



## American Flag Windsock

This simple patriotic activity is a great way to discover the parts of the American flag and their meanings. Every day is a good day to fly your flag. Special dates to consider: November 11- Veteran's Day, June 14 -Flag Day or July 4 - Independence Day!

Suggested for ages 4-12  
Length of time: 20 minutes

### Supplies Needed:

Blue construction paper (two pieces taped together on the 9" sides)

Red and white paper streamers (cut to about 18 inches)

13 white stars, cut with star-shaped die cutter out of white copy paper

3 pieces of string or twine (cut in about 12-inch pieces)

One-hole punch

Scotch tape

Glue stick

Scissors

### Directions:

1. Tape the blue construction paper together on the short end (9" side)
2. Glue 13 stars in their preferred pattern across the blue paper
3. Flip the construction paper over so that the stars are now on the back side



4. Tape the streamers in a red/white/red/white pattern across the bottom of the blue paper until the bottom of the paper is full (approximately 4-5 of each color)
5. Flip the construction paper over so that the streamers are now on the back side
6. Tape the blue paper ends together so that it forms a cylinder.
7. Using the hole punch, punch 3 holes equidistance from one another on the top of the blue paper
8. Using three pieces of twine, tie one end of each to the holes in the blue paper. Then tie the tops of each piece of twine together at the top.

