

Simple Living Toowoomba

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BUNTING AND BUCKET HATS

BUNTING: Bunting is one of the easiest ways to decorate your home for special occasions or just for general fun. You can use any fabrics, including dressmaking scraps, pretty tablecloths, doilies and laces. Blackboard fabric can be used to write messages or names. Bunting can be draped across a wall or a doorway, from the ceiling, or outside, and it can be used to personalise any space, to welcome visitors, or to celebrate birthdays and holidays. We will demonstrate how to make bunting flags and strips of bias.



BUCKET HATS: Bucket hats are actually easier to make than you might think. They are a great way of using fabric scraps and we have found a **FREE (YAY!)** pattern that has sizes from new born to adult. We have added an extra design feature – an elastic casing that means your bucket hat will not blow or fall off. You can make these for all the family and they are terrific gifts. We will demonstrate how to make a perfect (more or less!) bucket hat with lovely smooth seams. The pattern we use is the Sandcastle Bucket Hat by Made by Jack's Mum. This is a 'layered' pattern which we will explain.



<https://madebyjacksmum.com/shop/sandcastle-bucket-hat-2018/>

Bonus sewing item for gift ideas:

<https://sew4home.com/projects/pillows-cushions/30-minute-bowtie-neck-pillows>