

## Make Your Own Victory Banner

**1** Cut the pillowcase in half so that you have one side of it. Cut this piece in half (you can make four victory banners out of one pillowcase).

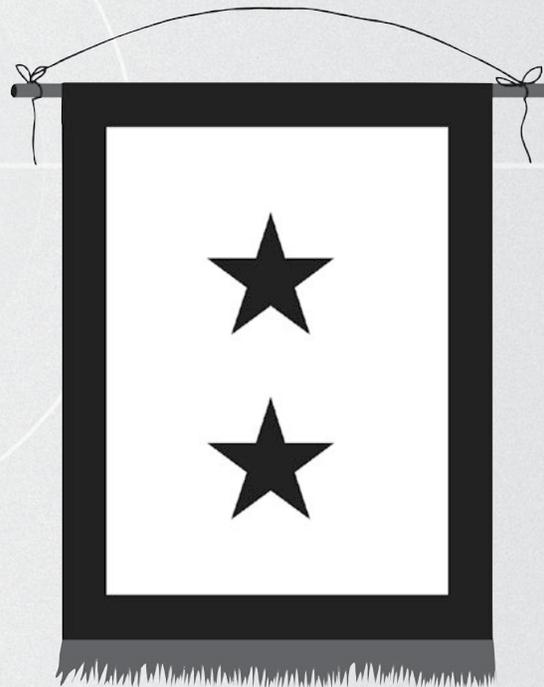
**2** Using the fabric glue attach a strip of ribbon to the bottom of your banner. Attach the opposite end, the top, to the wooden dowel. Make sure that the dowel extends an inch or so wider on each side.

**3** Decide how wide you want your border to be. For example, you can have a border that is 1 inch wide all around, 2 inches wide all around, etc. Cut your red felt into strips of the same width and glue all the way around your banner.

**4** Cut one or more stars out of the blue felt. Arrange and glue the blue felt stars in the center of the banner. If you want your stars to really sparkle, outline them in fabric glue and sprinkle with glitter. Over a piece of newspaper or your kitchen trashcan, hold your banner upright and gently shake it to remove the excess glitter.

**5** To hang up your victory banner, tie the ends of a piece of ribbon or string to each end of the dowel. Leave enough slack in the ribbon so that it can loop over a hook.

Hang the victory banner on a window using a plastic suction cup hanger, or on your front door.



### supplies

- ✦ old pillowcase or piece of white fabric
- ✦ scissors
- ✦ fabric glue
- ✦ beaded or fringed ribbon (gold, white, or blue)
- ✦ wooden dowel 2 inches wider than banner
- ✦ red and blue felt (optional: precut blue felt stars)
- ✦ red, gold, or blue glitter (optional)
- ✦ braided string or ribbon