

**OFFICIAL GIRLGUIDING ACTIVITY**  
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# Rangers Activity

## Create a Festival Outfit

**Aim:** This challenge is all about making a festival outfit that would also work at a Girlguiding Camp. But there’s a catch: you’ve got to use what you’ve already got at home!

When you start thinking about fashion, costumes or fancy dress, your first thought might be to pop to the shops and see what you can find. But right now, that’s not really an option, and it’s also good to avoid “fast fashion” when we can, relying less on cheap clothes which exploit those who are making them.

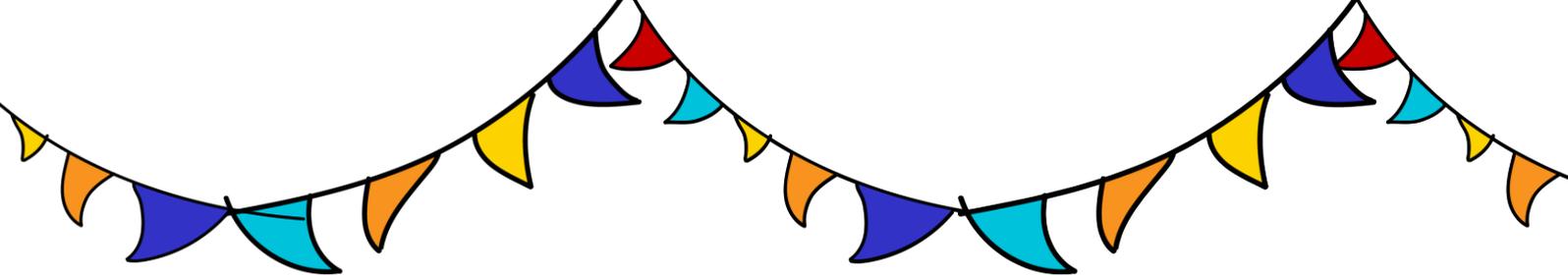
So let’s use the clothes and materials we already have on hand and put together an outfit that’s fun, free and fabulously campstastic!



### Wardrobe Inspiration

Here are a few ideas to get you started; you can use as many of these as you like, or ignore them completely and splash out with your own ideas.

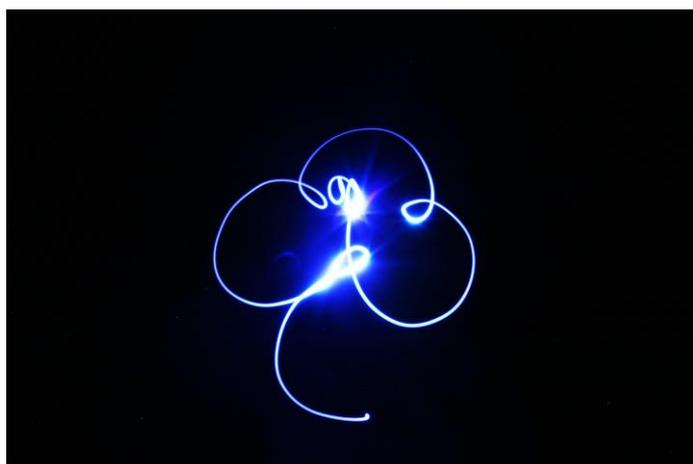




## Clothes

What are you going to wear? Festival looks come in every style imaginable from boho chic to neon glow. So here are a few different possibilities you might like to consider:

- Glitter! Anything sparkly is a win for a festival, so maybe now is the time to shine and add a bit of glow to an outfit. Think bright colours and try mixing and matching clothes that you normally wouldn't throw together!
- Bonus points if you can incorporate your Girlguiding uniform into your look (but draw the line at adding rips and cutting out keyholes - you'll need to wear it again in the future!!!)



- You could customise old clothes you no longer wear to create a new look; you might find an item that you don't like any more becomes a new favourite.

## Footwear

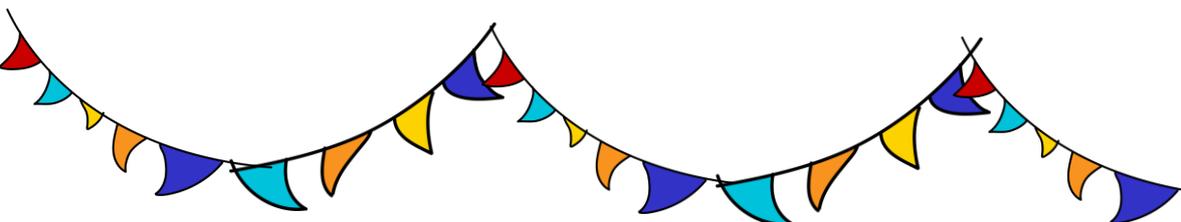
If you were at a real festival, your footwear would have to be practical and useful. And you'd probably be limited to one pair of shoes. But when you camp at home, you can be much more adventurous!

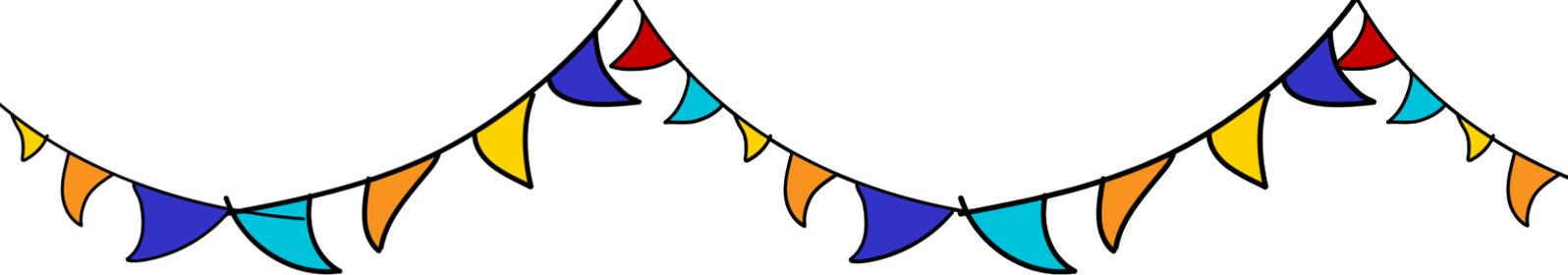
- Wellies are a festival classic: can you find a way to personalise your wellies and make them stand out in a crowd (or a puddle)?
- Consider customising a pair of flip flops: you could use hair clips to grip onto the straps or make paper flowers for a temporary flash of colour.

## Accessories

Accessories covers everything from jewellery to props, so here are a couple of ideas to use as a jumping off point:

- You could whip up some origami flowers or make tissue paper blooms to string into a necklace or garland to wear around your neck.





- Worried about the rain? Still want to look festival fabulous? Why not add bunting to an umbrella? You could always use your neckers to decorate one!



## Hair and Make Up

If you want to add make up into your look, you have lots of options at your fingertips, and see if you can get creative with your hair:

- Match your nails to your outfit with coordinating colours or see if you can manage to draw a design on your own nails.
- There are loads of ways to create a hair band to keep back your do for when you're round the campfire. You could decorate and use a strip of fabric from an old T-shirt, try making one out of paper, or even find a way of using your necker!

Top tip: This could link in really well with the Festival Goer Interest Badge: Why not see if you can complete it? All the info can be found here: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-badges-and-activities/badge-finder/festival-goer/>

