



Patchwork Bunting

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Hi Everybody! It's Jeni, from [In Color Order](#) here to share a fun, summer-inspired project for you! Who said bunting is just for celebrations? Everyday is a celebration, so use this bunting anywhere you want to add a little sunshine!

I choose prints from the [Creamy Gelato colorway](#) of [Sugar by Pat Bravo](#) for this project. The colors and prints just scream summer to me!



Materials:

- 7 Fat Quarters
(used: [Sugar - Warm Whipped Florets](#), [Sugar - Creamy Scents](#), [Sugar - Fuchsia Swirled Trees](#), [Sugar - Flashy Wheels](#), [Sugar - Caramel Scoops](#), [Sugar - Violet Lacy Charms](#), [Sugar - Honey Ribbons](#))
- ¼ yard of [Pure Elements - Fresh Water solid](#)
- Coordinating Thread



Cutting:

From each Fat Quarter, cut:

- (2) 4.5" x 6.5" rectangles (total of 14)
- (12) 2.5" x 2.5" squares (total of 84)

From solid, cut:

- (2) 2" x 42" strips

Instructions:

- ¼" seam allowances unless noted



1. Choose six 2.5" squares and arrange them in three rows of two squares.



2. Sew squares in each row together. Press seams open.



3. Sew rows together. Press seams open.



4. Choose a 4.5"x6.5" rectangle. Place right sides together with your patchwork piece.

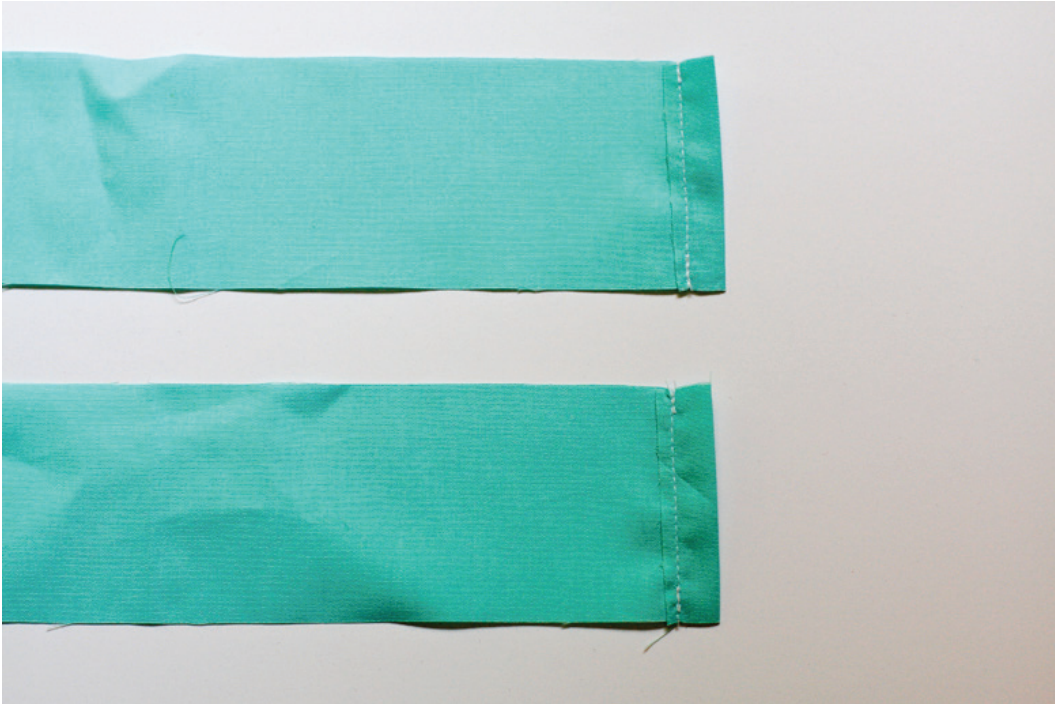


4. Sew around three sides, leaving one short side open. Backstitch at start and finish.

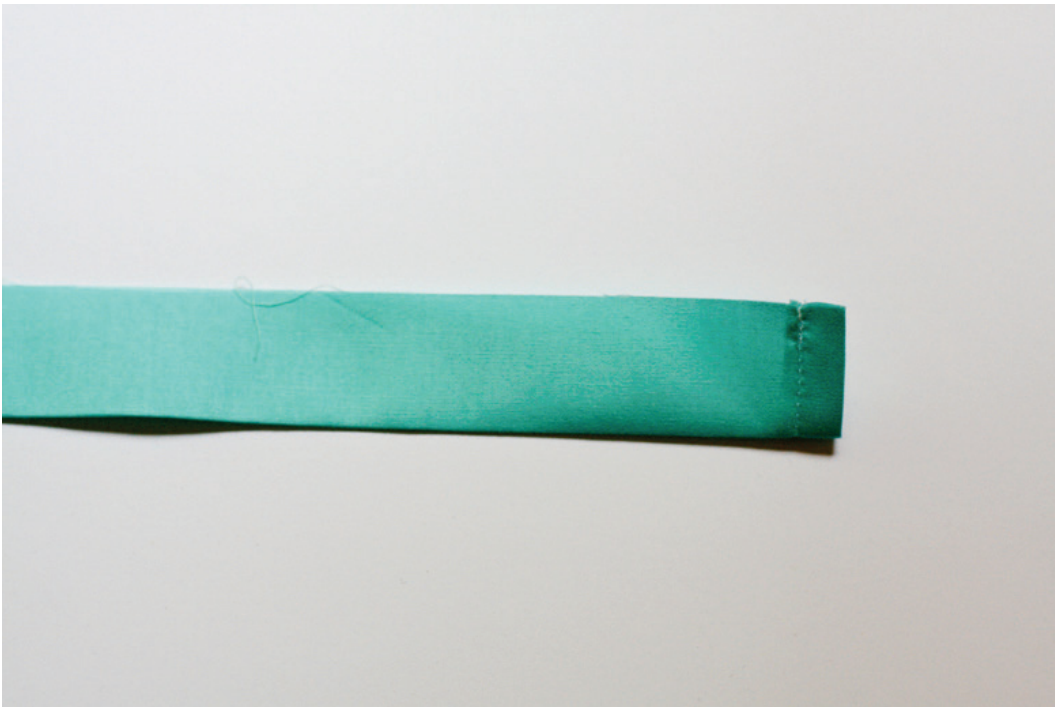


5. Clip the corners, turn carefully. Press.

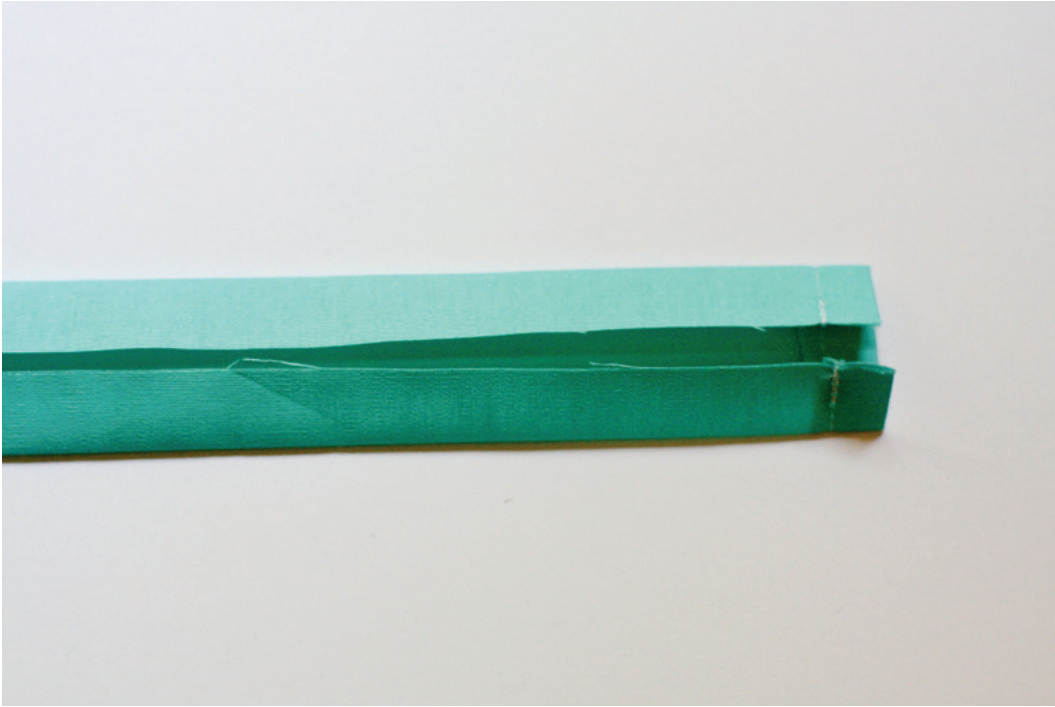
Repeat with remaining squares and rectangles until you have 14 bunting flags.



6. Take both 42"x2" strips and sew together to create one long strip. Press seam open. Fold down $\frac{1}{4}$ " (or so, doesn't need to be exact!) on each short edge. Press. Topstitch.



