I am thankful for my freedom!

Many businesses close in honor of Memorial Day.

It began as a day to honor men and women who died in the Civil War.
Some people hang the American flag outside their home.

Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday.

Today we honor all who have fought for our freedom.

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May.
Memorial Day

Memorial Day Pattern

Windsock

Teacher Directions: Copy two patterns per child onto white construction paper. After the student colors the patterns, have them connect them with tape. Form the combined patterns into a cylinder and staple it together. Use the pattern with page 69.

Directions

1. Color the patterns using red, white, and blue crayons. Connect them with tape.
2. Form a cylinder and staple together. (See page 69.)
Memorial Day Pattern (cont.)

Windsock (cont.)

**Teacher Directions:** Copy the pattern onto white construction paper. Use the pattern with page 68.

**Directions**

1. Color the strips red and blue. Cut out the four strips.
2. Attach them to the bottom of the cylinder.
3. Use string to hang up the windsock.