

CREATE YOUR OWN WATTS TOWER

Before you begin, you need to find something extra-special that inspires you. You need that one piece of tile, or that one bead or button, that makes you dream something big. Uncle Sam's towers all started with a piece of tile he found on the ground. So try going outside to find your inspiration. Grab your parents' hands and take them for a Dream Walk, and then look for something special to put on your tower. Talk about your dreams while you search -- and who knows what you'll create.

You will need:

Pipe cleaners or florist's wire
Squares of florist's sponge foam or craft foam
Assorted beads and buttons
Magazine clippings
Assorted foam shapes
Glue

1. Push pipe cleaners or florist's wire into the foam base.
2. String beads, buttons and foam shapes along pipe cleaners or florist's wire.
3. Bend pipe cleaners together or wrap them around the florist's wire.
4. Repeat until you've had fun, intricate towers.
5. Tear inspiring magazine images into small pieces.
6. Glue the ripped pieces or foam shapes to the foam base.
7. Allow to dry.

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