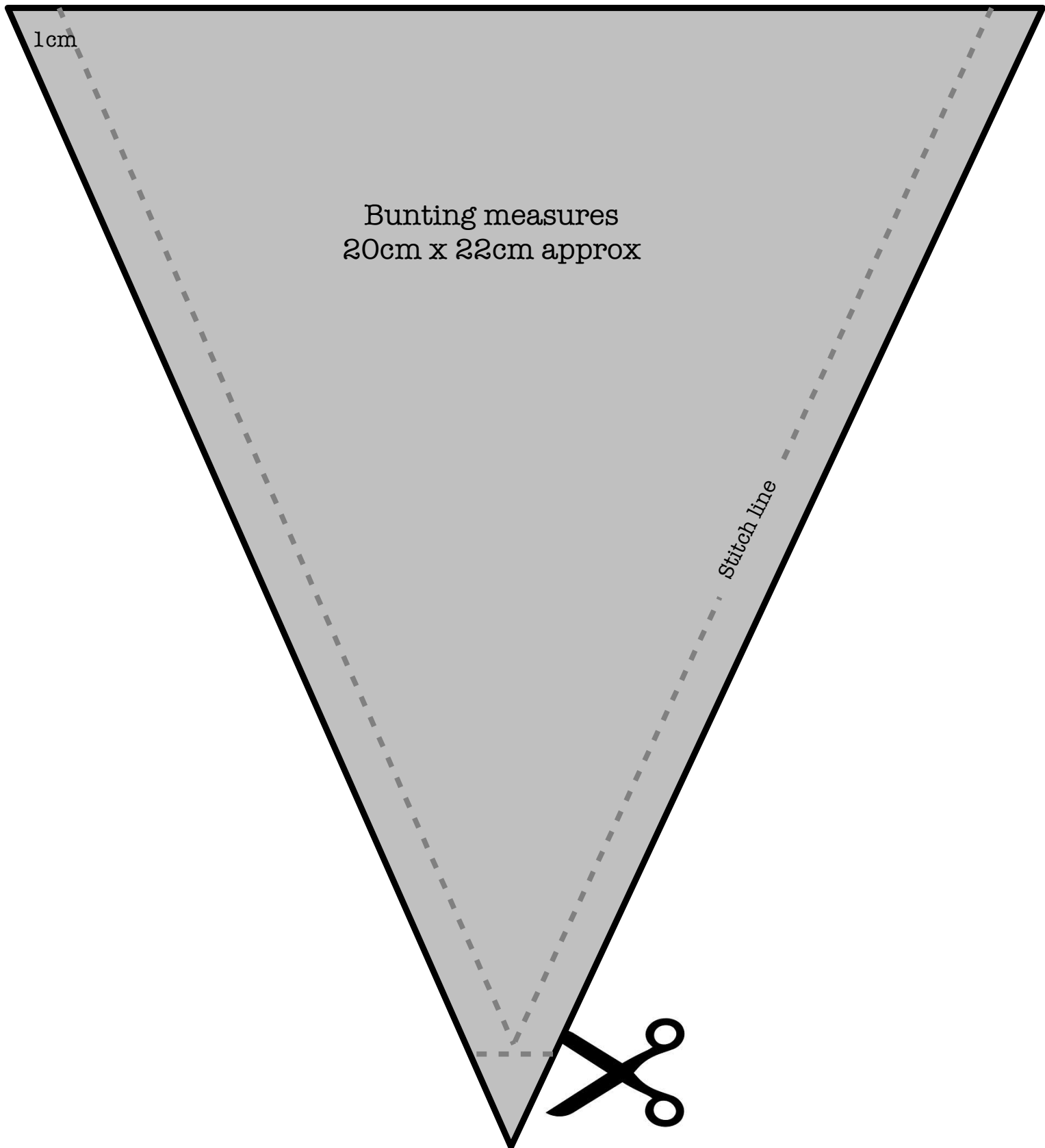


# HOW TO MAKE BUNTING

by Sewgirl



## ***You will need:***

**scissors, pins, sewing machine, thread, fabric, backing fabric (if different to main fabric), bias binding tape 25mm in desired colour, a knitting needle or poker to push out corners.**

## ***This is what you do:***

1. Cut out your bunting template with paper scissors.
2. Lay the template on to several layers of fabric, pin, then cut out lots of triangle shapes. (You need about 10 triangles per metre but you could space them out a bit more if you like).
3. Lay two triangle pieces (one back, one front) on top of each other with the right sides of the fabric facing each other. Pin to hold in place.
4. Thread up your sewing machine.
5. Using the side of the foot lined up with the raw edge of the fabric, stitch each set of two triangles together along the two long sides (see template). Remove pins.
6. Clip the fabric at the pointed end of triangle, careful not to cut your stitches!
7. Turn triangles inside out, carefully push out tips with a knitting needle or tip of your scissors.
8. Press each triangle.
9. Fold over your tape in half lengthways. Lay each top open end of the bunting on to tape in between fold. Pin to hold. Continue all along leaving about 5cm in between each flag.
10. Finally stitch all along bias tape close to folded edge, making sure each flag has been securely attached in place. Make a loop each end if desired, trim all ends. then suspend and admire your wonderful handiwork.

Great job Sewgirl!