DIY Flame of Liberty

Recreate our famous Flame of Liberty with materials you can find at home!

**Materials Needed**

- Scissors
- Red Solo Cups
- String
- Optional: Hole Punch

**Alternative Materials**

- No solo cups? Try construction or printing paper!
- No string? Try ribbon or hot glue directly on your sculpture!

The Creator of Our Flame of Liberty; Dale Chihuly is an extremely creative artist. Get creative with how you recreate his flame! You can use materials not listed here!

Check out this version made from water bottles colored with Sharpie!

Check out this amazing teacher lead tutorial to learn more!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wnhuCLg lcw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wnhuCLg lcw)

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Step 1 - Carefully Cut the rim of 10 to 15 cups

Step 2 - Trace and cut from the top to the bottom of the cup

Step 3 - Flatten cups with your hand

Step 4 - Curl each strand of the cup

Step 5 - Cut and curl all of your cups

Step 6 - Cut to the center or hole punch the center of the cups bottom

Step 7 - String your cups onto your string. If you used a hole punch, you’ll need to make a knot under each cup

Final Step - Adjust your cups and spirals until you have your very own flame!