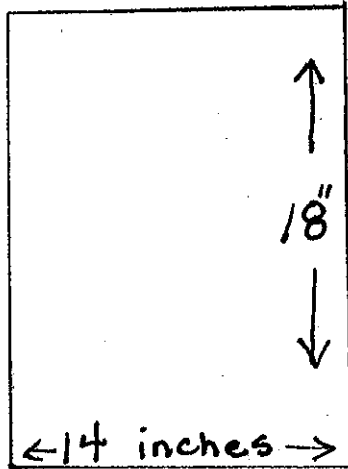


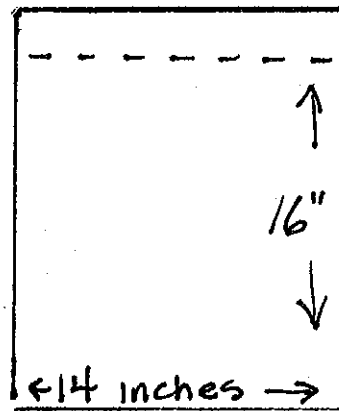
# FIRST COMMUNION BANNER INSTRUCTIONS

Supplies Needed: 18 inch x 14 inch piece of felt (white, blue & red are popular choices)  
16 inch wooden dowel  
yarn or cord, 30 inches, to hang banner  
glue (we recommend Tacky Glue)  
glitter paint or adhesive felt letters (optional)  
various colors of felt for making symbols and decorating

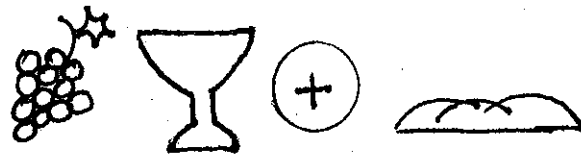
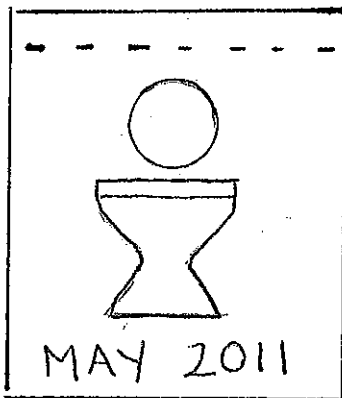
1. Lay out banner background felt.



2. Fold over the top 2 inches to the back of the banner & secure with glue or stitching to form a rod pocket. Size is now 14" x 16".



3. Decorate with symbols of First Communion.  
Use plenty of glue!



You can use fabric paint or adhesive felt letters to add your child's name and First Communion date (optional). To prevent smearing of the paint—fabric paint should be the last thing you put on the banner.

4. Insert 16 inch dowel rod into the rod pocket.  
Tie the hanging cord to the dowel rod.  
Secure with a dab of glue, if needed.

Dry the banner completely before turning it in at your child's First Communion Retreat. Make sure your child's first & last name are either on the front or back of the banner.

