WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

# How to make a Suffrage Rosette

You will need

- A large circle of white card approx. 10-12cm
- A smaller circle of card approx. 6cm across
- 24 strips of paper, in 3 colours of your choice. We went with the Suffrage colours of Green, Purple and White.
  - Green: 6 strips. 20cm Length and 8cm wide
  - Purple: 6 strips. 20cm Length and 8cm wide
  - White: 10-12 strips. 15cm Length and 4 cm wide.
- A long strip of paper or ribbon.
- Sellotape and with adult help a stapler
- Colouring pencils or pens

Caution: Adult supervision will be required when completing this craft. Do not leave children unattended when completing this activity.

How to make your rosette

1. Start off by drawing a circle onto white card then cut it out. *(The circle should be approximately 10-12cm in diameter but can be smaller or bigger depending on what size you would like your rosette).*

2. Take your coloured paper and cut out strips as listed below:
   - Green: 6 strips approx. 30cm Length and 4cm wide
   - Purple: 6 strips approx. 20cm Length and 4cm wide
   - White: 10-12 strips approx. 25cm Length and 3 cm wide

3. Take your circle and your green paper strips. Fold the paper strips loosely lengthways and place the open ends behind your card circle. **Ask an adult for help** and tape or staple in place. Evenly spread the rest of your paper loops around the circle leaving a small gap between each loop.

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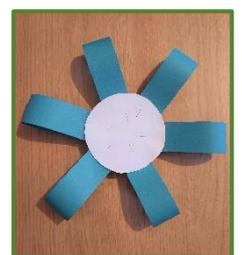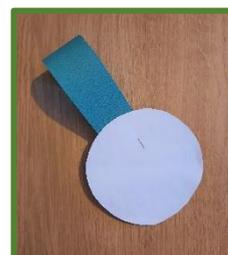
4. Repeat the same process with the purple strips but attach them to the front of the circle and in the gaps between the green loops.

5. Finally take the white strips, tape them to the centre of the circle on top of your green and purple loops. (*As these were cut slightly shorter you should be able to see the larger loops behind*).

6. Cut out a slightly smaller circle (approx. 8-10cm). Decorate the centre of the circle with a slogan, name, or logo. Tape or glue it in place in the centre of the rosette to cover the ends of the loops. Your rosette is almost complete.

7. Cut some long lengths of paper or ribbon in a colour/colours of your choice.

8. Turn your rosette over and tape your paper or ribbon in the centre at the back. These are the tails of your rosette.

9. Using some left-over card make a handle for your rosette or you could tape a safety pin to the back so you can wear it.

Now you can wear or display your rosette.

Fun Fact: In 1918, 8.4 million women over the age of 30 gained the right to vote for the first time. It was not until 1928 that all women over the age of 21 were allowed to vote.