



Friendship School Project

Making a School Banner and Friendship Flags

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School Banners or Friendship Flags are a wonderful way of representing the friendship your school community has with your School Partner in Timor-Leste.

- Include key words and phrases in Tetun and English that represent your friendship and or a school motto.
- Use colours and symbols that have meaning to your school communities
- Always include with your completed banner/ flags the materials for your School Partner to reciprocate with in the creation of their own work for your school.

How to make a banner

You will need to make two plain banners. One to decorate and one send to send to your Friendship School for them to decorate. Use paints or permanent markers to decorate the banner.

Materials and Instructions to make one banner

The following suggestions can be followed or adapted to suit you

1. Create a banner out of one piece of calico (or other light material of your choice) three meters long by the width of the fabric.
2. Fold the fabric in half and sew around three sides.
3. Leave a small opening to turn the rectangle right-side out and press all seams.
4. Sew across the opening.
5. Create a rod pocket at the top of the banner by turning over a large seam 80mm deep (This should be wide enough for a narrow pole to pass through.) and hem.

Diagram

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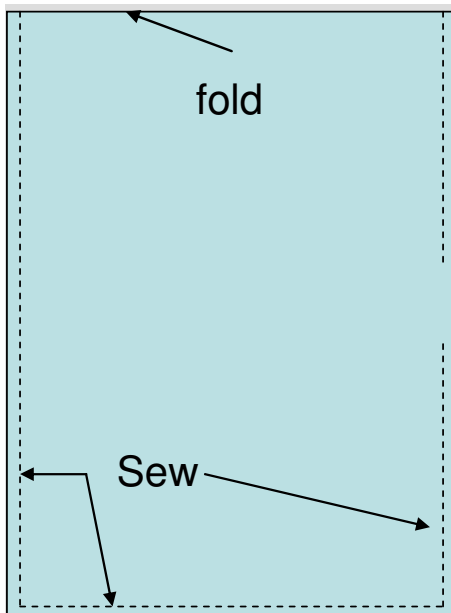
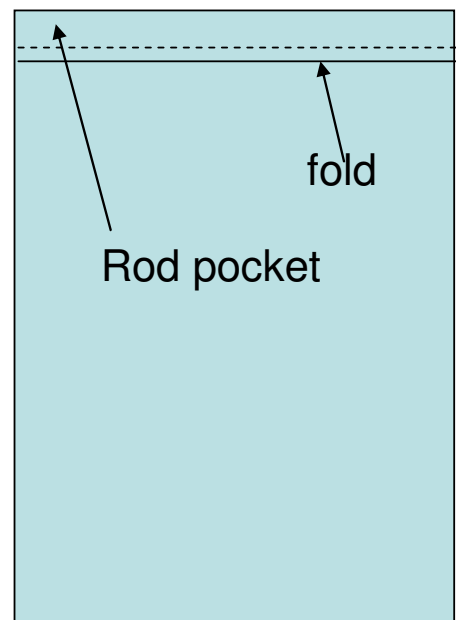


Diagram 2





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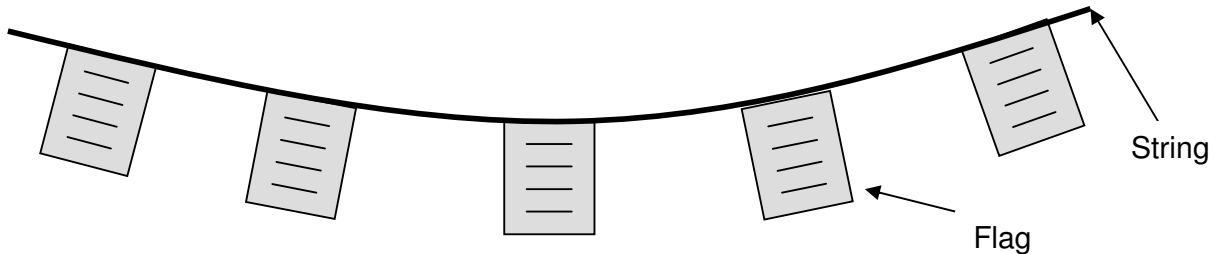
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Making Friendship Flags

- Making Friendship Flags is a quicker and lighter option to extend the hand of friendship to your School Partner. Begin by brainstorming ideas about words and symbols linked to Friendship.
- Gather A4 size pieces of cloth that can be drawn on and distribute to each student.
- Each student designs their own flag
- Sew or tape separate flags to a piece of ribbon or string, to make a bright and colourful line of flags which can be easily hung in your School Partner's classroom.

Gather the same materials that were used for your Friendship Flags, for reciprocation by your friends at your Partner School.



Sending your Banner or Flags to Timor-Leste

Total weight of the package should be less than 1 kilo.

Mark the name of your school and your School Partner in Timor-Leste, on the interior package.

Post your School Banner/ Friendship Flags, and the additional materials to:

Projectu Eskola Belun
C/o Alola Foundation
PO BOX 3
Dili, Timor-Leste.
Via Darwin, Australia.

Once received in the FSP Office in Dili, the Banners/ Flags will be delivered to the schools on the next visit to your school.

Let the FSP Australia office know when you have sent your Banners or Flags, sending any photos you may have taken also. Contact us at: fsp@aeuvic.asn.au or send mail to 112 Trenerry Cres, Abbotsford Victoria 3067