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DESIGNS

DESCRIPTION OF
BANNER FINISHING PROCESS

PREPARING TO CREATE YOUR BANNERS

Assemble the following:

Equipment:

Straight-stitch sewing machine

Serger (optional)

Sewing scissors

Steam iron

Straight pins

Supplies:

Custom-printed banner fabrics

All-purpose thread in colors compatible with the surface of each of the banners

Bobbins loaded with the above thread colors

Backing fabrics in colors compatible with each of the banners (optional*)

*For banners that will be free standing, carried in procession, or hung in a back-lit location, it is recommended that they be backed with a coordinating fabric, such as polyester-cotton broadcloth or light-blocking lining fabric.

CREATING BANNERS FROM THE CUSTOM-PRINTED FABRICS



Cut out each banner along
the outer printed edges

Serge the cut edges

OR

turn and press to the back
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on all edges



INSTRUCTIONS A

for banners that will be installed against a solid background



Using the narrow inside line as a guide, turn and press the side hems to the back of the banner

pin the side hems in place

stitch along the edge of the side hems in a thread color compatible with the surface of the banner

DETAIL VIEW





using the narrow
line as a guide,

turn and press
the top casing
to the back of
the banner

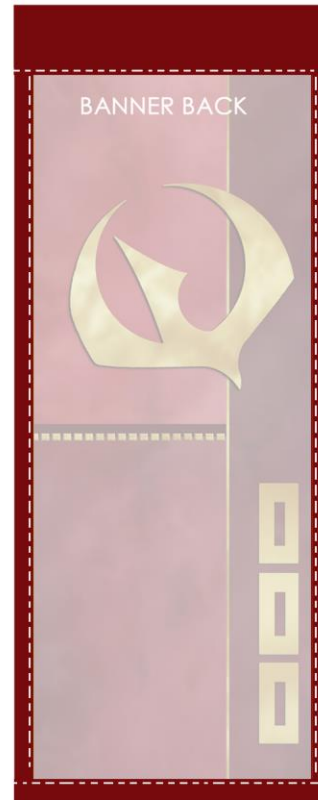


using the narrow
line as a guide,

turn and press
the bottom hem
to the back of
the banner



Stitch along the edge of the hem and casing using a thread color that is compatible with the surface of the banner



Steam press both sides of the banner.

Your banner is now ready to be installed.

INSTRUCTIONS B

for banners that will be free-standing, carried in procession, and/or installed in a back-lit area



Using the narrow inside line as a guide, turn and press the side hems to the back of the banner





using the narrow line as a guide,

turn and press the top casing to the back of the banner



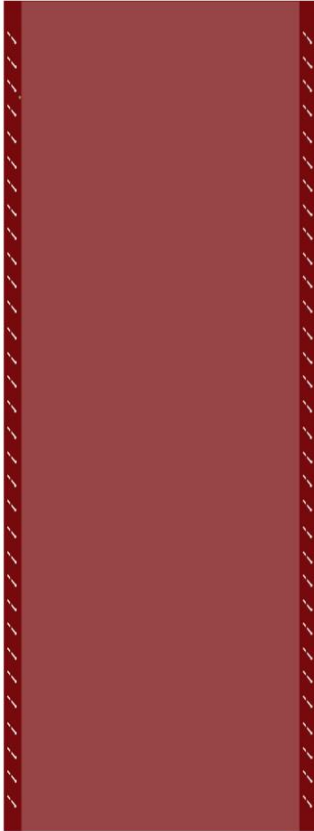
using the narrow line as a guide,

turn and press the bottom hem to the back of the banner



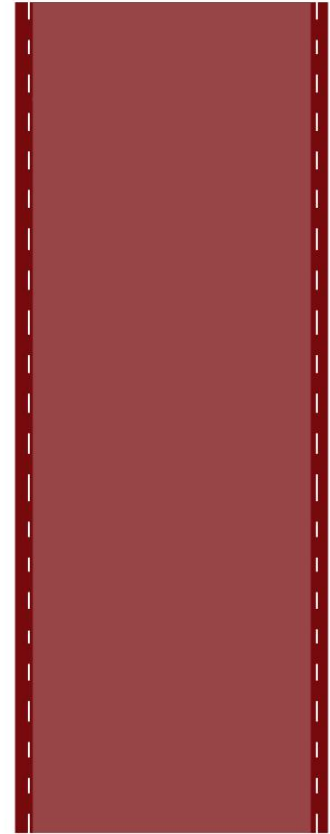


Cut the backing fabric slightly smaller than the dimensions of the banner with the hems and casings pressed toward the back (see previous steps)



Fold the turned-and-pressed side hems ON TOP OF the backing fabric and pin securely in place THROUGH the backing fabric and the banner fabric

Stitch the side hems using a thread color compatible to the surface of the banner





Fold the turned-and-pressed bottom hem and upper casing ON TOP OF the backing fabric and pin securely in place THROUGH the backing fabric and the banner fabric

Stitch the bottom hem and upper casing using a thread color compatible to the surface of the banner

Thoroughly steam-press the finished banner.

Your banner is ready to install!



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