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**Luckyjuju Fabric Banner: 4/18/19** with CBTV Live

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**Chapter 1 - Luckyjuju Fabric Banner**

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(upbeat music) - Hi, everybody, it's Faith from Creativebug coming at you live like we do every Thursday. I have new friend, special guest, Katia Ferris. - Hi. - Who are you, what are you doing here? - I'm Katia Ferris. I live in San Francisco, I'm a cloth dollmaker, and I make dolls under the name luckyjuju. - One word. - Luckyjuju, one word. - I made the mistake. - Not two, all one word. - And how long have you been doing it for? - About eight years. - They're absolutely exquisite, so before you do anything else go to Instagram, check out luckyjuju, one word. It's every time people have come up today because we're filming we're in the middle of filming classes, and people come up and then they start like making hysterical noises, and then they try to touch it, and then I say, well, you can't. This is not for you to touch, but then that's why you can make your own, and then you can give it as many kisses as you want. There's like a cold going on that's why you can't kiss the products here. Usually, you're more than welcome to. We have a really fun project today that came from your Instagram, and Courtney saw it and was like- - [Katia] Courtney found it. - [Faith] Give it to us please. So, congratulations everybody, these are fabric banners. - [Katia] Little fabric banners. - [Faith] And what do you do with them? - Whatever you want really. You can hang them from your Christmas tree. - Oh. - You can hang them from your doorknob. They're really light, so you can just hang them with Washi tape. I just use Washi tape. - [Faith] And they're really, really cute. And you have a whole bunch that have been made by? - [Katia] I made this one. I have some that I brought that were made by my daughters. Actually, I think these were both made by my younger daughter because my older one has hers hanging over her bed. This one she just came up with this all on her own. She drew the whole thing out, she wrote it out. I think it's amazing. - [Faith] Yeah. - [Katia] I think this is brilliant. - [Faith] And if you can sew. - [Katia] If I can say that about my own kid. - [Faith] Of course, it is brilliant. - I think it's stunning. I aspire to be an artist like her. - I agree with you. - This one she also made but this image we took, I think, from the Internet. It's just a silhouette of a fawn, she's really into fawns, and with some little store-bought pompoms, and some felt stars and little tassels. - [Faith] So if you would kindly talk me through the process. - [Katia] Okay, so we've got our 14 by 6 piece of this is just good quality muslin, like a thicker kind of muslin. We're just gonna fold it in half. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] Then you're gonna mark up on one side two inches. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] Then fold it in half. And make a line from here, oh, sorry. - [Faith] That's all right. - [Katia] From there to the corner. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] To the center corner. We'll be cutting along that line, but before you unfold it I like to mark just about a quarter of an inch up right here, so that when I'm sewing make like a line. - [Faith] Oh, like this. - [Katia] Yeah, so that when you're sewing along this edge you know right where to pivot. - [Faith] Oh, perfect. - [Katia] Your needle to sew up the other side. - [Faith] And you would normally cut this with the rotary cutter. - [Katia] I would cut it with the rotary cutter. - [Faith] We've done some crazy craft things on our Facebook Lives. I feel like the possibility for error is like it would make it PG-13, right? If you went too fast with one of those? - [Katia] I don't think you've been around 13 years olds lately. - You may be right, I have not, good point. - Okay, so we're just gonna sew. Is it okay to reach over and like? - Yeah. - Okay, so you're gonna start that's just like about an inch and a quarter down. You want to leave enough room that you can turn it right side out. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] And you're gonna sew along here, down here, you're gonna pivot, up here pivot again. Then you just need to leave

