



The National Archives 2020 Virtual Fourth of July Craft Activities

PATRIOTIC WINDSOCK

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- A cylindrical cardboard oatmeal box (a coffee can will work too)
- Construction paper (blue and white)
- Red and white crepe paper streamers
- Supplied sheet of patriotic symbols
- Glue
- String
- Scissors
- Hole punch

INSTRUCTIONS (Please note - these activities include working with sharp objects. Creation of crafts should only be done in the supervision of adults)

1. Cut the bottom off a cylindrical cardboard oatmeal box.
2. Cover the box with blue construction paper and then glue on white construction paper stars. You can also add some of the supplied patriotic symbols.
3. Cut some red and white crepe paper streamers and glue or staple them to one end of the wind sock.
4. Punch four holes along the top of the windsock.
5. Cut two pieces of string about a foot long. Tie the strings to the wind sock (tie the opposite ends of a string to holes on opposite sides of the cylinder).
6. Tie a longer piece of string to the smaller pieces - you'll hang the windsock from this piece of string.
7. Hang your patriotic windsock from your window or porch.

PATRIOTIC SYMBOLS



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