

Pennant Banners



Crafting Fun Pennant Banners

Simple crafts like our pennant banners are fun projects for kids that ignite imagination, improve basic motor skills and instill a sense of accomplishment that builds confidence. All you'll need to get started is a few simple tools and common crafting supplies:

Tools

Fiskars® Kids Scissors

Fiskars® 1/4" Circle Punch

Pen or pencil

Supplies

Felt or craft foam: half of a standard 9" x 12" sheet per pennant

Self-adhesive felt or self-adhesive craft foam:

- 3" square per letter
- 4" square per embellishment
- 6" x 1" strip per border

Ribbon: 48" plus 8" per pennant

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Instructions



Step 1

Have the child cut out the shape templates you downloaded with these instructions.



Step 2

Instruct the child to trace the pennant template onto the non-adhesive material and cut out one pennant for each letter of their name, plus two extra for decorative embellishments.



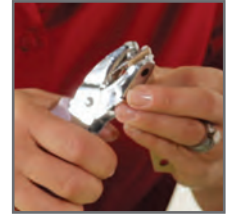
Step 3

Ask the child to trace the border template on the front of the self-adhesive material and cut out one border piece for each pennant.



Step 4

Line up the border pieces over the top of the pennants and mark the spots where you will punch (adult completes this step).



Step 5

Punch the border pieces in the spots you just marked (adult completes this step).



Step 6

Have your child remove the adhesive backing from the border pieces and place them back over the top of the pennants.



Step 7

Use the holes in the border pieces to punch perfectly aligned holes in the pennants (adult completes this step).



Step 8

Instruct the child to cut out the letters of their name from self-adhesive material using your own handwriting or a tracing of a large computer font (make sure letters are no taller than 2.75").



Step 9

Optional: To add dimension, have the child layer letters onto white self-adhesive material and cut, leaving a thin border.



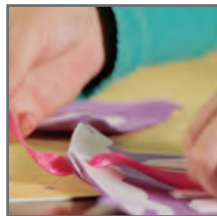
Step 10

Instruct the child to peel off the adhesive backing and apply the letters to the pennants.



Step 11

For embellishments, have the child trace and cut out the desired designs from the shape templates using self-adhesive material and press them onto the blank pennants that frame the banner.



Step 12

Thread the ribbon through the pennant holes and tie knots to string all the pennants together (adult completes this step). You're all done, and your child can decorate their room with their colorful pennant banner.

Tips, Tricks and Troubleshooting

Adding extra dimension to the butterfly

Punch out four 1/4" circles from your self-adhesive material and use them to support the wings. Then remove the adhesive backing from just the middle of the butterfly and fold it slightly to adhere it to the banner.

Pennants of different sizes

For pennants that are larger or smaller than shown, simply scale the provided templates to the desired size. Keep in mind that making larger or smaller pennants will also require you to change the size of the letters used for the child's name.