about a half an inch here. - [Faith] Okay, and we decided that I would sew because you've been sewing all day. - It's so nice not to have to do anything right now. - It is like driving someone else's car while they're in the car. - But she's a special gal. I can't wait for you to meet her. - At first I thought you were talking about me. - Oh, you are a special gal. - [Faith] She's more special. - She's my, yeah, I think the pedal is ... Oh, you can reach that. - [Faith] Under my foot. - [Katia] Oh, your legs are longer than mine. - [Faith] I'm a giant. - [Katia] Yeah. - [Faith] Okay, are we doing a backstitch, or we can just go to town? - [Katia] Yeah, you definitely want to secure the stitch. Do you want your needle up or down? Yeah, just go for it. - [Faith] Oh, this is a nice machine. - [Katia] Isn't it nice? - [Faith] Yes. - [Katia] She's Swedish. - [Faith] Don't tell my machine it will be very jealous. - [Katia] I did try to borrow their Bernina, but it wasn't working for me. - [Faith] No, uh-uh. - [Katia] It wasn't her fault, definitely no problem. - [Faith] So what if I fall in love now? - [Woman] Does she have a name? - [Katia] Husqvarna, you know, she's a Viking. - [Woman] Is she? - Oh, how do I cut? - Yeah, so needle down, and then give a little tap on the, yeah. - [Faith] Oh, my gosh, this thing is great. How many of these have you made? What do you normally use them for? - [Katia] You know, I don't know how many I've made. I've made and sold a couple of these little kitten banners on my Etsy shop. I've made like little ornaments. I made one, well, should I show the ones that my daughters have made? - [Faith] Sure. - Okay, so I'm gonna reach into my little basket. I brought a couple of ones that my daughters have made just using, I mean, these aren't banners, but it's the same concept, so using the same muslin and fabric markers they drew on the muslin. - [Faith] They're so fun. Look at the little highlights, too. - [Katia] Isn't that cute? - [Faith] They have a good sense of aesthetics. - [Katia] I think these are bunnies, yeah. Oh, here's, well, maybe they're not bunnies because this is a bunny with its little carrot, and then they just draw on it. We cut them out, flip them right sides together, sew around, and then they stuff them, and even sew them by themselves. So, if you can see here this was just sewn on the machine. Here's a really cute one that never got stuffed for some reason. - [Faith] It's so fun. - [Katia] I think it's a bighorn sheep. - [Faith] It's wild. - [Katia] Which I think is. - [Faith] It's absolutely spectacular. - [Katia] Thank you. So we've done a lot of things like this, and I've done things like ... I've done things like ... Are we out of, oh, my gosh. - [Faith] We're out of bobbin thread. - [Katia] We're out of bobbin thread, that's crazy. Well, I have one already sewn. - Great news, guys, I'm gonna mime finishing this, so that those of you at home listening without sound, which is apparently an alarming percentage of you won't even notice that I didn't even finish sewing it because we ran out of bobbin thread. - Oh, you're funny. I was thinking today, wow, it's just real amazing. - The bobbin lasted a real long time. - Yeah, yeah. - The magic of sewing live. - Here you go. - So then I finish this one, we're going to? - [Katia] How about I hand you one. Here, let me give you one where the sides are clipped. - [Faith] Do I clip things? - [Katia] Just clip off that little end there. And then you can turn it right side out. So, what was I saying? Oh, with these little stuffies that I've even drawn little cats, and stuffed it with catnip and given it to my cat. - [Faith] Oh, that seems a little cannibalistic. - [Katia] He really enjoys it. - [Faith] Like a mouse? - [Katia] Well, you know what, I actually did make it, and I ended up turning this into a little necklace for Anthropologie. - [Faith] I've definitely seen those at Anthropologie. They're amazing. - [Katia] Yeah, they're at Anthropologie right now. - [Faith] You're kidding. - [Katia] No. - [Faith] Oh, my gosh. - [Katia] Yeah, so the first one that I made, I made for my cat, and I stuffed it with catnip. - [Faith] I love that so much. - [Katia] And you really liked it, so a catfish. - [Faith] Does Anthropologie know this? - [Katia] I don't know what they know. - [Faith] Are these stuffed with catnip? - [Katia] These are not, these are not. - Will you show me your special secret for graceful turning inside outing? - No, you just want me to do the hard part. - That's true. How about I do this

