



Fun Art Projects about Suffrage

Here are two art projects you can do that are very much like what the early suffragists did to call attention to their cause. Choose one and put your own twist on it!

MAKE YOUR OWN SUFFRAGE CAT

During the suffrage movement, women embraced Suffrage Cat as a symbol of their campaign for voting rights. Suffrage Cat became a beloved icon used on postcards and other printed materials. Now you can customize your own Suffrage Cat!

Time: 15 minutes

Materials:

- Suffrage Cat template
- Colored pencils or markers
- White glue
- Yarn
- Construction paper
- Ribbons
- Scissors .



CREATE A SUFFRAGE BANNER

By 1916 suffragists grew tired of waiting to gain voting rights, so they began to protest and picket in front of the White House. They used large fabric banners with bold text that listed their demands so that the president could easily read them. This type of action is called civil disobedience, and it is meant to attract attention to protesters' demands. Using the photo as an example, create a picket banner that will raise awareness about an injustice that you are passionate about.

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Construction paper or large sheets of paper
- Colored markers
- Stencils



Banners decorated the headquarters of a pro-suffrage organization in Washington, D.C.

