

Create Your Own Bunting

It's important to keep our homes lively and fun, so this activity is designed to help brighten up your house with some very simple crafting. Bunting is a string of decorations that you can hang up in any room, and you can include any shapes you like. Even better – everything we use will be recycled, so you'll be helping to look after the Earth too!

Equipment: You will need a long piece of string and scissors (or an adult who can help with cutting). You can also use glue or tape if you have some.

Step 1: Find a long piece of string. This is what your decorations will hang from.

Step 2: Find some old packaging that your family has finished using like crisp packets, plastic bags or cereal boxes – it's best if the packaging is flat. It's good to use up old packaging rather than throwing it away as this is a type of recycling, and stops the material being wasted. Make sure any packaging you use is clean and dry!

Step 3: Cut some different shapes out of the packaging. You might want simple shapes like circles, or more complicated ones like butterflies or planes. We have created some stencil ideas below for you to cut out and put on your packaging to cut around, but you can make any shapes you like!

Step 4: Once you have finished cutting out your hanging decorations, it's time to make your bunting. There are few ways to do this. If you have glue or tape, you can stick your decorations to the string. You can also carefully cut a small hole in the top of each decoration and then thread them onto the string (just poke the string through the hole and pull it through). If you use holes, remember to tie a knot at each of the string so the decorations can't come off.

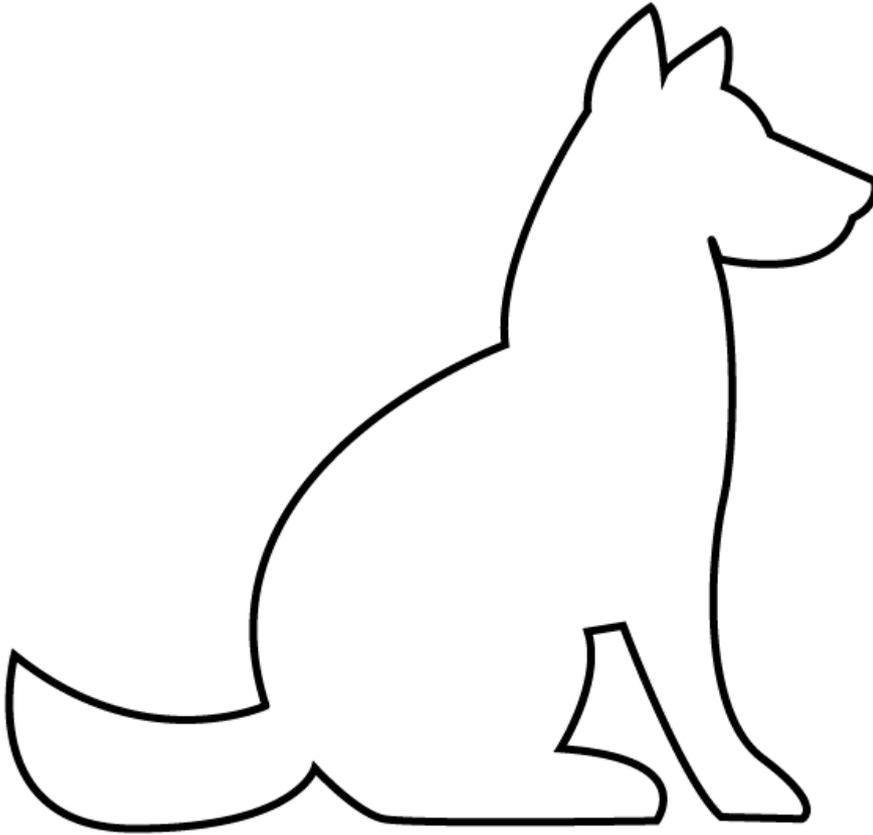
Step 5: That's your bunting all finished! Find somewhere in your house to hang it up where it will make everyone smile!

