Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, and Cel-Liberation Day, is an American holiday celebrated annually on June 19. It dates back to 1865 when union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war was over and that the enslaved people were now free. The Juneteenth Flag represents a new freedom, a new people, and a new star. It also represents the star of Texas bursting with new freedom throughout the land, over a new horizon.
Gather materials:
- Blue, Red & White Craft Items (like construction paper, felt, fabric, buttons, ribbon, yarn, tissue paper, etc.)
- Glue / Tape
- Markers / Colored Pencils
- Skewer / Stick
- Scissors

1. Using either construction paper or hard felt as your base, draw a hill (or semi-circle) shape on your red sheet and cut it out.

2. Glue it onto your blue base so the peak of the hill is just above the center of the sheet.

3. Create a star that will fit in the center of the flag using your white craft items or paper.
Then create a starburst with your white crafts that will fit around the star. If using paper, draw a circle with an inner circle, then draw zigzag lines between them.

PRO-TIP:
Using an item like yarn or chalk might be an easier way for little ones to create zigzags.

Glue the star and starburst onto the center of your flag.

Use any extra materials you have to customize your flag and make it your own!

Let your flag dry, then tape it onto whatever stick you have to wave it proudly!