

## **24" NYKE - MINI Banner**

### **Materials:** (Makes 2 Banners)

- 1 – 12" Square Blue
- 1 – 12" Square Yellow
- 1 – 2" X 60" strip of 200 denier flag cloth

### **Construction**

- Cut each of the squares in half diagonally.
- Measure in  $5\frac{5}{8}$ " from one point on the hypotenuse leg of each of the four resulting triangles.
  - Cut each triangle in two, from the  $5\frac{5}{8}$ " mark to opposite point of triangle.

You should now have eight smaller triangles.

- Join triangles in yellow / blue pairs along the hypotenuse leg.  
(Over lap pieces by  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and sew using a zig-zag stitch.)

You should now have four paired sections.

- Join opposing color sections along the shortest side.  
(Over lap pieces by  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and sew using a zig-zag stitch.)

Prepare sleeve, cut 2" X 60" piece in half (2-30" pieces)

- Fold piece in half.
- Lay piece on-top of banner, even with straight edge, with the bottom edge of the banner protruding by 1 inch.
- Sew a straight-stitch seam  $\frac{3}{8}$  in from outer edge.
- Fold sleeve in opposite direction, and flat fell sleeve onto banner using a zig-zag stitch.
- Close top edge of sleeve using straight-stitch (following angle of banner) and trim off excess.
- Repeat process on other banner.

Banners are complete.

#### Notes:

These banners are designed to be 'quick and dirty.' They are also meant to be a good way to use up small pieces of material. If you lock your stitches at the ends, great. If not, no worries. I don't bother hemming the bottom edge of the sleeve, or worrying if the points line up well. There are definitely a TLAR (That Looks About Right) project.... Have fun and make a bunch, FAST.

For poles I am using solid fiberglass rod. Kite Studio has solid fiberglass rods, in a 72" length. I have ordered a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter which worked very well. Perhaps  $\frac{3}{16}$  or  $\frac{5}{32}$  would work just as well. If you order 72" length and cut them in half you get two perfect size poles, for under \$1. If you order fiberglass rod like this, ask if Steve will cut it in half, since your going to anyway, that will save you the extra shipping... Lets see how many of these we can flood the field with this season!

