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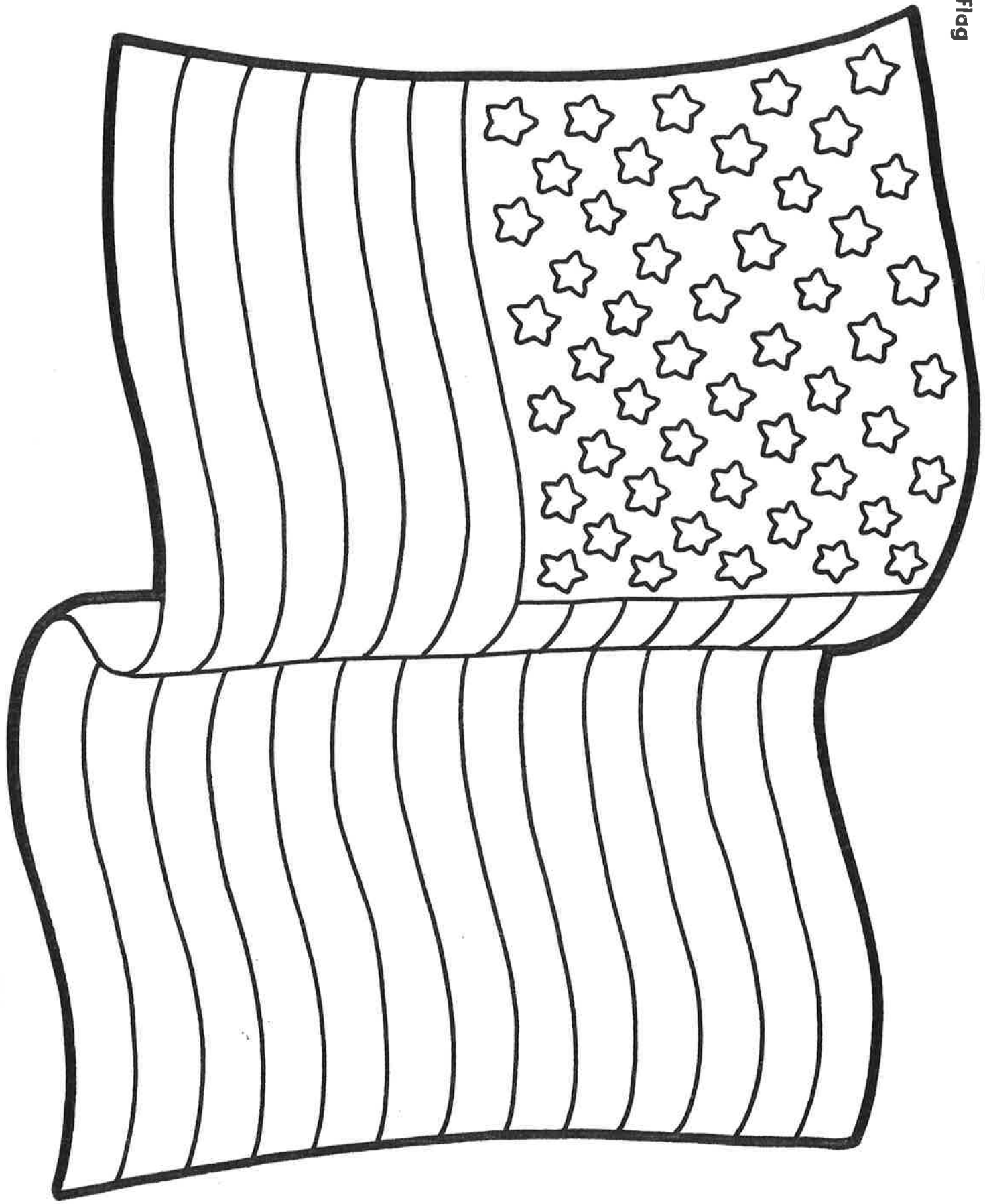
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- Red & white streamers
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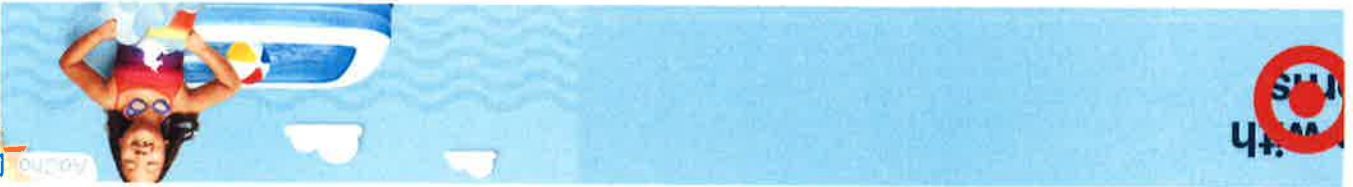


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Patriotic Memorial Day Crafts Your Kids Will Love to Make All Weekend



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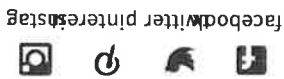
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Memorial Day is here, and with it a long weekend with plenty of sunshine, barbecues, outdoor fun, and don't forget the patriotic Memorial Day kid crafts. What? They're not already a staple in

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your house? Every parent needs some long-weekend quiet time, so it's high time you planned a craternoon.

