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### Flag of England Beaded Safety Pin

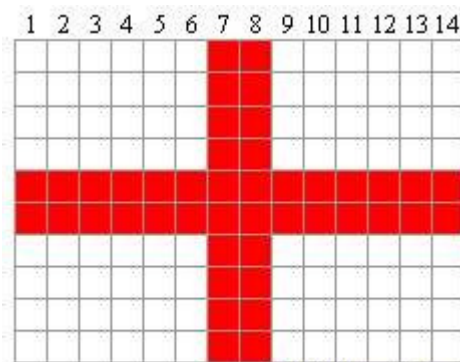
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#### Materials Needed:

- 14 - 1 1/16 inch Safety Pins
- 1 - 2 inch Safety Pin
- Seed Beads - Red-44, White-96

#### Instructions:

Follow this pattern to complete this project.



Each number column represents a pin; for example, your first pin will have 4 white beads, 2 red beads, and 4 white beads on it. Your second pin will have 4 white beads, 2 red beads, and 4 white beads on it. When you thread these beaded pins onto your larger pin, start with pin number 1.

NOTE: This flag design is intended for representational purposes and no claim to technical accuracy is made.

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Family Crafts Guide

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### Croquet SWAPS

Croquet is credited to the French but considered an English game.

#### You Need:

- Small Spools 1/2"
- Wooden Skewer
- Round Bead
- SWAP Tags
- Mini Hot Temp Glue Gun
- Permanent Marker

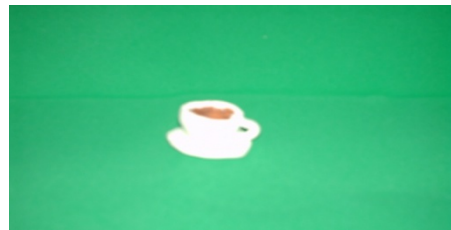


**Instructions:** Draw stripes around a mini spool. Break or cut off a 2 1/2" piece of a wooden skewer. Hot glue the skewer to the side of a spool to make it look like a mini croquet mallet. Glue to a swap tag. Glue on a bead. Write your swap information on the tag. Add a pin.

### Tea Cup

#### You Need:

- Polymer Clay - Sculpey or Fimo (white to look like bone china)
- Brown paint



**Instructions:** Take a piece of clay and flatten to make a saucer. Take another piece to make the bowl of the cup. Roll it in a ball and shape over the tip of your baby finger. Stick cup on saucer. Take a small piece and roll into a log. Stick to side of cup for handle. Bake according to package directions. When cool, paint inside of cup brown to look like tea.

### Merry Old ENGLAND Robin Hood Archery Set SWAPS

#### You Need:

- Fun Foam
- Gimp
- Dental Floss or fine string
- Cocktail toothpicks



**Instructions:** Take a circle of fun foam and fold in half. Glue around edge leaving the top open and space to cut fringes. Cut round edge to fringe. Insert cocktail toothpicks in top opening for arrows. Take a piece of gimp and glue dental floss or fine string to the ends to make a bow. Glue bow to quiver and pin on your hat.



**DOVE OF PEACE**

*"Peace is the only battle worth waging."*  
Albert Camus

A dove holding an olive branch is the symbol for the International Day of Peace, observed every year on 21st September. This classic origami dove is simple to fold from a square of plain white paper. A piece about 15x15 cm makes a good sized model.

Original origami model by Alice Gray  
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Lift up the front and rear flaps to form the wings.

Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 on the rear flap.



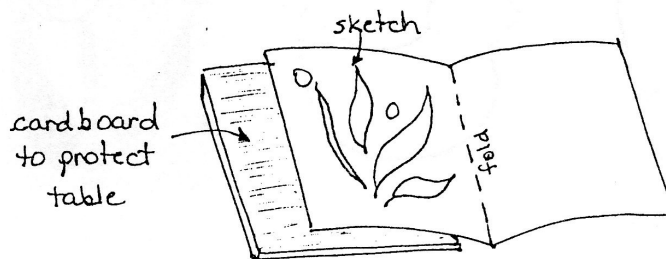
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PIN PRICK CARDS - ENGLAND

MATERIALS: watercolour paper, heavy card  
pins, needles, nails of different sizes  
watercolours or tempera paint  
brushes, water containers  
piece of cardboard or felt to cushion pins

