18' NYKE Feather Banner

BLUE FABRIC LAYOUT

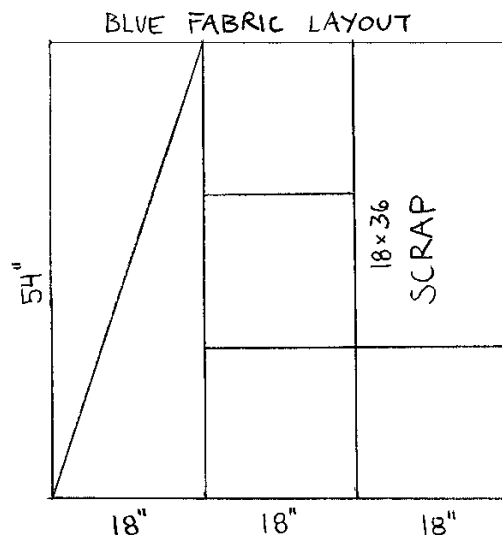## Materials: (Makes one banner.)

1.5 yards Blue

1.5 yards Yellow

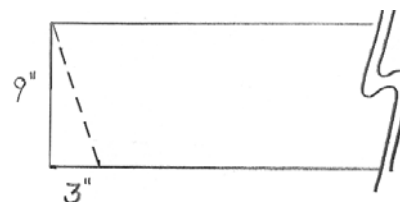1 yard white 200 denier flag-cloth

Cut List:

Blue Material
- Cut three strips 18"X54"
    - Cut one strip in half diagonally.
    - Cut one strip into three 18" squares.
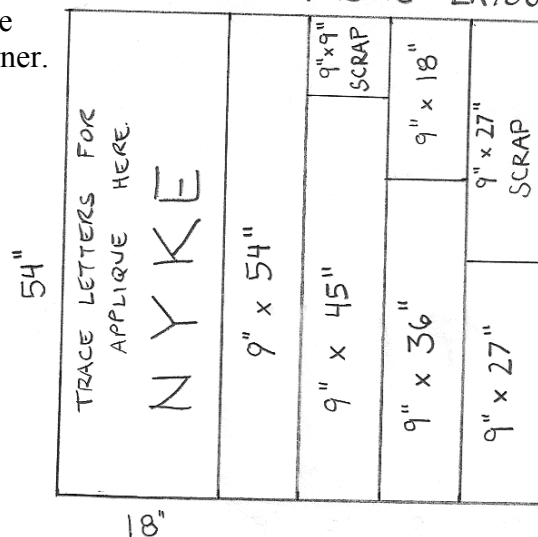   - Cut one 18" square from the last strip. (There will be an 18"X36" scrap.)

Yellow Material
- Cut four 9"X54" strips.
    - Cut a 9" piece off one strip (this is scrap)
    - Cut one strip into an 18" and 36" piece
    - Cut one strip in half into two 27" pieces. (one is scrap.)
- There are five 'feathers' for use on the banner in sizes:
            54"   45"   36"   27"   18"
    - On one end of each feathers measure in 3" on the bottom edge and cut diagonally from the top corner. **DO NOT BEVEL CUT THE 18" PIECE**
- Cut one strip 18"X54" (layout letters)
    Note: I used Souvenir LtBT 1250 pt for the font.
    This works out to be letters 12 ½" high.

Flag Cloth
- Cut four strips 8" X 60" wide.

Construction

Applique
- Trace out letters on yellow fabric.
- Center each letter onto one 18" square.
- Applique each letter. Trim / cutout back.

Preparing the pieces

   At this point you must decide whether you want a right handed or left handed banner.
- Begin by making a ¾" mark along the outside edge of the **backside** of each of the 18" square letter sections. Fold and crease the material to this line. (Creating a 3/8" fold)
    - Zig-zag down the edge of each of these pieces, creating a 3/8" single fold hem.
- Make a ¾" mark along the outside edge of the **backside** of each of the 18"X54" triangles. Fold and crease the material to this line. (Creating a 3/8" fold)
    - Zig-zag down the edge of each of these pieces, creating a 3/8" single fold hem.
- Make a ¾" mark across the top and bottom of the **front side** of each of the 18" square letter sections. Fold and crease the material to this line. (Creating a 3/8" fold)