one? - [Katia] Here, how about you take this one? - [Faith] So it looked like I'm helping. - [Katia] Oh, I forgot, we will kind of maybe need the sewing machine again, but I can just show you the one that I have prepared. - [Faith] Sure. - [Katia] Okay, here we go. - [Faith] So you did make it look very easy. The whole Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn thing. He made painting the fence look like no problem at all. - [Woman] Every time I see a fence, a white picket fence, I think Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn. - You do? - [Woman] I do. - I guess I need to read that again. I more think Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas. Who has seen that movie? My favorite Christmas movie of all time. - Oh, we are live, of course, so please write in. - Has anyone seen that movie? - Whether or not you've seen. - I can sing you songs. My kids refuse to watch it with me. - What? - It used to be a holiday tradition, and now they won't anymore. - We'll need you back around the holidays. - [Katia] Love it, it's Jim Henson. - [Faith] Really? - [Katia] Mm-hmm, it's amazing. - [Woman] Our first question comes from Jessica, and Jessica wants to know if you're able to say what classes were you filming? - Jessica wants to know what classes are we filming. Well, oh, I love guessing games, but, well, most people in my life don't. I hope you do, Jessica. - I guess it's a secret. I didn't know, but now I know. - It's not a secret, but I feel if I have the opportunity to play a guessing game. - Oh, I see, if you've been looking at my Instagram stories. - Mm-hmm, do that. - You might know, but it might have disappeared already. - There are three stuffed animal classes in varying levels of difficulty with accessories. Accessories are my favorite part because they really they like instantly flash you back to childhood, and they're really beautiful. Your attention to detail is exquisite it's unparalleled. It's really, really magnificent. - Thank you. - I think these they're just gonna be some really beautiful classes. - I hope that you will like them. - [Woman] What is your Instagram handle? Do you want me to post it? - It's @luckyjuju, all one word, J-U-J-U. - Oh, yeah, we got there. - [Katia] I tucked in the little ends there. - [Faith] Do you want me to drag in the iron? - [Katia] No, I don't think we need to. I'm into this like finger pressing. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] That we've been doing. - [Faith] Sometimes if I'm-- - [Katia] I do have one pre-ironed. - [Faith] Knitting instead of blocking, I like to call it butt blocking, and I just sit on it for a little while. - No, I don't believe you. - Mm-hmm, it works, flattens it out, and gets rid of the wrinkles. - Are you knitting underwear? - Not recently. - All right, so you can just use this one if you want to. - Sure. - [Katia] So, the last thing to do on the sewing machine, which we don't have to do since I have this swap out is sew a line of stitching about maybe like three-eighths inch down. - [Faith] Sweet. - [Katia] Three-eighths of an inch. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] Down, and then what's eventually gonna happen as we probably got the gist is we'll be inserting a little bamboo skewer through there. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] And, you know, you'll cut it to a size that, so, now I'll add it. - [Faith] I'm very excited. - She's doing all the work. I'm exhausted it's been quite a week, so. - It's been a lot, we're on day four of filming. That's when what's the real world tagline? When people stop behaving and start being real. - [Woman] Stop being polite. - Stop being polite and start being real. True story of Britney Spears, or luckyjuju, but for us instead of hot tub sites it's stuffed animals. Stuffed dolls. - A lot of stuffing. - Stuffing. - [Katia] There's so much stuffing. - [Faith] How much of an overlap do I leave? - [Katia] You don't have to do that right away if you don't want to. It depends how much you're gonna be hanging off the side of it. - [Faith] Oh. - [Katia] You know, are you gonna be hanging pompoms, or stars, I mean, a good maybe three-quarters of an inch, or something like that. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] Like that. - [Faith] Oh, nice. - [Katia] So yeah, give it a little you can kind of score it, and then break it unless you're really strong. - [Faith] I'm pretty strong. Now I feel like I have to prove myself. I don't want anyone to feel less strong 'cause they can't do it, so I'm gonna support them and just break it off. - [Katia] So good, you're so good. - Okay. - Okay, so next we have just a bunch of fabric markers. - [Faith] Yeah? - [Katia] Just play. -

