

WOMEN'S RIGHTS



A SPIRITED BANNER
APPLIQUE PATTERN

SUPPLIES

- canvas fabric measuring at least 21 x 53 inches
- large scraps of cotton quilting fabric (or similar) in at least three colors/patterns
- fusible web (Pellon, Heat 'n Bond, or equivalent)
- removable pen or marker
- scissors
- pins
- sewing machine
- iron
- cutting mat
- 1/2-inch wide wooden dowel at least 22-inches long (a decently straight stick or branch also works—use what you've got!)
- ribbon, rope, string, etc. for hanging

STEPS

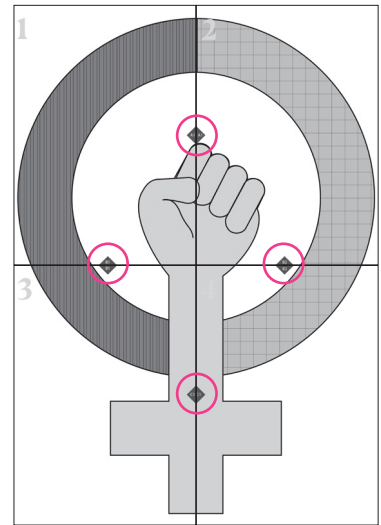
1. PREP THE PATTERN.

Print pages 5-8 at 100% scale, then assemble pages as shown, being careful to line up the guide points.

Tape the four pages together, then cut out each of the three pieces:

- The left side of the circle
- The right side of the circle
- The hand with the + symbol

Note: The “thumb” and “finger” outlines are top-stitched only. They are not individual pieces.



2. CUT OUT THE BANNER.

Cut a piece of canvas measuring 21-inches x 53-inches.

Iron and fold in half with wrong sides facing, then position the fold along the top. Mark the center point.

3. PREP PATTERN PIECES.

Iron fusible web to the wrong side of each of the fabrics you plan to use for the applique.

Using a removable marker/pen, trace each shape onto the right side of the fabric, then cut out.



4. APPLIQUE!

Peel the backing off the fusible web and iron each of the pieces onto the folded banner, carefully positioning in the center of the bottom half of the banner.

Using the stitch of your choice (I used decorative stitch 17 on my bernette b79), stitch around the outside of each of the three pieces, being sure to stitch through only one layer of the banner fabric.

Use a removable marker/pen to draw or trace the thumb and fingers, then stitch along the lines to create their outline.

5. FINISH BANNER + HANG.

With the applique finished, re-fold the banner with right sides facing this time.

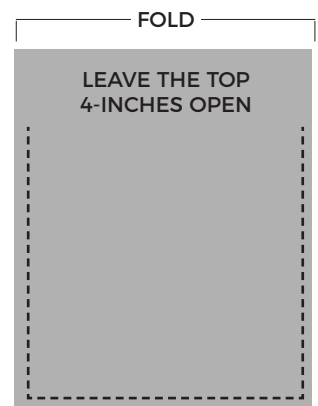
Starting about 4-inches from the top (the fold), stitch down and around with a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Be sure to stop about 4-inches from the top on the other side.

Reach through one of the open ends to turn the banner right side out and press.

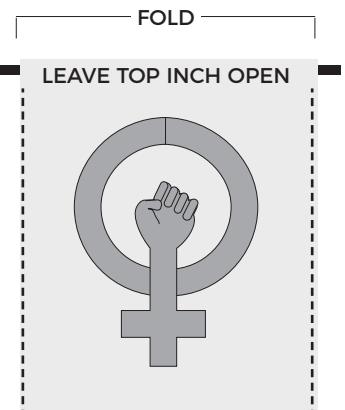
Leave 1-inch open at the top, top stitch the rest of the way around with an 1/8-inch seam allowance.

Insert the dowel, tie a string or ribbon to the ends, and display with pride in a place of prominence.

Finally, VOTE like your rights depend on it!