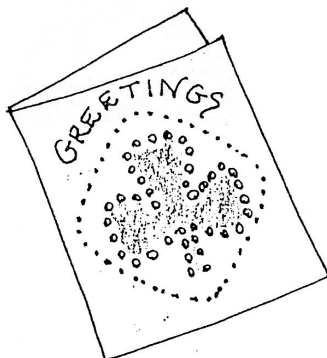
METHOD:

1. Fold card in half. Open and work on the inside of the card.



2. Draw desired design lightly in pencil on the back of the front of the card. Make holes using pins and needles along the lines of the design by punching through the paper into a piece of cardboard or felt. Larger holes will focus attention on the more important parts of the design.
3. Erase pencil lines.
4. Add colour to the front of the card by washing colour into different areas. Avoid using thick, opaque paint...keep the effect "antique".

Note: Paper can be antiqued by rinsing it in tea, then allowing it to dry before making card.



... make "paintings" ...

... make a hanging to mount old badges and crests ...

... window hangings ...



### Magic Disc (Thaumatrope Toy)

A thaumatrope is a disc with pictures on both sides. When the disc is spun you see both pictures as one complete scene because both sides of the disc are seen

over and over in quick succession. These toys, invented in 1826, were popular in Victorian England and are to this day a lot of fun.

#### Materials:

1 Round wooden plaque  
- 10cm (4") diameter  
Acrylic paint: white, yellow,  
dark green, medium green,  
red, brown, dark blue, light  
blue, grey  
1m (39") black rattail cord  
Acrylic varnish

Paint brush  
Drill  
Transfer paper  
Pencil  
Ruler  
Black permanent marker

#### Instructions:

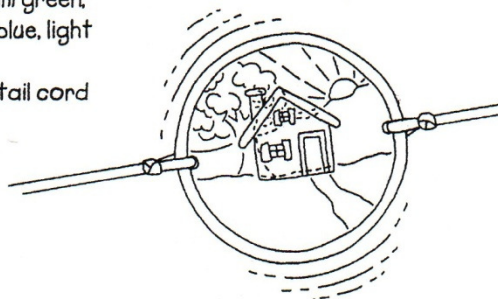
##### ADULT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

1. Draw a straight line across the centre of the plaque. Drill 2 holes on the line 6mm (1/4") from each edge for the cord to fit through.
2. Basecoat the disc with 2 coats of white paint. Let dry.
3. Line up the dots on the patterns and transfer the designs

to the front and back of the disc making sure the house is drawn upside down on the back.

4. Thread the cord through each hole as illustrated and spin the disc (see Step \*5) to check if the pictures are lined up properly. If correct, remove the cord, outline the design using black marker and paint in the colours of your choice. Seal with varnish. Let dry.

5. Re-insert the cords.  
To work the magic disc, hold



the end of the cords in each hand making sure the front of the disc is face up towards you. Twirl the disc over and over until the cords are tightly wound. Gently pull on the cords and let the disc spin. The 2 pictures will merge into one.

- Tip:** To make your own design, draw your pattern on graph paper. This will ensure that your scene on both sides is centred.



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### Union Jack bag dangler

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Roll out four strips of blue FIMO to a 5 mm thick sheet and cut out a 3.5 x 5 cm rectangle. Roll out two strips of white FIMO to a 2 mm thick sheet and cut off two 1 cm wide stripes. Place these horizontally and vertically in the middle of the blue sheet to make a cross. Then cut off 6 mm wide stripes for the diagonal lines. Make sure that the angle of the ends is correct and position as accurately as possible. Roll over the double cross carefully to make it smooth and to join the seams.

Roll three strips of red FIMO to an approx. 2 mm thick sheet and cut off 5 mm wide stripes. Place these in the middle of the wider white vertical and horizontal cross. Then cut off 3 mm wide stripes and arrange these in the middle of the diagonal lines. Make sure that the angles in the middle of the cross are accurate, but, at the same time, leave some white space free too. Roll over again carefully to make everything smooth and cut off any excess FIMO along the edges.

Then form the flag carefully into a wave shape and place on the ovenproof surface. Using a toothpick, carefully make a hole in the top left-hand corner. Harden in the oven for 30 minutes at 110 °C and allow to cool. Add a coat of gloss varnish if required and then leave to dry. Put the split ring through the hole and attach the hook chain.