

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Go! Go! Go!



## Crayola Supplies

- Washable Markers
- Scissors
- School Glue
- Washable Kid's Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Twistables®

## Other Supplies

- recycled newspaper
- paper towels
- construction paper
- water containers
- recycled foam produce trays
- recycled cardboard roll from Hallmark gift wrap

## Why?

Cheer on your team! Whether it's sports, a spelling bee, or some other event, express your enthusiasm by waving a bold flag.

## How?

1. Can you imagine training for a race that is more than 26 miles (41.84 km) long? Runners talk about "hitting a wall" where the ease of running is gone. Cheering athletes on often helps them get through "the wall." Whatever event you attend, design a flag that stands out from the crowd. Here's an easy way to print one.
2. Cut a catchy stamp design from a foam produce tray with Crayola Scissors. You could make your team logo or any symbol that will inspire your team or athlete. Remember, your design will print in reverse.
3. Cover your craft area with recycled newspaper. Brush your stamp with Crayola Washable Kid's Paint. Imprint a pattern on a construction paper. Air-dry the flag.
4. Use Crayola Washable Markers to write your flag's message. Add designs with Crayola Twistables™. For a handle, decorate a recycled cardboard roll.

5. Attach your flag to the handle with Crayola School Glue. Air-dry the glue. Wave your competitor to victory!

## When and Where Suggestions?

- "The kids made flags to cheer their grandmother on at the Grandma's Marathon. They were so proud of her!" Tasmin B., mother of 6-, 8-, and 9-year olds.
- "Our flags were a hit at Sports Day. Each team had their own colors and background patterns." Yun-Hua C., volunteer teacher at Chinese language school.

## Interesting Information

Thanks to specialty Web sites, marathon runners can dedicate their participation in a race to their favorite cause or charity. Friends and family make contributions to support their training as well as the runner's charitable causes.

## Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

## Related Books

Fun on the Run: A Scholastic Peek at the New York City Marathon by Fiona Bayly

Marathon Running by Jerolyn Ann Nentl

Mystery at the Boston Marathon by Carole Mars

Pellie Runs a Marathon by Michele Bredice Craemer

Quotable Marathoner by Charles Lyons

## Related Games

Math for Kicks—Addition & Subtraction in Action from Crayola Rocket Minds™

Step 'n Spell—Word Builder from Crayola Rocket Minds™

Think-ama-Jink Checkers: Brain-Power Game from Crayola Rocket Minds™

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