7. Take your strip and fold in half lengthwise, press.



8. Unfold, and fold each raw edge into the center line you just created. Press.



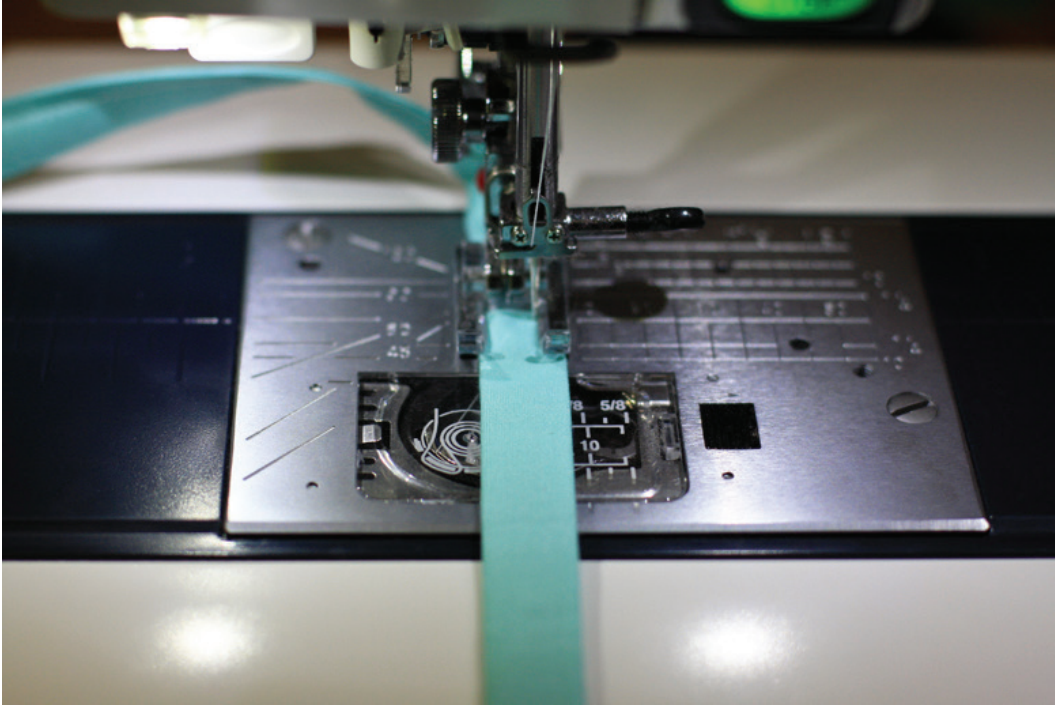
9. Fold in half again and press.



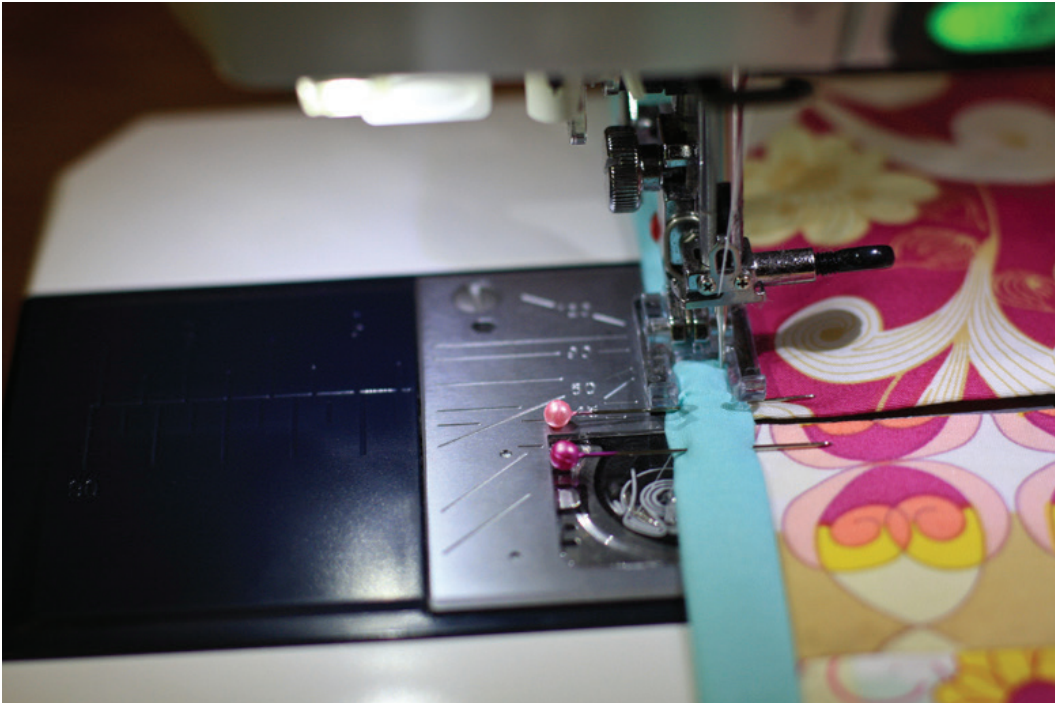
10. Starting from the center of the strip, begin nestling the unfinished edge of each flag into the fold of your strip. Place first two flags on either side of the center seam, approx. $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart, pin.



11. You may choose to alternate patchwork and plain sides like I did, or do all patchwork on one side and all plain on the other! Continue placing flags until all 14 flags are set.



12. Starting at one end of the strip, begin stitching it closed with an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.



13. Continue stitching across the strip, securing all the flats, until you've reached the other end and the strip is closed.



Voila! You're done! Enjoy your fun summer bunting! :)



Enjoy!

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