

# Memorial Day Paper Wreath Art Lesson

May 20, 2020

*Grades: All Invited!!*



## **Motivation:**

Many of us are preparing for Memorial Day celebrations that signal the unofficial start of the summer season. Although this year may be a bit different, none-the-less it is still important to continue this tradition to celebrate our Veterans with our families! This art lesson is focused on creating a star wreath in the colors red, white and blue. These colors and the star shape symbolize our American Flag and its importance to this holiday. Enjoy!

## **Materials:**

Paper Plate

Construction Paper (red, white, blue) or white (color in red, white, blue)

Markers or crayons or colored pencils or watercolor paint

Scissor

Construction Paper

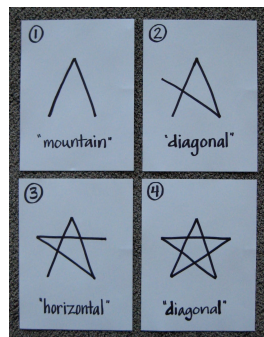
Glue/glue stick

String/rubber band, etc: to hang wreath

**Optional:** Glitter, Ribbon, Family Photos, etc. **Be creative!!!**

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Star Diagram:

**How To Draw a Star:** \*\*Adult Assistance Needed (based on skill level)

**Diagonal** - corner to corner (across the shape).

**Horizontal** - the way we lie down.

- Using the above star diagram, draw each line as described above to form the star shape. This can be done on white paper (to be colored in red and blue) or construction paper.
- Once you have finished drawing the star - **cut out and placed aside.**
- Create a variety of sizes for your wreath. **Imperfection is creative and interesting!!**

Depending on the **size(s) of the stars** you will need to cover the entire rim of the paper plate. A variety of star sizes will add variety to your wreath.

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1. **Cut out the center of a paper plate.** Then, you will have the rim of the paper plate that will form the base of the wreath to glue down your stars.

**Note photo above:** - A variety of star shapes are placed and glued down on the outer rim of the paper plate.

**\*\* - Overlapping** (placing stars partially on to previous glued down stars to layer stars)

2. Continue until the **paper plate base is covered by stars.** Here you can be creative and add **glitter** or **ribbons** or **family pictures**, etc.
3. Add a string/ribbon/rubber band to the paper plate and hang your beautiful **Star Wreath.**

**\*\* Happy Memorial Day!! Enjoy your Holiday with Family!!!**