[Faith] Oh, my gosh. - [Katia] These are all different types of fabric markers, except for this one that's just a regular marker. Oh, and this is a highlighter. I was trying to find a good shade of pink 'cause I like to do cheeks, so. - [Faith] Do you use highlighters when you make your dolls? - [Katia] No, I don't, I don't. - [Faith] I was being very optimistic there. - I just started making these bunny dolls, and I do use actual blush for their cheeks. - Really? - Mm-hmm. - That sounds darling. - It's really hard to find a good shade of pink, so. - [Woman] What brand do you use? - Of blush, it is, I think, the blush that I bought to wear to my wedding. - Oh, my gosh. - I don't wear a lot of makeup, typically, so I don't have a lot of blush on hand, but it's like their blush now it's not my blush anymore. - It's the bunny's blush. - It's the bunny blush, yeah. - [Faith] Actually, people sign the wall here at Creativebug. Sometimes you'll see it in our behind the scenes shots, and Lilla Rogers signed it with lipstick. - [Katia] Did she? - [Faith] Yeah. - [Katia] That's cool. - [Faith] I know. - [Katia] I'm not surprised about that. - [Faith] She's very cool. - [Katia] So you can even use the threads of that yarn, and tie it around, and then, you know, add some beads. - [Faith] That's clever. - [Katia] Or add some stars. I do feel lazy just sitting here. Maybe I should draw something. - [Faith] Draw on the little one. - [Katia] A little one, a teeny, tiny one. - [Faith] Yeah. - [Katia] Okay. - [Faith] Do the little guy you showed us before. - [Katia] A little one, oh, the same old. My same old, same old. - [Faith] Well, I mean, you can do whatever you want, but I didn't want you to feel pressured. - [Katia] It's really little. I might try the bunny, and if it doesn't work I'm just gonna ... - [Faith] Oh, do a bunny. - [Katia] Just a tiny one. - [Faith] I'm actually in a different holiday theme in my mind. - [Katia] Which one are you in? - [Faith] Thanksgiving. - [Katia] Always in my mind. - [Faith] Right. - [Katia] My favorite holiday. - [Faith] It's my favorite holiday. - [Katia] Food and family. - [Faith] Yes. - [Katia] Without the pressure of presents. - We're learning a lot about each other. - Yeah, yeah. - So I'm gonna draw a pie. - Okay. - Is my Thanksgiving reference. - [Katia] Okay, oh, you're just going for it. You're not even gonna test your pen. - [Faith] Oh, my gosh, should I, geez Louise. This is why you need a professional. - [Katia] I don't know, good idea. - [Faith] Should I do it with pencil first? - [Katia] Oh, I didn't bring you a pencil. - [Faith] No. - [Katia] Oh, there's the disappearing fabric marker. - [Faith] I'm gonna do it with disappearing. This is the kind of life I live, Sharpie first. - [Katia] I aspire to that life. I am not a Sharpie first person by any means. - [Faith] Okay, this looks perfect. - [Katia] Although, I'm just going for it. - [Faith] Just go for it. - [Katia] All right, it might just magically disappear, but. Oh-oh, my pen is maybe giving out. - [Faith] I have that too deep. Thank you for the disappearing pen option. If I had just gone rogue I would have made a fool of myself. - [Katia] Well, do you bake pies like real pies? - [Faith] Yes. - [Katia] You do. - [Faith] I did sour cream and apple pie that fills me with joy. - [Katia] That sounds amazing. - [Faith] I got it from Posie Gets Cozy. We were talking about her earlier. - [Katia] We were talking about her earlier, we both ... - [Faith] Our favorite online crafters. Check out Alicia Paulson. - [Katia] Yeah. - [Faith] So dreamy. - [Katia] Actually, I make a soup of hers. - [Faith] Which one? - I think it's called Stormy Soup. I don't make it anymore 'cause now I'm trying to be keto. - Yes. - But, wow, that's good. - [Faith] My pie? - [Katia] Oh, so good. - [Faith] You should taste my pies if you like that they look when I draw them in Sharpie. - [Katia] I would love to when I'm not keto. - [Faith] Yes, oh, that's true. - [Katia] But it's a sweet potato, lentil soup with leeks. - [Faith] Oh, my gosh. - [Katia] It is so good. - [Faith] I think I'm in Thanksgiving mode because my family is together for Easter, or will be coming together. - [Katia] Yeah, yeah. - [Faith] What I'm doing this year is I'm sending them eggs. - [Katia] Oh, yeah. - [Faith] So I can pretend to be there. - [Katia] What kind of eggs? - [Faith] Golden ones. - [Katia] Like chicken eggs? - No. Like plastic ones. - Oh, okay. - With things inside. - Oh, that's sweet. - Thank you. - [Katia] I should bring you some of my bubblegum to put in there. - [Faith] Yes, please.

