

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 (felt works well)

13" dowel

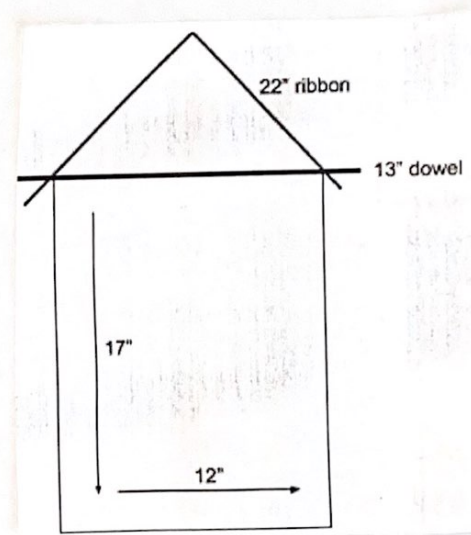
22" ribbon

Various decorations

- Your Name
- The Date of your First Holy Communion
- Grapes, wheat, chalice
- Cross
- Lamb
- Church
- Stained glass window
- Hearts
- Host
- Dove
- Monstrance
- Rosary

Puffy or glitter paint

Glue



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

First, glue or sew 1" casing at the top for the dowel.

Then, decorate the banner with felt, paint, glitter, etc.

Please include at least your first name. You could also put your middle and/or last name if you'd like and the date of your First Communion. See the links 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/>

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