RIGHT SIDES
FACING



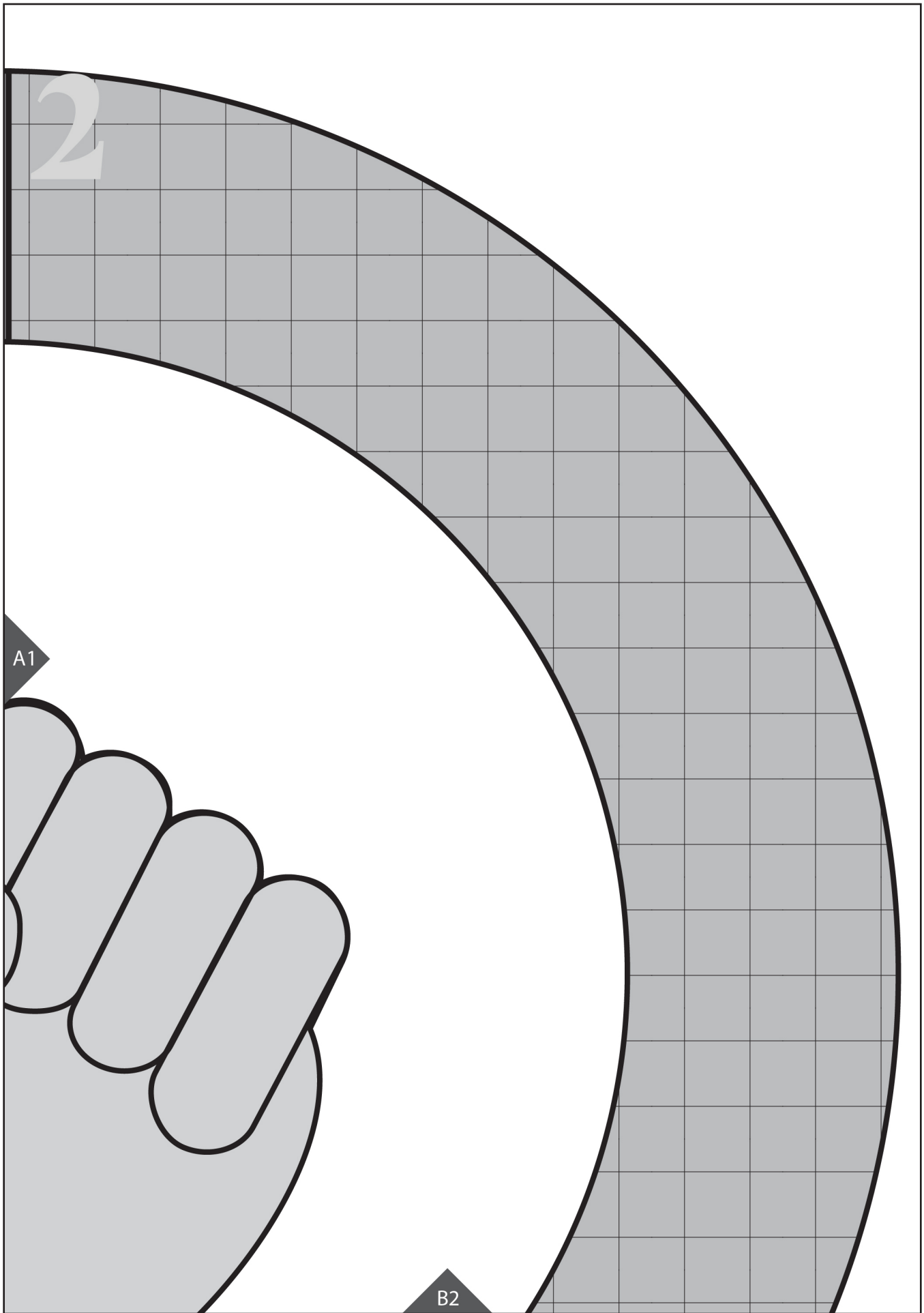
WRONG SIDES
FACING



1

1-INCH
SQUARE





2

A1

B2

3

B1

C1