- [Katia] Wouldn't that be fun? - [Faith] I'll take it. - [Katia] Okay. - [Faith] See, this has been a good week, right? - [Katia] I know, it's been fun. - Every time people come it's kind of like summer camp where you go home and you're covered with bug bites, and have skinned your knees. - And you're totally traumatized, but you want to do it again. - Yeah, and then you miss all your camp friends later. - Yeah, yeah. - We're just a postcard away. - No, we're closer than that. - That's true, just a couple blocks. - Yeah. - [Woman] All right, next question comes from Beth. Beth says, oh, she wants to know do you knit the sweaters that your bunny dolls are wearing at Instagram? - Hi, Beth, I knit everything. - Oh, Beth wants to know if she knits because I'm telling you look at these dolls. They have amazing knit accessories. Do you knit them? - I do, I love knitting for little dolls. Do you know, I don't know if you knit, but for people who knit it's the difference between knitting a sweater for yourself, and knitting a sweater for a baby where you just knit it up in no time. Knitting for dolls is the most satisfying, enjoyable, comfort foodie kind of activity out there really. You should try it. - Do you make up your own patterns? - I do, I do, and I kind of remake them every time I come out with a new doll they're all little, you know, different sizes. - Oh, my gosh. - So I re, what is it, rewrite the pattern? Sorry, I just spaced out, yeah, anyway, so I love knitting the sweaters, super fun. - Do you know what's one weird job hazard is so I'm behind the counter when we're filming, and Katia is filming, and then sometimes Katia says what did I just say, and I have to remember, but the problem is when I take it home, and I'm talking to my partner who's like, oh, and then we went to, and then I'll leap in with the grocery store, and he's like, no, the hardware store, and he's like what? Please just be (mumbles) - Awe, you're just being helpful. - I'm just, I'm, you know, doing my job. - Yeah, you're so good at it. - Thank you. - She's not just gonna be my artist coach, she's gonna be my life coach. - [Faith] Hey, there's a lot of life coaches in my family. - [Katia] Are there? - [Faith] Mm-hmm. - [Katia] Yeah, I can see that. - [Faith] Really helpful people. - [Katia] You're so encouraging and kind. - [Faith] Thank you, you're doing a great job. - [Katia] Thanks. - [Faith] You need neither my encouragement nor my kindness because you know your stuff. - [Katia] Yes, I do. It's very nice, okay, there's my bunny. - [Faith] Oh, my gosh, it's perfect. I just went for it and started putting ... - [Katia] Yeah, go for it. - [Faith] Beads, see, oh, my gosh, those cheeks. - [Katia] I think I'm gonna give him a stripy shirt. - [Faith] Do you do Easter baskets with your girls? - [Katia] No, I'm really not good with holidays and stuff. - [Faith] Really? - [Katia] Yeah. - [Faith] Because you're celebrating all the time. - [Katia] When we do we have a pretty fun day, but I'm not an over the top. I don't like to plan things, so if it just works out that things are fun then they're fun, but, yeah, I'm not a big planner. - [Faith] We were a big holiday family where like St. Patrick's Day we'd have a green placemat with green foods and there'd also be glitter around, and maybe tiny footprints. I have a great mom, she's real cool. - [Katia] That's amazing, yeah, that sounds amazing. - [Faith] She's very committed. - [Katia] Yeah, that's great. - [Faith] But now that I'm a grownup who lives with two cats, cats don't appreciate leprechaun footprints as much. - [Katia] You can come and set it up at my house. - [Faith] I might have to. - [Katia] Yeah, absolutely. My girls would super appreciate it. You know, the thing is once you start a family you have to be careful with what traditions you start because you have to keep doing it for 18 years. - [Faith] Then you're stuck with them. - [Katia] Yeah. - [Faith] Or else you break their hearts, oh, my gosh. - Then they get kind of confused. - Does that bunny have a name? - No, do you want to name my bunny? - [Faith] I feel like he could be Pierre or something. - [Katia] Oh, is he a French bunny? It's the stripes. - [Faith] Yeah, it's the shirt. - [Katia] It's the stripes, yeah. All right, you know, maybe I could use the little other end of your ... Do you think the other end of your skewer would be long enough? - [Faith] Yeah, definitely. - [Katia] Okay, let's try that. - [Faith] I might add some stars off camera though. - [Katia] Oh, yeah, you should