Of course, the weekend isn't just about having fun, either; it's also a moment to teach kids about what the Memorial Day holiday really means. It officially became a holiday in 1971 (it was originally known as Decoration Day), is always observed on the last Monday of May, and it honors the brave individuals who have died while serving in the U.S. military.

These days, everyone observes the day differently — many families visit memorials or cemeteries, while others have backyard barbecues or other casual gatherings. But in addition to teaching kids about the somber meaning behind the day, you can feel free to have some of that aforementioned holiday fun. Enter: these patriotic Memorial Day crafts the whole family will love.



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1. Patriotic jar candle



Image: [Fantastic, Fun and Learning](#)

Making a jar candle with kids is an open-ended, creative and fun project that has some really stunning results. The folks at [Fantastic, Fun and Learning](#) take you step-by-step through this DIY.

2. American flag paint stick project

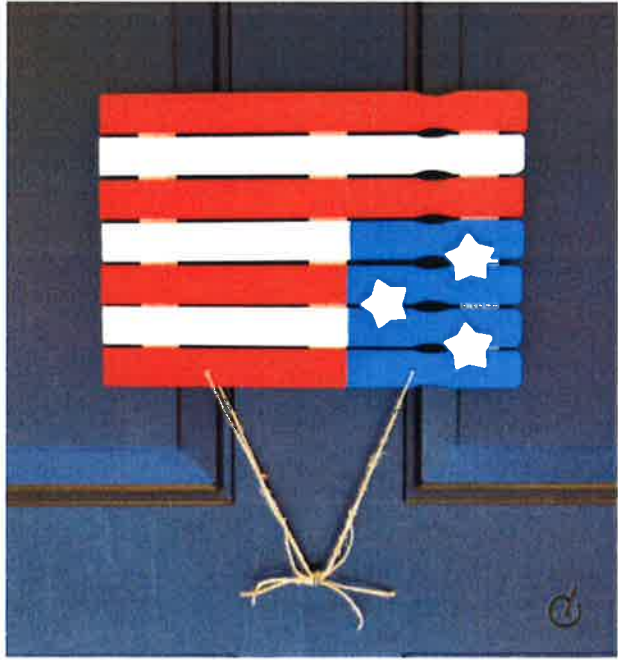


Image: Glue Dots

This adorable American flag craft from Glue Dots is not only easy to do, it also creates some seriously awesome front door decor.



3. Stars & stripes paper bag kite



Image: Fun Loving Families

This patriotic paper bag kite project from Fun Loving Families flutters in the breeze and gives your outdoor space a festive lift.



4. DIY printable patriotic pinwheel



Image: [Lolly Jane](#)

Can any kid turn down a pinwheel? And it's so much more fun when they can make them themselves. Lolly Jane provides the PDF to print out as well as clear instructions on how to fashion it for a twirly good time.

5. Patriotic suncatcher



Image: A Little Pinch of Perfect

Kids will be eager to see their finished patriotic suncatchers hung up in the backyard.

6. Fireworks painting

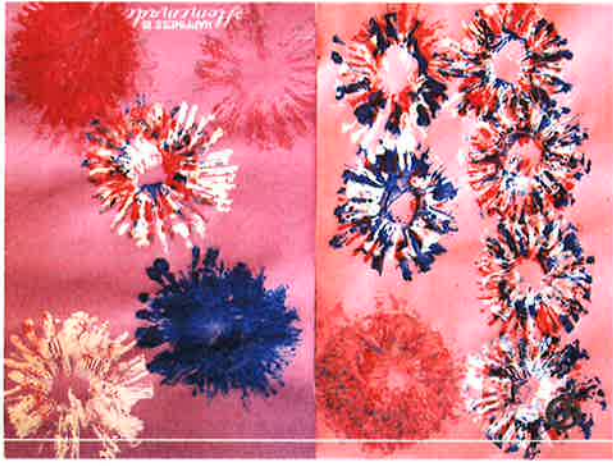


Image: Happiness is Homemade

Talk about an easy arts and crafts project. All you need is toilet paper or paper towel tubes; red, white and blue paint; and a few other supplies to make these fireworks.

7. Egg carton American flag



Image: Crafty Morning

Kids will proudly show off their egg carton American flag.

