

# How to Make Felt Halloween Bunting

Get your meeting place ready for a Halloween party with this suitably themed bunting. Made from felts sheets and a few core craft components that you may find you already have in the craft stash, this is a project that's kind to the bank balance.

**Time to make:** 30minutes + depending on the length of your bunting

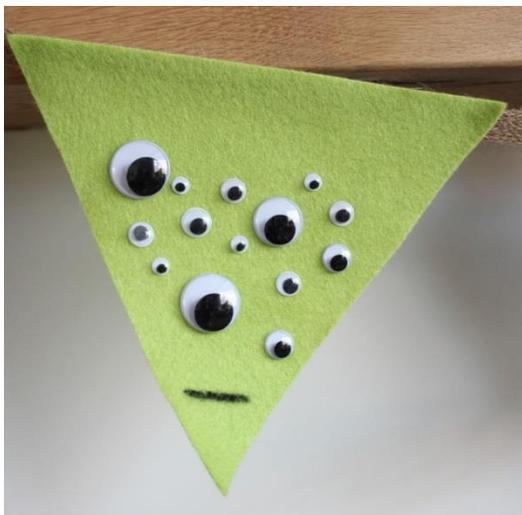
**You will need:**

- Selection of felt sheets – a selection of colours
- Scissors
- Fabric glue
- Ribbon
- Googly eyes
- White pipe cleaners
- Black felt tip pen



**To make the Frankenstein:**

1. Start by cutting a triangle from dark green felt measuring 18cm height x 20cm width
2. From black felt cut the following components using the image below as a guide –
  - Two bolt shapes
  - Two squares for the pupils
  - One long thin rectangle for the mouth
  - One scar shape
  - Hair
3. From white felt cut two squares that are roughly 0.5cm larger on each side than the two black squares you cut for the pupils.
4. Position all of your pieces onto the green triangle base using the image as a guide. Once happy with the positioning use fabric glue to secure everything in place, and then leave to dry.



**To make the Googly Eyed Monster:**

1. Start by cutting a triangle from lime green felt measuring 18cm height x 20cm width.
2. Secure a random assortment of googly eyes to the lime green felt base using fabric glue.
3. Once dry draw on a mouth using a black felt tip pen.



#### To make the Cat:

1. Start by cutting a triangle from black felt measuring 18cm height x 20cm width.
2. Cut two smaller triangles from the black felt, these will form the cat's ears. Then cut two slightly smaller triangles from light pink felt, use fabric glue to secure these on top of the black felt triangles.
3. Secure the ears to the top of the triangle cut out in step one, using the image below as a guide.
4. Whilst the ears are drying cut another triangle from the light pink felt, this will be the cat's nose.
5. Secure the nose and a pair of googly eyes onto the large black felt triangle.
6. Take two white pipe cleaners, these will be the cat's whiskers, and fold them in half, twist both of the looped ends to secure them together. Repeat this process with another two white pipe cleaners. Secure the 'whiskers' using a blob of fabric glue and hold in place for a minute or so.
7. Once completely dry, snip the whiskers to your desired length with a sharp pair of scissors.



#### To make the Mummy:

1. Start by cutting a triangle from white felt measuring 18cm height x 20cm width.
2. Cut 2.5cm wide strips of felt from the white and cream felt sheets.
3. Place these lengthways across the white triangle cut out in step one, secure in place with fabric glue.
4. Once dry, turn the triangle piece over so that the front is face down, cut away any excess felt, using the triangle base cut in step one as a guide.
5. Secure two googly eyes, nestling them slightly underneath one of the felt strips.

#### Assembly

1. Lay all of your bunting pieces out in the order in which you want them to feature.
2. Once happy with the order turn the bunting triangles over so that they're face down. Using fabric glue (or I used a hot glue gun for speed) secure the jute ribbon making sure that the triangles are evenly spaced along the length of the ribbon. Leave to dry.