

## Making Semaphore Flags

You will need: $25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$ square Red/Blue material (heavy cotton about the weight of calico), $25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$ square Yellow/White material, sewing cotton, pins, pinking shears (scissors with zig-zag edges), two pieces of 1 cm dowel about 40 cm long. This project can be done by hand or machine depending on the competence of the girls.

Instructions: 1. Cut both squares of material across the diagonal.

2. Match a red/blue triangle with a yellow/white triangle and sew together along the diagonal.

3. Open out and pink around the edge of the square.
4. Around three sides of the square, turn over 1.5 cm and pin , then hem.

4. Turn last side of the square 1.5 cm and sew up edge and across the top so it forms a pocket for the dowel.
5. Slide dowel into pocket.


