

# Memorial Day Crafts

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. OUR TEAM HAS PUT TOGETHER SOME CRAFTS FOR YOU TO DO WITH SOME THINGS THAT YOU HAVE AROUND YOUR HOME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

## FUN FACTS:

This day was called, “**DECORATION DAY**” originally in 1868, by General John Logan to commemorate the decoration of the graves for the soldiers lost in the Civil War.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson declared this day as **MEMORIAL DAY**.

Flags and wreaths are placed on Veteran’s graves in remembrance of the sacrifice that they gave to all of us who have liberty, life, and justice because of their courageous service to our country.

The **U.S. FLAG** is flown at half-staff from sunrise to noon on Memorial Day and full staff from noon to sundown. This only happens on **MEMORIAL DAY**, it not only honors the war dead in the morning of **MEMORIAL DAY**, but then the **FLAG** is raised to full-staff at noon honoring service members "who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all."

**POPPIES** are a symbol to remember the fallen in battle and this tradition began in World War I. There is a famous poem called, “In Flanders Fields”, that is the inspiration for the poppy. The red poppies were the first to grow in the fields after the battle. The red poppies symbolize the blood that was shed during conflicts.

We hope that you enjoy the crafts and that you can teach your parents about the importance of our flag and the red poppy this **MEMORIAL DAY**!



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# Egg Carton Flag Crafts

TO MAKE THIS WONDERFUL EGG CARTON FLAG YOU WILL NEED,

## SUPPLIES:

- RED PAINT
- WHITE PAINT
- BLUE PAINT
- EGG CARTON
- PAINT BRUSHES
- SCISSORS
- WHITE PAPER
- GLUE
- WATER CUP
- AND A TOWEL (OPTIONAL)

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**STEP 1:** AS SEEN IN THE PICTURE, THE FIRST FOUR SQUARES ARE BLUE

**STEP 2:** WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED WITH THOSE SQUARES START ON THE WHITE AND ONLY DO THE TOP OF THE CARTON WHERE THE CIRCLE IS.

**STEP 3:** AFTER THAT YOU ARE ALMOST DONE! THE RED IS PAINTED IN THE MIDDLE ONLY, AS PICTURED.

**STEP 4:** ONCE IT HAS DRIED YOU CAN CUT OUT THE STARS FROM THE WHITE PAPER AND GLUE THEM ON THE BLUE PART, FOR THIS YOU WILL NEED 4 STARS.

**CHECK OUT THE PICTURE ON THE NEXT PAGE TO SEE WHAT THE FINAL RESULT WILL LOOK LIKE!**



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# Happy Memorial Day



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