



MAKE YOUR OWN

Wibbly Wobbly Jelly Flags



Materials

- Several flat bottomed, rectangular containers
- Jelly – we used red, yellow, blue, green, and dark purple
- Butter knife
- Spoon
- Whipped cream
- Small plastic bag with a tiny hole cut in one corner
- Circular biscuit cutter



This activity involves cutting. Ask an adult for help.



Instructions

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Wash your hands very carefully before making the jelly and again later when you begin making the flags.

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Make your jelly as per the packet's instructions, but only use half the amount of water. This will give you firmer jelly to work with. You may want to make two containers each of the red and blue jelly.

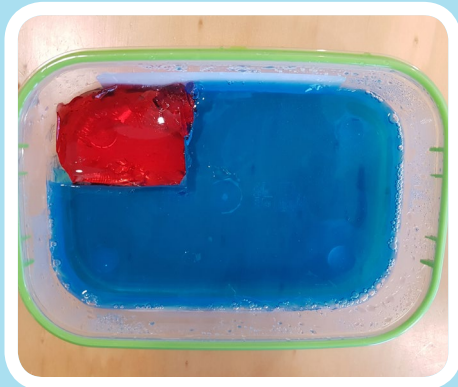
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To make the Australian Flag:

A) Ask an adult to cut a small rectangle in the top left hand corner of the blue jelly. Scoop this out using a spoon and discard.

B) Cut the same sized rectangle out of the red jelly and use the spoon to transfer it to the hole in the blue jelly.

C) Scoop some whipped cream into the piping bag and squeeze it through the hole to draw on the Commonwealth Star, the five stars of the Southern Cross, and the outline of the Union Jack.



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To make the Australian Aboriginal Flag:

A) Ask an adult to cut a line through the middle of the red jelly, lengthways. Scoop out half the red jelly and discard.

B) Repeat step (A) with the dark purple jelly but scoop the purple jelly into the same container as the red jelly.

C) Use the biscuit cutter to cut a circle out of the middle, where the two colours meet.

D) Use the biscuit cutter to cut a circle out of the yellow jelly. Place this in the middle of the flag, between the other two colours.



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To make the Torres Strait Islander Flag:

A) Ask an adult to cut two strips out of the blue jelly – one at the top and one at the bottom. Discard these.

B) Cut two narrow dark purple strips from the jelly left over from the Aboriginal flag and place these on either side of the blue jelly.

C) Cut two medium width strips from the green jelly and place these on either side of the narrow purple ones.

D) Use the cream to draw the headdress and the star.



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