



Patchwork Apron



Patch your jeans



Jewellery bag

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More ideas for reusing your packaging:

- Collect the fabric squares and make a patchwork apron (PAT#05), bag, pillow or even a quilt
- Patch your jeans
- Make a door stop (PAT#03)
- Use as pockets for your apronMake an earring or jewellery bag



Why not send me a picture of your handiwork made from my packaging and receive a free bar of soap.



To make 15 flags of bunting you will need:

- To photocopy or trace your pattern
- 15 x Emma's soap wrappings (washed and ironed) 13 x 20cm fabric pieces
- Fabric tape 2.5meters in length approximately 2cm wide minimum
- Scissors, sewing pins
- Needle, thread and/or a sewing machine

Use of an iron

## Instructions, 10 easy steps:

- 1 Place two pieces of fabric together (good side to good side, you are going to sew the fabric, then turn it inside out).
- 2 Photocopy or trace your pattern, cut out and pin the pattern on to the fabric (two patterns, top and tail will fit on one soap wrapping).
- 3 Cut around the pattern. Try not to cut the actual pattern (but you have three just in case!).
- 4 Now you need to sew around two edges, sides A & B. This can be done by either sewing over stitch by hand or if you have a sewing machine (or a borrowed one) then sew in a straight line 5 mm from the edge, along sides A & B.
- 5 Repeat points 1 to 4 until all fabric has been used.
- Turn all your triangles inside out using the opening on side C, so all the stitching is on the inside and the good side of the fabric are showing. We recommend you iron all your triangles.
- 7 You will need 2.5 metres of fabric tape (at least), fold in half, then iron, so it remains in half.
- 8 Now place a triangle in the fold of the tape and pin. Once you have done this, you can decide how far apart you want your bunting, we recommend 2cm.
- Pin all triangles and sew along the tape to hold the triangles in place; this can be done on a sewing machine or by hand using a blanket stitch.
- 10 Find a suitable place to display your handy craft.

Well done! You should have a string of 15 bunting flags.

Thank you. I hope your bunting looks fabulous!

In the summer months Emma can be found trading at flower shows, craft fairs and festivals: her shed, a feature in the arboretum at Womad.

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