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Pinwheel Brooch

Supplies Needed:

- Cotton rounds (10)
- Blue & red paint
- Half wooden bead
- Small white pom poms (13)
- Brooch pin
- Paint brush
- Scrap cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue (hot glue recommended)
- Pen/pencil



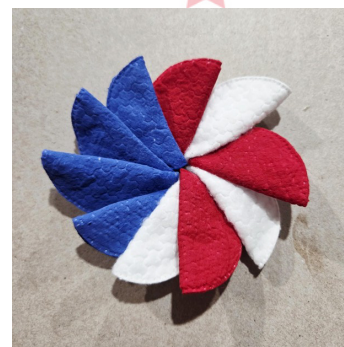
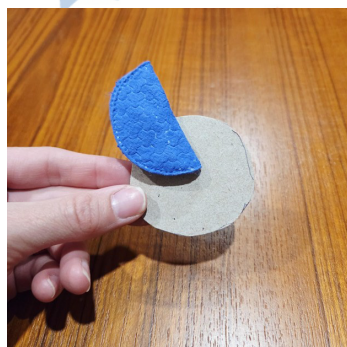
Step 1: Paint both sides of 4 cotton rounds BLUE. Paint both sides of 3 cotton rounds RED. Fold each round in half to dry creating a “petal” - this will help when gluing. Allow to dry completely. Fold remaining 3 UNPAINTED cotton rounds, using a dab of glue to hold.



Step 2: Trace a cotton round onto a piece of scrap cardboard, then cut it out.



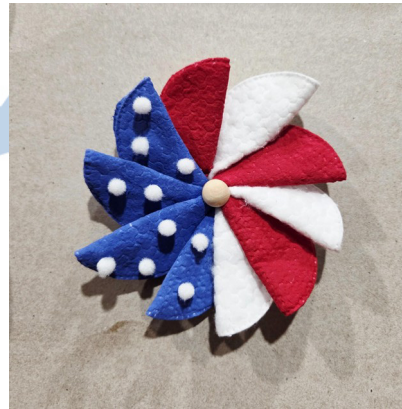
Step 3: Glue the cotton rounds onto the cardboard circle, slightly overlapping each one and keeping one corner of each round toward the center of the circle. It may be easiest to arrange the pieces before gluing to determine the best placement for each petal. Tuck the final petal underneath the first petal to create a smooth, overlapping pattern. Order: 4 blue, then alternate white and red, beginning with white. OR: BLUE – BLUE – BLUE – BLUE – WHITE – RED – WHITE – RED – WHITE – RED



Step 4: Glue the half wooden bead to the center of the pinwheel, flat side down.



Step 5: Glue pom poms onto the blue petals as "stars."



Step 6: Once dry, flip over and glue the flat side of the brooch pin onto the upper center of the cardboard to make a pin.



Personalization: This design can be made using any colors!

Happy Crafting!