

Labor Day Crafts

“Stained Glass” Stars

Materials:

Old crayons
Wax Paper
Parchment
Knife
Iron
Star stencil or cookie cutter
Twine



Directions:

Remove any paper from the crayons. Use a knife to shave or chop the crayons into tiny bits.

Place the shavings on a piece of wax paper. Fold the wax paper in half and then double fold the edges to create an envelope that will contain the shavings. Make sure you fold the edges so wax will run out when you iron.

Using a low setting, place the wax paper envelope between a large piece of folded parchment. As you iron, let the melted crayon run in the wax paper envelope, filling it with color. When the melted crayon is evenly distributed, set it aside to cool.

Once cool, use a pencil to trace stars on the wax paper envelopes. Cut out the stars. Punch a hole in your stars and hang in the window.

Button Flag

Materials:

9 Jumbo Popsicle Sticks

Glue

Blue Cardstock

Scissors

White Buttons

Red Buttons



Directions:

Assemble the base of the flag by gluing 7 of the popsicle sticks next to each other across the two remaining sticks. Set aside to let it dry completely.

Use the blue cardstock to cut out a simple small rectangle to fit in the top left corner. Glue it to the popsicle stick frame.

One by one glue the buttons on to the popsicle stick piece in rows of red and white. Repeat for each stripe. Set aside to let it all dry completely.

Patriotic Clothes Pin

Materials:

Clothespins

Red, white and blue acrylic paint



Directions:

Paint the smaller square of the clothespin blue and let dry. Use a small paint brush to dot white paint on the blue to represent stars.

On the longer portion of the clothespin, paint alternating red and white stripes. Let dry.

Painted Bottles

Materials:

Clear plastic bottles
Acrylic paint (red, white, blue)
Glue
Ribbon (red, white, blue)



Directions:

Clean out the plastic bottles (keep the lids). Pour paint inside the bottles. Put the top back on and shake until paint is covering the entire inside of the bottle.

Decorate the outside of the bottle with ribbon.

Puff flag

Materials:

17 (1") white pompoms
11 (1") red pompoms
6 (1") blue pompoms
3 ½" x 5" piece of cardboard
Craft glue



Directions:

Lay out three blue pompoms and four white pompoms in a row along the top edge of the cardboard. Glue in place.

For the next row, lay out three blue and then four red pompoms. Glue in place.

The third row is all white, the next row is all red, and then the last row is all white. Glue in place.