- Make a ¾" mark across the top of the **front side** of one of the 18"X54" triangles and along the bottom of the **front side** of the other 18"X54" triangle. (Creating a 3/8" fold)
- Make a ¾" mark across the top and bottom edges of the **backside** of each of the yellow feathers. Fold and crease the material to this line, then fold and crease material again onto itself. (Creating a 3/8" double fold)
- Make a ¾" mark across the outside edge of the **backside** of the 9"X18" yellow feather. Fold and crease the material to this line. (Creating a 3/8" fold)
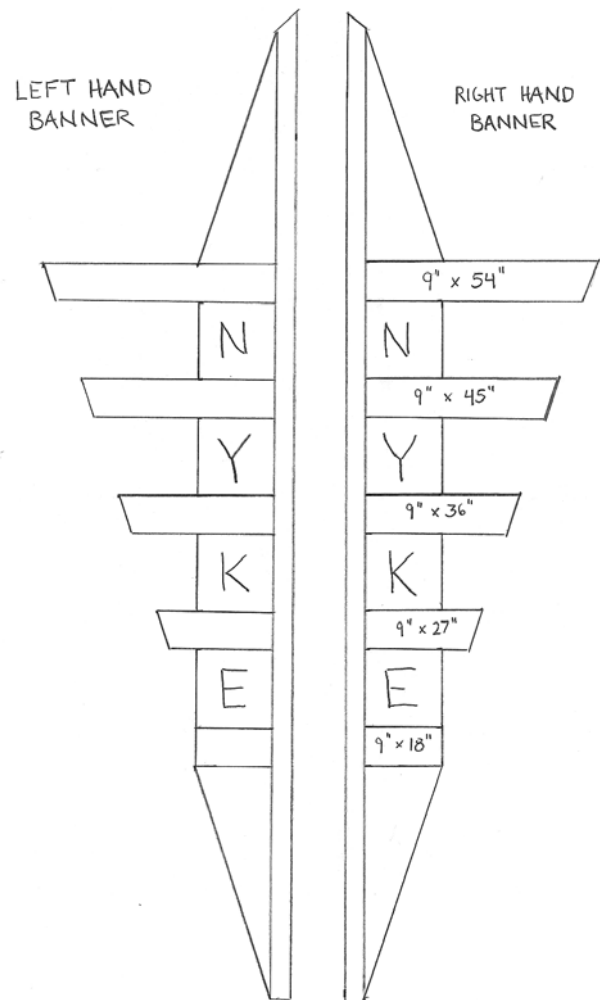
Joining the pieces

- Begin with the 9"X18" section, use a zig-zag stitch to hem the outside edge of this section.
- Join this piece with the 18" square E section. Overlay the bottom of the E section onto the 9"X18" strip, by 3/8" and hot tack. Roll fabric onto itself, twice. Hold material flat and sew seam with a zig-zag.
- Use same technique to join the bottom edge of the K section to the top edge of the 27" feather. In hot tacking the pieces together, align the banner pole side corners together.
- Join the bottom of the Y section to the top 36" feather.
- Join the bottom of the N section to the top of the 45" feather.
- Join the bottom of 18"X54" triangle to the top of the 54" feather.
- Join the bottom of the 9"X18" section to the top of the 18"X54" triangle.
- Join the bottom of the 27" feather to the top of the E section
- Join the bottom of the 36" feather to the top of the K section
- Join the bottom of the 45" feather to the top of the Y section
- Join the bottom of the 54" feather to the top of the N section
- Mark ¾" along the backside of the end of each feather. Fold and crease the material to this line, then fold and crease material again onto itself. (Creating a 3/8" double fold) Use a zig-zag stitch to hem the end of each feather.

Banner is now assembled and needs to be finished.

- Join each of the four 8"X60" flag cloth strips, using a 3/8" french seam.
- Finish one end of strip using a 3/8" single roll hem. This will be the bottom.
- Fold strip in half and hot tack, attach to banner using a straight stitch 3/8" in from the outside edge.
- Double roll banner onto itself. Hold material flat and sew seam with a zig-zag.
- Use a straight stitch to close off pole sleeve at top of banner.
- Hot cut off excess.

Banner is complete.

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LEFT HAND BANNER

RIGHT HAND BANNER

9" x 54"

N   N

9" x 45"

Y   Y

9" x 36"

K   K

9" x 27"

E   E

9" x 18"