

Badge of Honour *by Jennifer Frearson*

Make a colourful badge to celebrate something or someone.

This year The New Art Gallery Walsall is 20! Celebrate our 20th Birthday and make a rosette to honour the occasion. Or find your own reason to celebrate someone for what they have done.

Materials:

Ruler

Pen

Coloured Crayons / Pens

Scissors

Sticky Tape / Glue

Coloured Paper / Magazines

Cardboard

Safety Pin (or paper clip if you want to avoid the sharp point)

Two different sized lids



For the middle of the badge:

Draw two circles by drawing around the lids, one circle needs to be slightly smaller than the other. Design and colour your badge and then use glue to attach the small circle on top of bigger circle.





For the ribbons:

Cut some strips in different lengths of paper and cut the ends at an angle. Place some sticky tape underneath the ribbon arrangement.



Stick the ribbons onto the back of your badge - they should be sticking out at the bottom of the circle.

To make the strips:

Make sure each strip is 2cm wide and is twice the width of your badge - you will need roughly 10 strips.

We have used two bright colours to add variety to the decoration.





Take a strip, fold it in half - without creasing it, and then position it at the top of your circle, secure it in the centre of the back of your badge with some sticky tape.



Continue to add more, alternating the colours all around the edge of the badge.



Attach a safety pin or paperclip.



Ta Da! Your badge is now complete!

These children's workshops have been created by our team of artist-educators and are available as films or downloadable worksheets on our website: www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk/families-kids/childrens-online-digital-activities