

Pride Flag

Flags are expressions of an individual's, a group's, or a country's identity. When you wave or display a flag, it's a way of showing pride and proclaiming this is who I am and what I believe in. Over 40 years ago, an artist in San Francisco made the first rainbow Pride flag to celebrate the LGBTQ civil rights movement. Today, people display rainbow flags to show their pride in their identity and give support to the LGBTQ+ community. In honor of Pride month, create your own rainbow flag and then create another flag that expresses pride in some part of your own identity.

What you will need:

- Paper
- Markers
- Chopstick, paint stirrer, or skewer
- Tape



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What to do:

- Take a piece of plain white paper and draw 5 evenly spaced out lines horizontally straight across the page. This should give you six long rectangles.
- Using markers, color in each rectangle a different color of the rainbow. Start with red, then orange, then yellow, then green, then blue, and finally purple.
- Take a chopstick, paint stirrer, or skewer and tape it to the back of your paper. This is your flag pole.
- Wave your flag and find a place to display it proudly.



Bonus Challenge: Create another flag that represents some part of your identity. You could make a flag for the country your family is from or for an organization or team you belong to. You could also make a flag to express a cause or issue that's important to you, like Black Lives Matter or the Disability Rights Movement