8. Straw American flag



Image: I Heart Crafty Things

An easy-to-do classic, I Heart Crafty Things shows how cute a straw flag can be.

9. Shaving cream fireworks



Image: I Can Teach My Child

I Can Teach My Child shows us you can use really *anything* for your arts and crafts project – including shaving cream.

10. Tissue flags

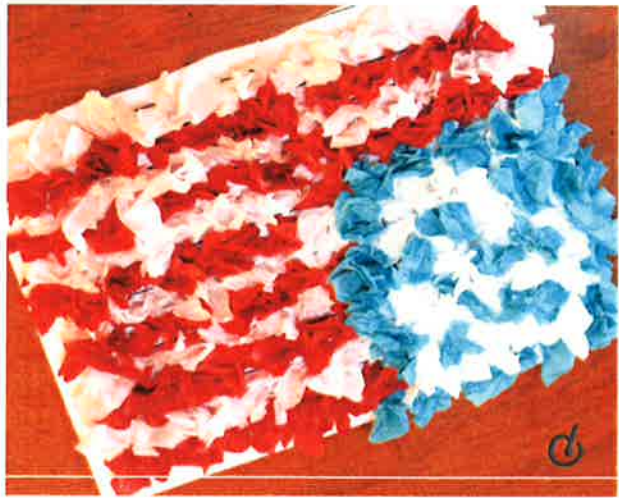


Image: Lil' Luna

With a handy flag printout, Lil' Luna's tissue flag craft is engaging, super-cute and helps kids work on their fine motor skills. What's not to love?

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Memorial Day is an important holiday to share with your kids. The holiday became official on May 5, 1868, and it's now celebrated nationwide on the last Monday in May. Take some time to celebrate with your family and add a few of these fun Memorial Day Activities.



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Memorial Day is the day we honor those who have died serving in the U.S. military. Many families visit memorials and cemeteries to honor their own family and friends who made that ultimate sacrifice. So it's important so share this special holiday with our kids and teach them to honor our military.

Add some of these **Memorial Day activities** to your family celebration. I've even included some **easy patriotic recipes kids can make** and some **books about Memorial Day!**

Memorial Day Activities



1. [Lego American Flag from Little Bins for Little Hands](#)
2. [Patriotic Slime from Little Bins for Little Hands](#)
3. [Patriotic Crayon Salt Dough from Sugar Aunts](#)
4. [Patriotic Preschool Worksheets from 123 Homeschool 4 Me](#)
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7. [Fireworks Craft from Val Event Gal](#)
8. [Red, White & Blue Goopy Dough from Sugar Aunts](#)
9. [Memorial Day Poppy Craft from The Preschool Tool Box](#)
10. [Memorial Day Sand Play from There's Just One Mommy](#)
11. [Fine Motor Straw Flat Sticky Tray from Modern Preschool](#)
12. [American Flag Optical Illusion from The Jenny Evolution](#)
13. [Memorial Day Activities from Every Star is Different](#)
14. [Patriotic Lantern from Kids Activities Blog](#)
15. [Popsicle Stick Vases from Cutesy Crafts](#)
16. [American Flag Bead Pin from Rock-A-Bye Parents](#)
17. [DIY Patriotic Wands, Flags and Sparklers from 100 Directions](#)
18. [USA Star DIY Pencil Topper from Easy Peasy and Fun](#)
19. [Memorial Day Red Poppy Craft from Carrots are Orange](#)
20. [Montessori-Inspired Memorial Day Activities from Living Montessori Now](#)



Memorial Day Treats

Don't forget to add a few fun sweets and treats to your Memorial Day fun! Here are ten fabulous and easy recipes that you and your kids can make together:

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1. [Homemade Jell-O Pudding Pops](#) from Saving Dollars and Sense
2. [Patriotic Pretzels](#) from The Real Thing with the Coake Family
3. [Strawberry Blueberry Pound Cake Trifle](#) from Saving Dollars and Sense
4. [Patriotic Pinwheel Cookie Pops](#) from Two Kids and a Coupon
5. [Patriotic Monster Cookies](#) from The Preschool Tool Box
6. [Patriotic Firecracker Fruit Kabobs](#) from Mission: to Save
7. [Patriotic Chocolate Dipped Oreos](#) from Saving Dollars and Sense
8. [Patriotic Yogurt Parfait](#) from B-Inspired Mama
9. [Fruit Flavored Watermelon Stars](#) from JDaniel4's Mom
10. [Patriotic Snow Cones](#) from Simplee Thrifty

Memorial Day Books for Kids

Learn more about Memorial Day with these books:

- [Memorial Day Surprise](#)
- [Memorial Day \(Let's Celebrate\)](#)
- [The Wall](#)