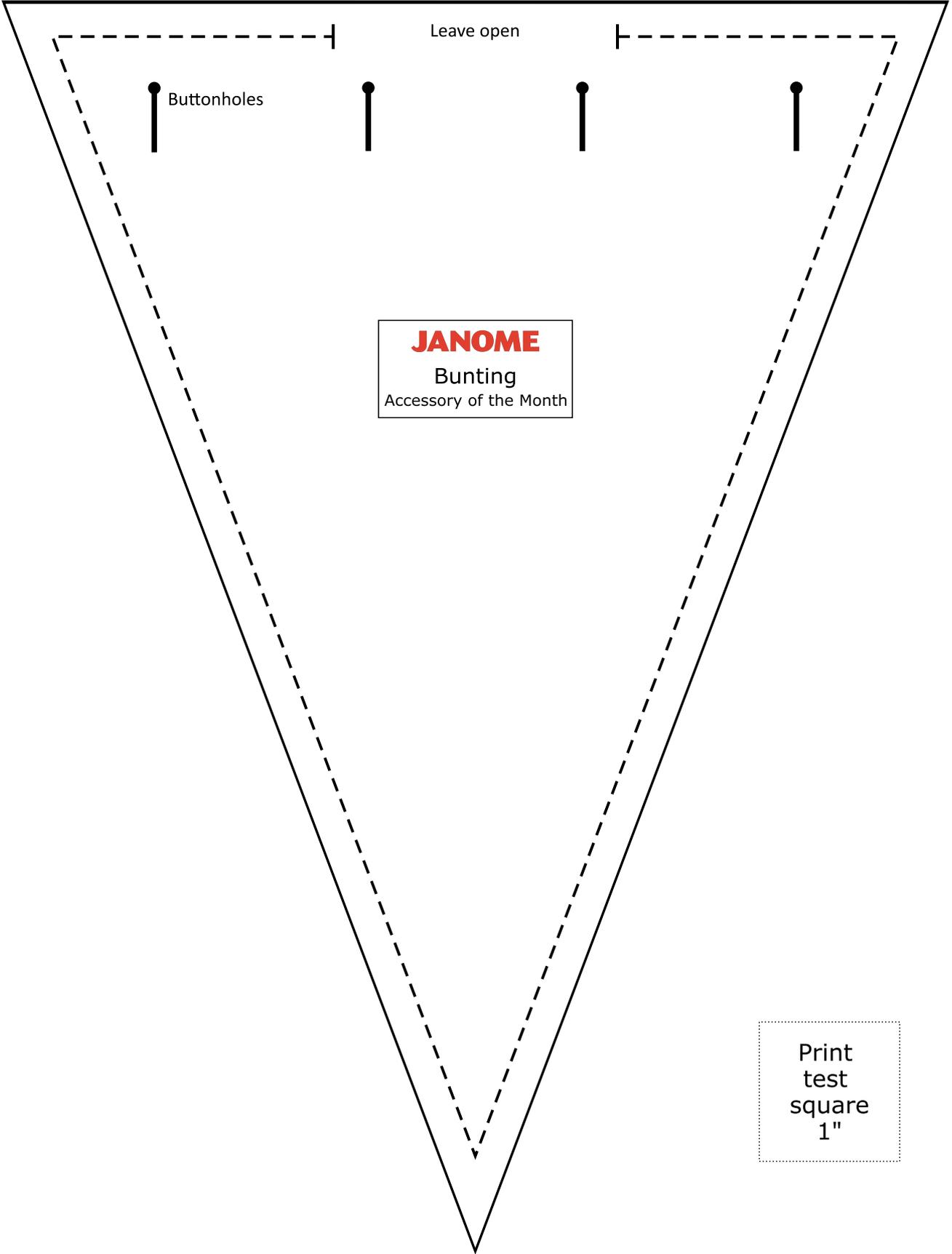
Step 10

Once, all buttonholes are opened, use a bodkin to thread the ribbon through the buttonholes, weaving in and out.



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JANOME

Bunting

Accessory of the Month

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