

VE DAY

Crafts

3 fun, VE Day inspired crafts for you to try at home.

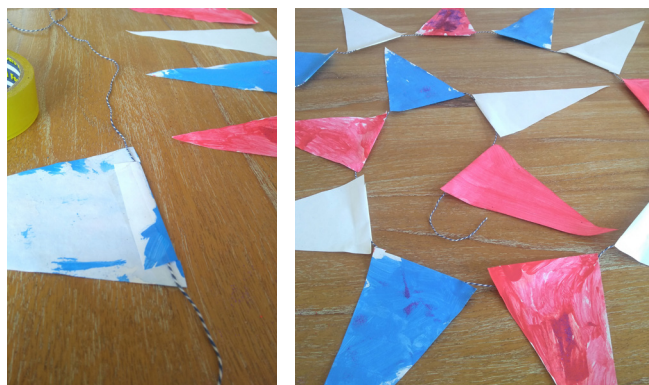
1. Simple VE Day bunting.

You will need:

Card
White paper
Pen
Paint
Decorations (optional)
String
Glue or tape
Scissors

Instructions:

- 1.** Draw a bunting template onto your piece of card and cut out (these can be downloaded if preferred). Make sure to include a tab at the top to help with assembling your bunting later.
- 2.** Use the template to create your bunting pieces on the white paper.
- 3.** Paint and decorate your bunting. Remember to leave some bits white.
- 4.** When dry lay your pieces in a row and cut the string to size.
- 5.** To assemble, simply fold each tab over the string and tape at the back.





The next crafts have been inspired by this wonderful photograph from our archives of VE celebrations in North Ham Road.

2. Rosette

You will need:

Card
Red, white and blue tissue paper
Pen
Ribbon
Glue
Scissors



Instructions:

- 1.** Draw an oval shape onto your piece of card and cut out. You can make this whatever size you like, depending on how big you want your rosette to be.
- 2.** Cut a piece of red tissue paper the same size as your oval and glue on top.
- 3.** Cut some rectangles out of your red tissue and fold in 'concertina' fashion.
- 4.** Glue these pieces to your base, working your way around gradually.
- 5.** Repeat for both the white and blue layers, slightly decreasing the size of the rectangles with each layer.
- 6.** When dry, glue (or tape) your ribbon to the back of the rosette.



1. Super Simple Silver Crown.

You will need:

- Card
- Pen
- Silver foil or paper (we used some old wrapping paper)
- Decorations
- Glue
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Draw a flat crown shape onto your card (you may wish to measure the head of whoever will be wearing the crown first) and cut out. Leave a tab at the end for fixing the crown together.
2. Glue your silver paper to the crown.
3. Decorate!
4. When all your glue is dry, tape both ends of the crown together using the tab.
5. All finished (we told you it was simple!)



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