

Design Your Own Flag

Materials

- Markers and colored pencils
- Blank sheet of paper for flag
- Different colored pieces of paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape

During the Civil War, flags were very important to Union troops. Some flags were used to signal soldiers on the battlefield. Sometimes flags were made by communities to show their support for their volunteer soldiers. The soldiers loved these flags and took special care of them while they were in the army and when they came home.



15-20 minutes



Instructions

- 1.** Imagine that you have been given the job of designing a company flag. What would it look like? What colors would it be?
- 2.** Use markers and colored pencils to decorate your flag (white sheet of paper).
- 3.** Use different colors of paper to cut out shapes to add to your flag.
- 4.** Share your flag with us!