

Advent Bunting



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Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout.

You Will Need:

- 6 Fat Quarters Christmas print fabric
- 6 Fat Quarters solid fabric
- 5 metres tape or bias binding
- 2 metres 3mm wide ribbon
- 24 buttons

Instructions:

Use the templates provided to cut:

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| 24 A units from print fabric | 24 A units from solid fabric |
| 24 B units from print fabric | 24 B units from solid fabric |

You will get 4 A units and 4 B units from one fat quarter. Note the positioning for directional prints.



Mark the dots shown on template A onto your fabric with a removable marker pen or pins. Either use the numbers provided or create your own templates to cut numbers 1 to 24 from the spare solid fabric. Sew a number to each of the print fabric A units as shown. Take care to leave room for the ¼" seam allowance around the curve. It may be helpful to use a glue stick to hold the number in place whilst sewing.



Cut 24 6cm lengths of ribbon. Fold to make a loop and pin as shown at the grey dot to the top of each print A unit.

Place the print A unit and a solid A unit right sides together and sew around the curve between the black dots, stitching back and forth over the ribbon a couple of times to secure.



Turn right side out and press.

Place a print B unit and a solid B unit right sides together and sew along the straight top edge. Turn right sides out and press.

With right sides together, place B unit on top of A unit.



Sew together along the sides and base.

Turn right sides out and press.



When all 24 pockets are made, lay them out in numerical order.

If you are joining them in one long length, use all 5 metres of bias tape.

If you prefer to make 2 separate lengths, to make it easier to hang them, you need to cut your tape in two. Fold in the ends of the tape, fold the tape in half lengthways and sew to secure.

Starting with the middle pocket of your layout and the centre of the length of tape, pin the tape immediately above the opening on the inside of the flap (the dotted line on the templates).

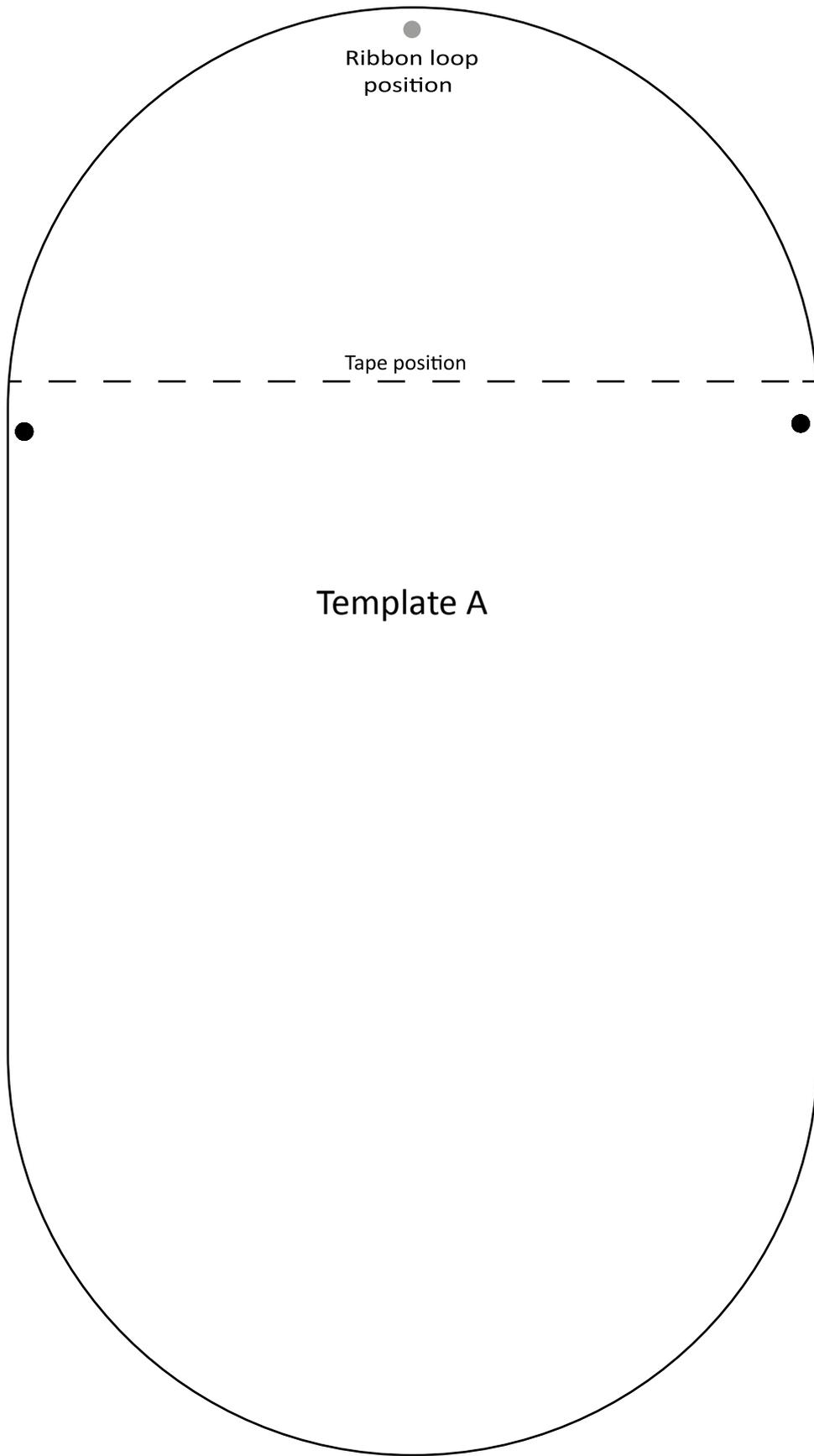


Sew along the centre of the bias tape.

Sew a button to the front of each pocket.

Fill them with goodies and have a very Merry Christmas!!





Template B

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 0