

THIS IS #LEEDYFABRIC

Australia's longest community bunting!

LEEDY FABRIC – FOYER OXFORD, LEEDERVILLE CONNECT AND YOU!

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Leedy Fabric is an annual community-led project to create patchwork bunting for display at the Light Up Leederville Carnival, which normally takes place in the first weekend of December. Every year, Leedy Fabric grows bigger, and this year we have our sights set on an ambitious target of 2000 bunting flags, which will generate over 200 metres of bunting.

WHAT DO I DO?

We want you to get together with your street, your family, your friends, colleagues or complete strangers to make enough bunting to help us reach our goal. If you live in Leederville on a street that connects to Oxford Street, we want you to work with your neighbours to create your own bunting to be hung at the end of your street for the Carnival. We also want you to create another length of bunting to hang in the middle of the carnival. You should try and incorporate your street name on to the flags.

If you run a business or community organisation, you can do the same! Simply work together with your members or colleagues to make bunting celebrating who you are or what you do, and make another for the carnival.

You can also take part if you're not part of a group or organisation, or if you live a little further away. We'll be running public fabric workshops between now and the carnival and we'll have details of these on our [facebook](#) page. If you would like us to host a workshop for you, just get in touch on [facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [twitter](#), or through the [Foyer Oxford website](#). You can also get in touch to pick up a Leedy Fabric starter pack to get you on your way, which includes fabric, binding, thread, and a template (but you can make your own shapes if you want.)

TELL ME MORE, I NEED THE DETAILS!

To make the bunting, we recommend cutting large triangles out of a single sheet of fabric, about the size that would fit on an A3 sheet of paper (the size of this fact sheet). Bright fabric works best, especially patterned material, but don't worry too much about the type of fabric, we've found that most things work well except anything that stretches. You can also use plain fabric and design it yourself.

Once you have enough triangles simply use some bias or blanket binding (about 2-3cm wide normally works) to wrap over the flat edge of the triangle, so that your triangle is pointing to the ground. With a sewing machine use a simple straight stitch to join the binding to the fabric. You should aim for about 20 metres to make sure it's long enough to stretch across the street.

When you're done, simply drop off your completed bunting to; **Foyer Oxford** or call us and we'll come and pick it up from you (within reason!).
196 Oxford Street,
Leederville, 6007

CUT



STITCH



COMPLETE



I DON'T HAVE A LADDER

Woah steady on there! ALL of the bunting will be *professionally* installed by contractors thanks to the generous support of the [City of Vincent](#). PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not attempt to hang any bunting yourself on your street (or anyone else's street for that matter). Heights, electricity, and traffic all pose a significant danger so please don't try. Just [let us know](#), and we'll be happy to help you out.

I JUST WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE

OK, we get it. Call John or Jess on 6240 7200 or come and hang out (get it?) with John or Jess at Foyer Oxford, Monday to Friday office hours, and sometimes Saturdays.