because stars are great right now. - Needle threading is a private activity only here at Creativebug. - Oh, yeah, but you know what you could do is, well, I was actually gonna get a darning needle out, and I also have this little one-eighth inch hole punch. - Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. - Because there's some leather ones in here too that are a little harder to get to. - [Katia] (mumbles) - [Katia] I don't know. - [Faith] Look at that gold one. Oh, you should do that for Pierre. - [Katia] I can't do it. Do you have my tweezers handy? - [Faith] Yes. - [Katia] Are we gonna show the turtle? - [Faith] No, I was keeping it under the table. - [Katia] Okay, okay. - [Faith] Should I show it though? - [Katia] You could show the turtle. - - [Faith] This is the pincushion, and it's so cute. - [Katia] It's by the same daughter that made the other ones. I was using a little stuffed animal before, and she didn't like it. - [Faith] Oh. - [Katia] Well, it was this adorable little bear that had needles sticking through all over the place. It made her sad, so she made this turtle instead. - [Faith] Because she wasn't upset with the idea of it being stuck with needles. - [Katia] I don't know, maybe it's 'cause it's got a hard shell. - [Faith] Oh, she's really thinking these things through. - [Katia] I don't know if that's true, but. - [Faith] But if it was like a hedgehog, or a porcupine. - [Katia] Yeah. - [Faith] Then it would make perfect sense that it had needles. - [Katia] I can talk to her about that. That would be cute. - [Faith] Tell her I said so. - [Katia] Okay. Yeah, I like that idea. - [Faith] See, I got over ambitious. I don't think I can thread this one. - [Katia] Oh, that's because that's not a darning needle. - [Faith] Well, I know, but I need a big enough hole. - [Katia] Oh, you can use this. - [Faith] Oh, do you think I can do it? Are you doubting me? - [Katia] Yeah, no, oh, no, definitely not. - [Faith] Do you not have faith in my abilities? - [Katia] I have faith in you, definitely. Let's see, what do I want to do next? We have pompoms. Also can use this. - [Faith] I really like this, were you gonna use him? - [Katia] No, there's some more, there's always more. Look, there's silver ones, too. - [Faith] What has surprised you most about this filming process? - [Katia] That I've survived. - [Faith] Yeah, which I'm glad you have. - Yeah, me, too, believe me. What's most surprising? I don't know, I didn't think it would be so fun. There have been a lot of fun moments. - Really? - Mm-hmm, yeah, the crew has made it really fun, and, oh, all the great lunches that's nice. - [Faith] Yeah, they have some good lunch here. - [Katia] I work at home usually, so if I don't make the lunch. - [Faith] Yeah. - [Katia] Yeah, so that's been really nice, yeah. What else has been surprising? I don't know, what surprised you about this week? - [Faith] Nothing, I'm pretty used to it. - [Katia] Pierre hasn't surprised you? - [Faith] Pierre was a surprise and a delight. I might be wrapping up this guy, but I want to see through my rabbit friend. - [Katia] No, I won't be finishing anytime soon. - [Faith] Okay. - [Katia] I'm a slowpoke crafter. - You're meticulous. - I'm overly meticulous. - It's very inspiring. - Thanks, thank you. Oh, look at your pie. So yummy, that looks amazing. - [Faith] Thank you. - [Katia] It's beautiful. - [Faith] It's the sour cream, apple pie. - [Katia] Are you gonna hang it up in your kitchen? - [Faith] Yes. - [Katia] I think you should. - [Faith] But I have to wait until Thanksgiving time because I'm just gonna be sad I'm not eating pie. - It will be like your new Thanksgiving tradition. - I think so, for the pie table. - Yeah, yeah. So I would tie this here. I don't know, hang some stars, some beads, maybe some pompoms. - [Faith] I love it. Well, thank you so much for joining us. - [Katia] Thank you, Faith. - Thank you for showing us this adorable craft. - You're welcome. - And thanks to you all for joining us. - Thank you. - We'll see you next week. (upbeat music)