

## First Eucharist Banner Directions

Eucharistic Banners will be displayed at the end of each pew for the First Eucharist liturgy! We hope this project encourages your entire family to join in the final preparations of your son or daughter. The instructions are simple, even for first-time banner makers! However, feel free to call with any questions.

- **SIZE OF BANNER** 15" long by 10" wide
- **MATERIAL TO USE:** Burlap, felt, quilted fabric, linen or cotton broadcloth or ANY non-stretch material  
Yarn or cording to hang the banner over the end of the pew  
Dowel rod [maximum length 12"] to run through the seam at the top of the banner
- **CHILD'S NAME:** Should appear on the face of the banner; family name might also be included.
- **SYMBOLS** **Use your creativity!** However, here are some of the easier symbols to use – chalice, host, candle, water, cross, grapes, wheat, bread, tree of life, silhouette of child's or Jesus' face, hands in prayer, etc.

SYMBOLS can be put on the banner in many different ways:

1. Embroidery
2. Iron-on cut-outs
3. Purchased patches or appliqués, glued\* or sewn on
4. Felt or other material cut-outs, glued\* or sewn on
5. Fabric paint
6. Fabric markers
7. Beads or other sew-on items

*\*Use glue especially made for fabrics.*

