



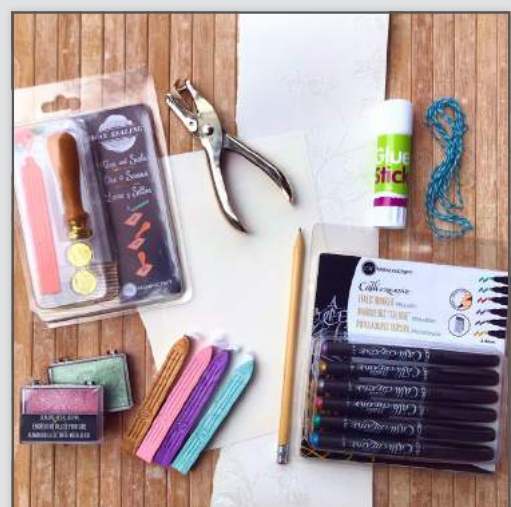
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# GETTING READY FOR WORLD CALLIGRAPHY DAY

The 14th August is World Calligraphy Day and we just know you're going to want to celebrate it with us! If you fancy throwing a party with your fellow calligraphy fan friends then how about making this banner to decorate your room? It can also be adapted for birthdays, weddings and other celebrations!

## You Will Need

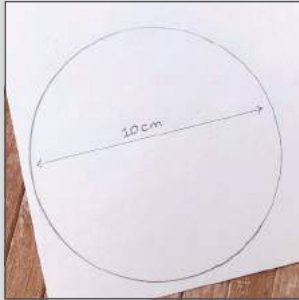
- Wax Sealing Kit
- Sealing Metallic Ink
- Italic Markers (metallic)
- Sheets of plain card or paper
- Some patterned paper (scrapbook, wrapping or wallpaper will do)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ribbon, twine or string
- Hole punch
- A compass or something round shaped you can draw around
- A ruler
- Matches or a lighter



Project time: 1 hour  
Project level: Intermediate



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## Step 1

Using your ruler, pencil and compass draw nine 10cm circles on your plain paper or card. Then draw nine 6.5cm circles on the patterned paper.

## Step 2

Cut out all of the circles and then glue the smaller ones into the centre of the larger circles. Add two holes next to each other at the top of the layered circles using your hole punch.



## Step 3

Take your Wax Sealing Set and unscrew the top of the holder and place your chosen coin in the middle, screw the top back and it is now ready to use.

## Step 4

Press the stamp firmly into the sealing metallic ink for some added sparkle and then light the wick of your wax stick.





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## Step 5

Let the melting wax pool in the centre of the circle. Make sure your stamp is facing the right direction and then press it gently into the wax, hold it there for a few seconds before removing carefully.

## Step 6

Repeat this process and stamp the remaining eight circles. You can use different coins and wax colours to make things more fun.



## Step 7

Once all of your seals are done it's time to decorate the outside edges of your circles bunting.

## Step 8

Use the Metallic Italic Markers to add patterns and messages, a few of ours say World Calligraphy Day on them but you can change it to "Just married" or "Happy birthday", depending on your celebration.







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### Step 9

Thread your length of twine, string or ribbon through the holes in the top of the circles to create a banner.



*Happy World Calligraphy Day!*  
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