4th of July Fabric Flags

In this activity, you can create an American flag in the style of Chilean artist, Serina Garcia Dalla Venezia, who uses fabric in her colorful installations to make balls of different sizes and colors that create a wave of texture!

1. Gather materials:
   - Blue & Red Markers
   - Cardboard
   - Paper Towels
   - Tissue Paper
   - Cotton Balls (optional)
   - Scissors
   - Glue

2. Draw an American flag on your piece of cardboard. Use your imagination to make it original! You can also use a wooden board or any other surface for your drawing.
3. Get a tissue paper and roll it up to make a ball. You can also use cotton balls or any other similar material.

4. Wrap the ball with a piece of paper towel and use a rubber band to tie it closed around your ball.

5. Color the ball with markers according to your design.

6. Cut excess paper from the end of the ball.
7. Glue it to your board.

8. Repeat steps 3-7 to create several blue and red balls and create some plain white ones as well! You can also make them various sizes to give added texture to your flag.

9. Fill in the entire flag by placing each color wherever you like.