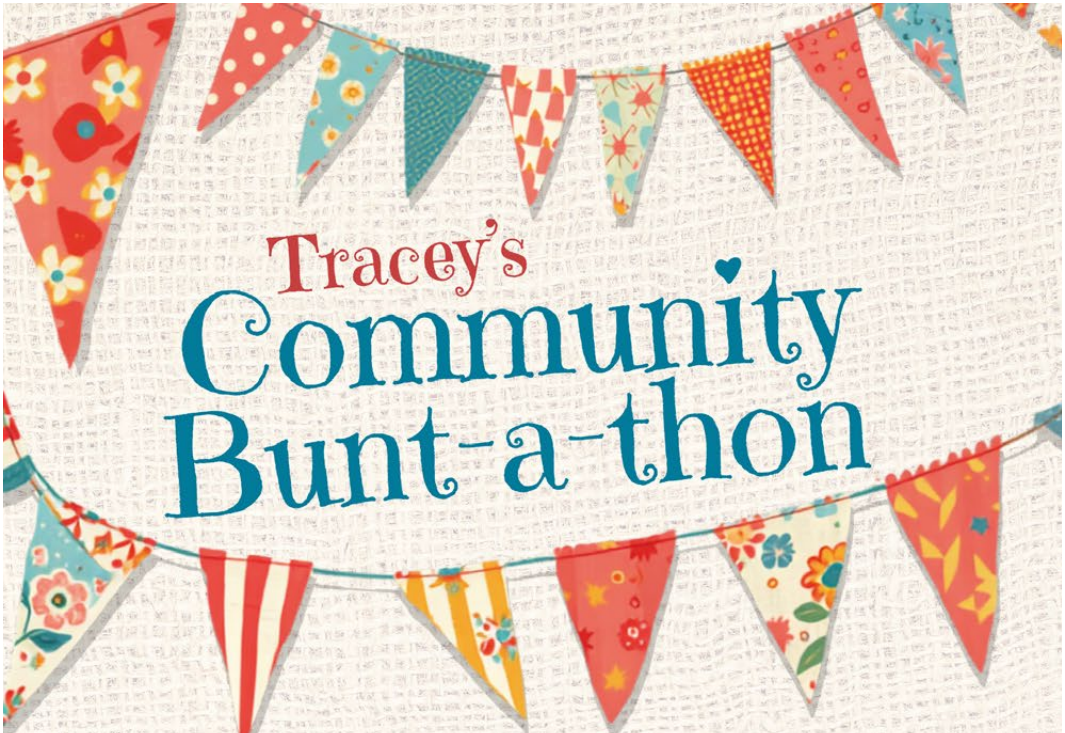




Tracey's Community Bunt-a-thon

Be part of our Community Bunt-a-thon!

Check out our **How to Video** for making the flags - you can get hard copies of the pattern for free in the shop. Once we have enough flags they'll be sewn into bunting & hung around town.

If you want to know more about the Bunt-a-thon or find our how to make your own pattern in the right size, pop in, get in touch by phone or email or subscribe to our newsletter via our website!

Let's decorate Dorking with lovely sustainable bunting together!!!

Find out more and download templates:
traceyssewingroom.co.uk or circulardorking.org.uk

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A collaborative project for Dorking



Tracey's
sewing room
where beautiful things come
together and stitch out a life



So what is a Bunt-a-Thon?

Well we made up the name but though it sounded rather fun and jolly!

Our Goal...

is to create a supply of sustainable, reusable and unique bunting for our town and townspeople to use for events! The ambition is to create 1.5km of bunting. How far we get this will be registered on our bunt-o-meter which will be on show in Tracey's Sewing Room in North Street. The intent is that the bunting flags will be made to the same size which will be sewn into strings of 10m long. If you or your group make 36 flags you'll have enough to create one full 10 metre string – just let us know when you drop them in to the shop if you'd like your flags kept together! The final strings will be stored at the Dorking Library of Things at Dorking Library from where any community organisation can borrow as much as they need. This will mean the Dorking Community will have a free supply of non-plastic, washable fabric bunting for use at event. Hello Dorking will also hold a supply for use by our small independent businesses for town event. The mission is to make enough in the first instance for the Dorking Christmas Season with then a push for Spring and Summer bunting. It's an ambitious aim but we know what our great Dorking Community Can achieve.

So why not join,us?

The Bunt-a-Thon is open call to anyone who wants to sew some flags! Whether you are an individual who has never sew before but wants to give it a go, an enthusiastic crafter who loves a challenge or one of our amazing community group's we hope you will enter in the spirit of the Bunt-a-thon.

How will this work?

You or your community group can make as little or as much as you like.

What to use:

Our goal is sustainability so don't buy new fabric for this! Use your remnants or cut up old clothes or curtains – as long as it's clean it can add to our unique collection! NB: fabric that doesn't stretch will be easiest to sew!

I never tried making Bunting before!

If you don't know how to sew bunting flags, we have you covered with our How To video or option to sew in Tracey's Sewing Room or at our Social Sewing events!

When & Where:

September to November in Dorking Surrey.

How:

We want to keep the flags all the same size. So grab a pattern from the shop in North Street – or some pre cut flags if that is easier for you – watch our How to Video if you need to and start sewing. Bring your flags into the shop to add to our collection and watch the strings of bunting grow!

Once we have enough flags: our team will stitch the flags into strings of bunting and then they'll be hung up in time for Dorking's Christmas Fair on November 29th! You'll see your handiwork decorating the town! After Christmas some of the bunting will be added to Dorking's Library of Things so local people can borrow the bunting for their own events.

Keep up with the Bunt-a-Thon subscribe to Tracey's newsletter via the website.

Bunt-a-Thon supporters

The project is a concept created by Monica, Circular Dorking and fellow Circular Dorking member, Tracey from Tracey's Sewing Room with Hello Dorking also collaborating on the project. We hope to add other supporters to our collaboration so please join us!

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How to stitch your flags.

Step 1

Cut out your bunting triangles & place them right sides together.



Step 2

Pin in place & sew each seam.



Remember to
reverse stitch
at the
beginning &
end of each
seam.

Step 3

Trim your point.



Step 4

Iron your
seams flat.



Step 5

Turn your flag right side out & use a knitting needle or chopstick to gently push the point out.



Step 6

Give your flag another quick press & you're done!



Once you have stitched some flags pop them into Tracey's Sewing Room on North Street. We will collect them and start stitching them together in 10m strings!

We have pre cut triangles available in the shop if you would find that easier.

If you'd prefer to sew your bunting with some company and a cup of tea then join one of our FREE Bunt-a-Thon sessions at Tracey's Sewing Room in October.

Sunday 11th October 10am-1pm OR 2-5pm

Friday 30th October 10am-1pm OR 2-5pm

Pop in to save your space or call 01306 885555 or email: tracey@traceyssewingroom.co.uk

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