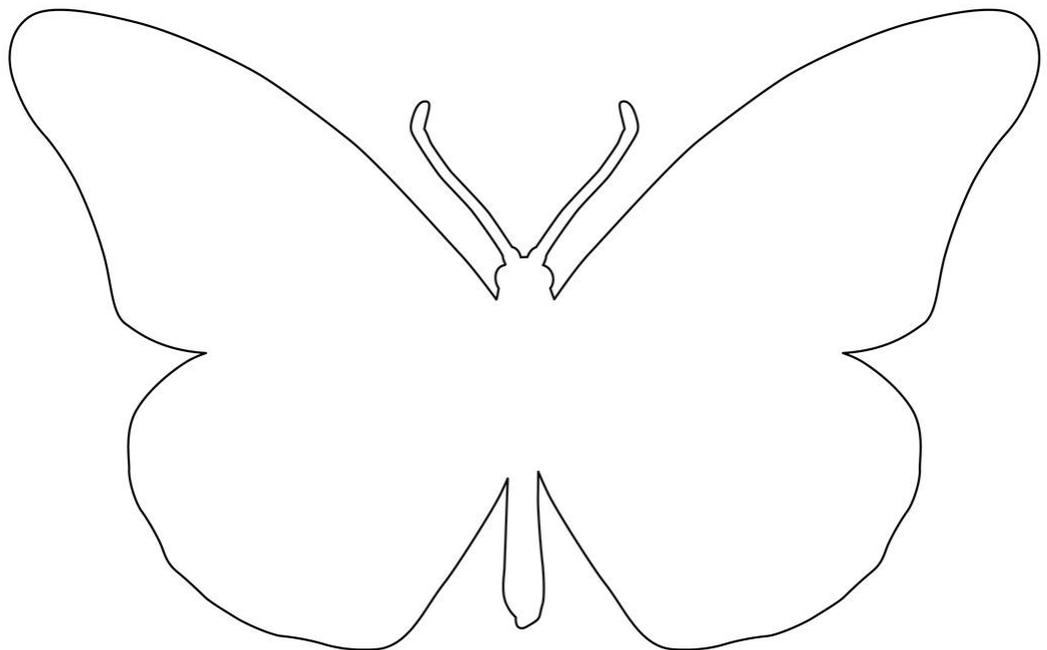
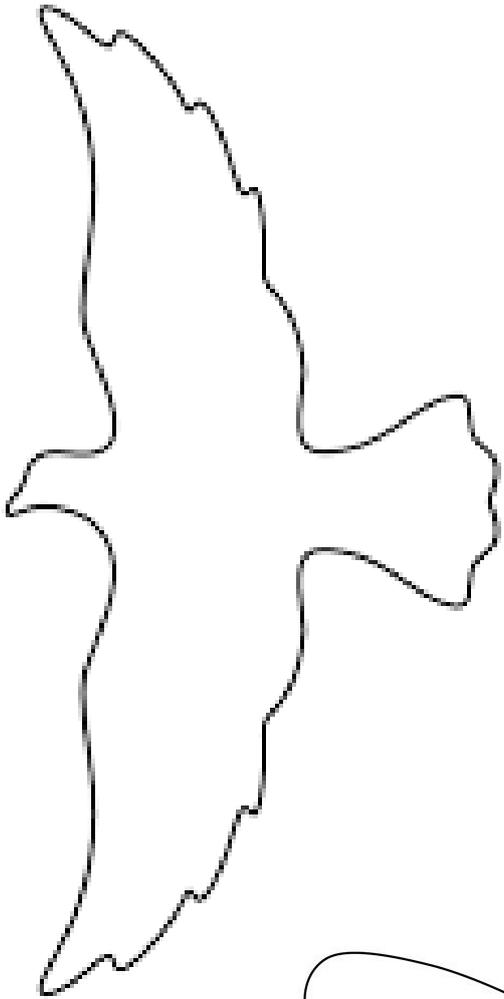
If you are really proud of your bunting ask your parents or carer to share it with the Museum by tagging @museumofbrands on Facebook or Twitter. We would love to see your designs!



Stencils for Your Bunting

You can draw or cut around these shapes to create your decorations or make up your own designs.





For your adult...

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