

# Festive Flags

## Community Bunting Project



Thank you for participating in the Saanich Community Bunting Project! These Festive Flags will be made in homes across our region and after they are delivered to Cedar Hill Recreation Centre, they will be sewn together into long garlands. We look forward to displaying them at future Saanich festivals when we can all safely come together again!

### Instructions:

#### Option A: Using your Festive Flags kit

- 1) Have fun drawing with permanent markers or painting with acrylic or craft paint. Please do not use watercolour or tempera paint, as the flags may be exposed to rain. **Note: The top ½ inch of fabric will be covered when we attach ribbon, so you can leave it blank.**
- 2) You may also choose to cut the provided fabric scraps into shapes or letters and sew onto your flag. Feel free to use additional scraps from home.
- 3) Use the embroidery thread and needles provided to sew lines, shapes or letters. The metal darning needle works best. If you have a young child you may want to use the plastic needle for safety. If you are having a hard time threading the darning needle, you can unravel the embroidery thread and use 1 or 2 strands.

### Option B: Making flags without a kit

You can make flags using scrap fabric from old clothing or sheets etc. We welcome all colours and patterns!

- Cut the fabric 8 inches at the top and 10 inches to the tip. You can **print the template on the Saanich Arts webpage as a guide** ([saanich.ca/arts](http://saanich.ca/arts)). If you have pinking shears you can use those to prevent edges from fraying. If not you could paint clear Modge Podge along the edges, or just leave them as is.
- Follow steps 1-3 in Option A using materials in your own home.

### Once your flags are complete

Each kit contains 2 or more flags. Feel free to keep one for your home, and please return the other to Cedar Hill Recreation centre to be part of our Community Bunting Project.

Drop off your completed flag(s) on February 20 & 21 from 10am-2pm outside of the multi-purpose room (door faces the east parking lot). Look for signage on the door and a friendly volunteer!

Thank you so much for contributing your flag to our project!

Be kind, be calm, be safe and keep being creative!

