

Instructions for First Communion Banner Making

Each First Communicant and his or her family will make a banner for the First Eucharist celebration. This banner will be hung at the end of your family's pew on First Communion Day.

The best way to begin is to reflect with your child about what Jesus' presence means to your family. Consider His presence in Creation, His Word, the Eucharist, and your everyday lives. Then, with your child, make the banner to illustrate who Jesus is for your family.

Materials

12" X 18" background material (You can purchase stiff felt from craft stores like Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and Joann that are the correct size and work great for this.)

13" dowel

22" ribbon (Make sure the ribbon is at least 22 inches. This length is required for the banner to fit over the end of the pew.)

Various decorations (can be felt or craft foam)

- Child's name
- The date of your First Communion
- Grapes, wheat, chalice
- Cross
- Lamb
- Church
- Stained glass window
- Hearts
- Host
- Dove
- Monstrance
- Rosary

Puffy or glitter paint

Glue

Instructions

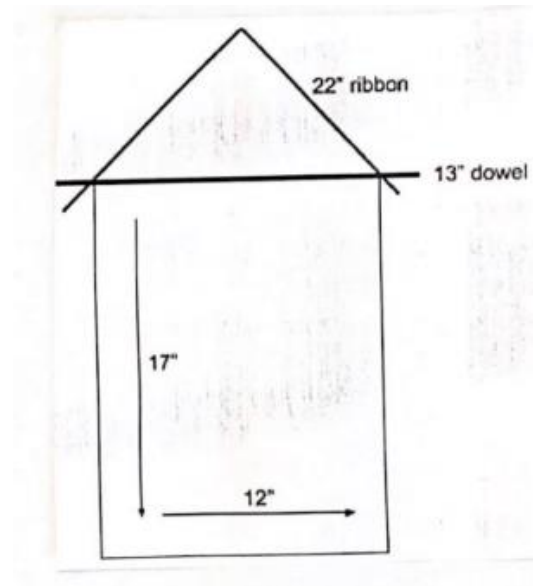
Glue or sew 1" casing at the top of the dowel.

Decorate the banner with felt, foam, paint, glitter, etc.

Please include at least your child's first name. You can also put their middle and/or last name if you would like and the date of their First Communion.

Add dowel and tie the ribbon to the ends for hanging.

The finished banner should be approximately 17" tall X 12" wide.



See the links and pictures below for examples.

<https://www.catholicicing.com/first-communion-craft-make-first/>

<https://www.catholicicing.com/first-communion-banner-ideas/>

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/more-than-40-first-communion-banner/>

Kits can also be purchased online at Amazon, Oriental Trading, and other sites.

