

Making Semaphore Flags

You will need: 25cm x 25cm square Red/Blue material (heavy cotton about the weight of calico), 25cm x 25cm square Yellow/White material, sewing cotton, pins, pinking shears (scissors with zig-zag edges), two pieces of 1cm dowel about 40cm 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 1.5cm and pin, then hem.



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



5. Slide dowel into pocket.

