

Victoria Day Crafts

Fireworks Ring

Materials:

Tinsel stem
Scissors

**Directions:**

Cut 3 tinsel stems in half. To make 1 ring, gather 5 of the stems and fold them in half. Leave enough of a circle to fit the finger. You may need to shape it into a circle a bit. Then wrap the 6th stem around a couple of times to secure the ring. Turn the ring so the loose ends face up and bend them slightly into the shape of a burst of fireworks.

British Fascinator

Materials:

Felt
Scissors
Glue gun
Feathers
Tape
Tulle
Satin ribbon
Embellishment (optional)
Alligator clip



Directions:

Cut two 3" circles from the felt. Tape 3 feathers together at their base. Make 2 fluffy bows using the tulle. Tie a basic bow with the satin ribbon. Glue the tulle and the ribbon down to 1 circle of felt, and glue the base of your feathers to the other. Then glue the 2 circles together, concealing the base of the feathers between the 2 circles. Let dry. Glue the back of your fascinator to the front of your alligator clip. Clip to your hair or a hat.

Thread Spool Necklaces**Materials:**

Thread spools
Scrapbook paper
Buttons
Wire
Charms, beads, etc. (optional)
Chain
Eye pins
Jewelry pliers
Mod Podge

**Directions:**

Cut a strip of paper a little smaller than the middle part of the spool. Glue the paper down to the spool with the mod podge. Then paint a layer of mod podge onto the top of the paper. Let dry.

Start with a long strip of wire. Make a tiny loop at the halfway point and wrap one end at the top of the loop a few times. Thread the button, face down, onto the 2 ends of wire and pull it all the way down to the loop. Now twist the wire to secure the button taut, and insert the wire through the hole in the spool. Thread the top button face up onto the wires. Pull the button down the wire to the top of the spool. Twist one wire around the other at the base once or twice. Trim this piece down and stuff the end into the top of the spool back through the button. Thread beads onto an eye pin, snip the wire and make a loop. Attach the dangle and any charms you may like onto the bottom loop of the spool. Add the pendant to a chain. Tie a little piece of ribbon around the top of the pendant.

Union Jack Jar

Materials:

Glass jar
Red, white, and blue acrylic paint
Paintbrush
Tape
Picture of the Union Jack for reference



Directions:

Paint entire jar with white paint. Let dry. Using the image of the Union Jack, paint the red and blue sections of the flag. It can be done freehand or if you want more precise sections, use tape to mark off straight lines.

Craft stick soldier

Materials:

Large craft stick
Black pompom
Glue
White, Black, Red, and Yellow paint
Paintbrush
Ribbon



Directions:

Paint craft stick white. Let dry. Paint the lower half of the stick black. Leaving an inch from the top and $\frac{1}{4}$ " for the belt white, paint the remainder of the stick red. Using the tip of the paint brush, paint yellow buttons onto the red "jacket." Add eyes and cheek color if desired. Glue the black pompom to the top of the stick to form the hat. Attach the ribbon to the back for hanging.

Tea Cup Birdfeeder

Materials:

Tea cup and saucer (check thrift stores)
Super adhesive glue
String
Bird seed



Directions:

Make sure your cup and saucer are clean and dry. Squeeze some of the glue onto the edge of your saucer. Tip your tea cup onto its side, with the handle facing up and place on top of the glue. Let dry overnight. Attach string or hanger to the tea cup handle. Pour in the birdseed and hang up the feeder.

Felt Crown

Materials:

2 pieces of felt
Glue
Paper
Scissors
Embellishments



Directions:

Pick an inside and outside color. Lay them on top of each other and use a few dots of hot glue to secure together. Cut out the crown shape you want on a piece of paper, and then use it to draw the shape onto the felt. Once you've traced your shape, use a pair of sharp scissors to cut it out. Glue or stitch both ends together to create a circular crown. Add embellishments as desired.