

Diwali Bunting



Skill level: Beginner

You will need:

- Bright coloured card (including some red, orange and yellow for the flames)
- Washi tapes
- Bright coloured yarn for pom-poms
- 3 metres of bright coloured yarn or string for stringing the bunting
- 3cm pom-pom maker
- Scissors
- Double-sided glue tape roller
- Compass with pencil
- Yarn needle
- Sticky tape
- Ruler

To make 2 metres of bunting:

1. Set the compass to 5cm. Draw 9 semi-circles on your coloured card – use as many different colours of card as you would like.
Cut the semi-circles out of the card.



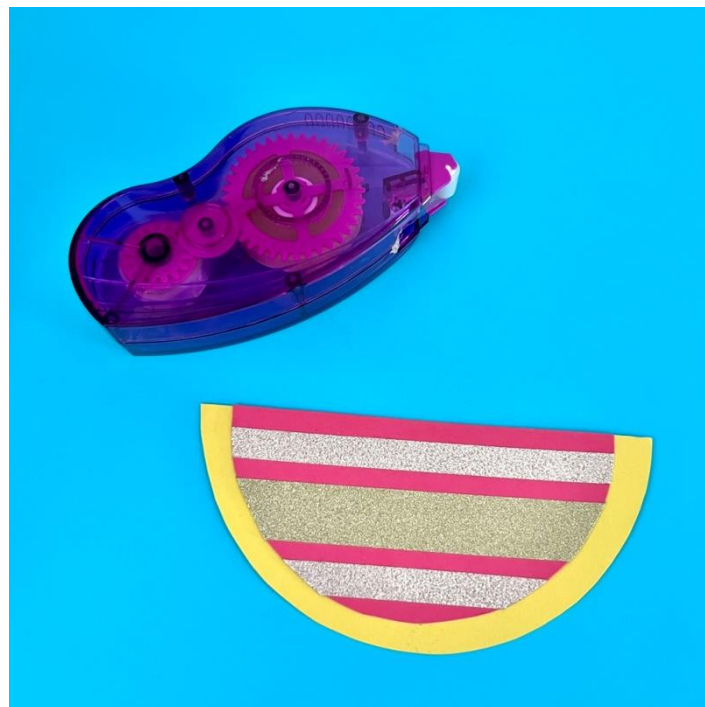
2. Using the washi tapes, decorate one side of each of the semi-circles of card.



3. Set the compass to 6cm. Draw 9 semi-circles on your coloured card – use as many different colours of card as you would like.
Cut the semi-circles out of the card.



4. Take one of the smaller semi-circles, add glue tape to the backside, and place it on top of one of the larger semi-circles, lining up the straight edge and leaving an even border around the other side.
Repeat for all of the cut semi-circles.



5. Using the yellow card, cut out 9 small flame shapes with an approx. height of 2.5cm (as they're flames, they don't need to be identical).
Glue each yellow flame shape on to a piece of orange card and cut around the flame shape leaving a small orange border.
Glue each orange flame shape on to a piece of red card and cut around the flame shape, leaving a small red border.



6. Add a horizontal strip of glue to the bottom of the flame shape and stick centrally to the top, flat edge of the back of the semi-circle.



- Using your pom-pom maker, follow the manufacturer's instructions to make 10 3cm pom-poms.

Trim the pom-poms with your scissors to neaten.



- Thread the yarn needle with the yarn you will use to string your bunting. Take one of the pom-poms and carefully push the needle through the centre of the pom-pom, threading it on to the yarn.

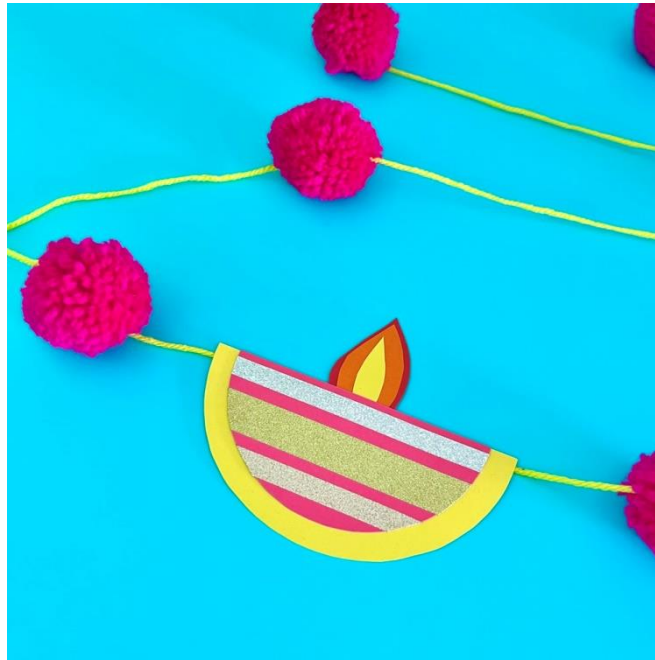
Thread all of the pom-poms on to the yarn.

When all pom-poms have been added to the yarn, spread them along the yarn, leaving 20cm between each one.

Cut the yarn, ensuring approximately 20cm excess at each end.



9. Place one of the card semi-circles centrally in between two of the pom-poms. On the back of the card, at the top of the semi-circle, attach the yarn to the card with sticky tape. Repeat the above for all of the pieces of card, attaching them along the bunting.



Tips and ideas

- Add more or fewer card shapes and/or pom-poms depending on the length of bunting you require.
- Decorate the cards as you wish, you could add biodegradable glitter, pen etc.
- You could make multicoloured pom-poms by using more than one colour of yarn when making them.