

Perpetual Special Days Calendar

Assemble the provided designs to form a circular calendar. Make customized labels and attach them to clothespins to mark dates you want to remember.

You will need:

- [Calendar designs](#) printed in color on card stock
- 2 buttons (1" and 1/2")
- 33" strand of rickrack
- 8 Popsicle sticks
- Clothespins (10–15 per calendar)
- (Optional) Rubber stamps with numbers
- Sheet of colored card stock
- 11" square of cardboard
- Tacky glue
- Glue stick
- 2 binder clips
- Scissors
- (Optional) Pinking shears
- Black marker
- Ruler
- Mounting putty



Display a photo of a completed [Perpetual Special Days Calendar](#) to attract crafters and people who enjoy making useful projects.

Directions:

1. Glue 2 stacks of 4 Popsicle sticks together. Clamp each stack with a binder clip and let them dry for 15 minutes. Cut off the excess paper of the calendar designs as shown.



2. Use a glue stick to attach the calendar design without the type to the cardboard. Then, glue the calendar design with type onto the cardboard as shown. Following the black line around the calendar, cut out the calendar and cardboard.

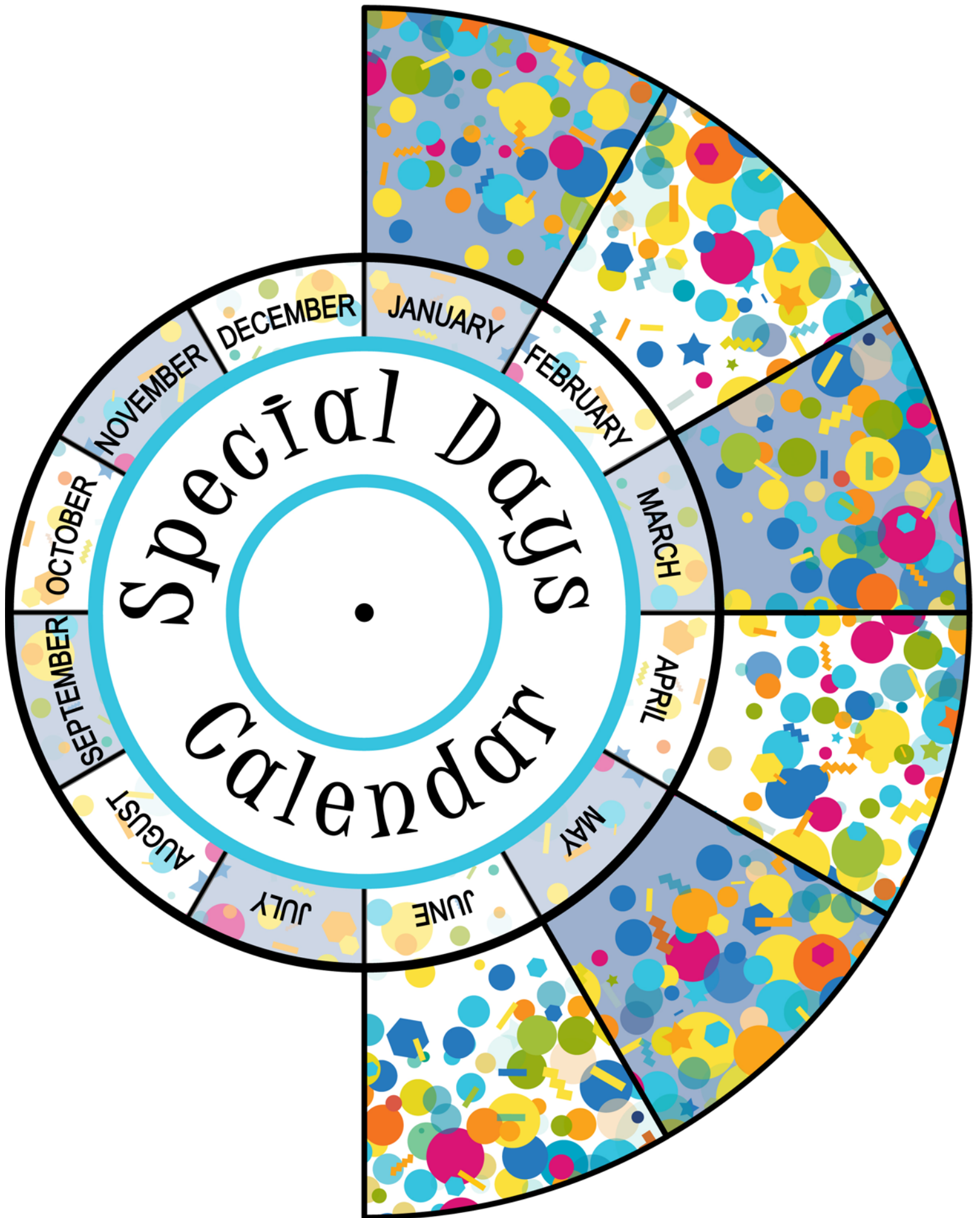


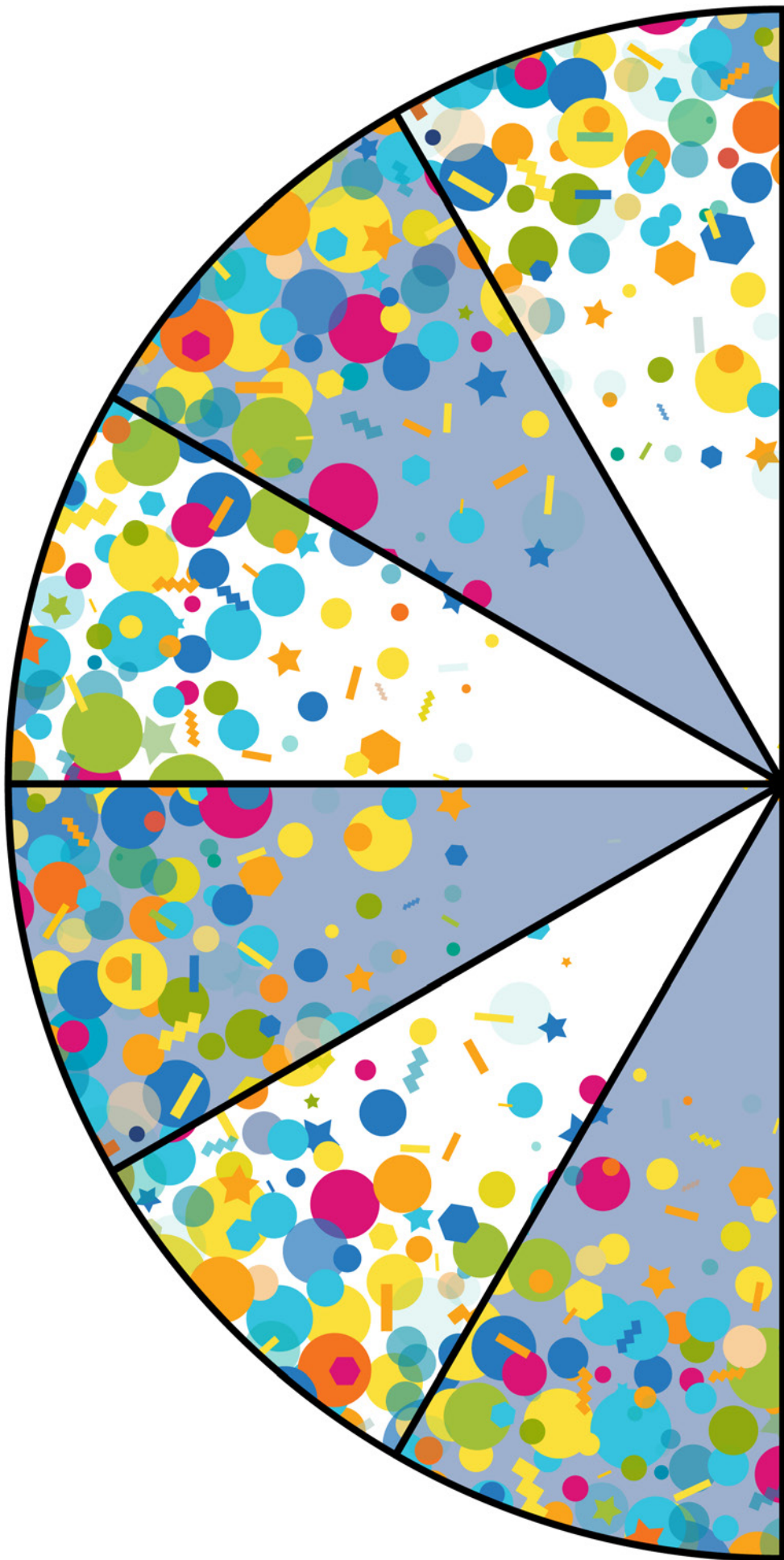
3. Use tacky glue to attach rickrack around the edge of the calendar. Glue the smaller button on top of the larger one and then glue them to the center of the calendar.
4. Unclamp the popsicle sticks and glue them to the back of the cardboard with tacky glue. Position the sticks parallel to each other about 2" from the top and bottom of the cardboard.
5. Cut the card stock into 3/4" X 2 3/4" strips using scissors, or pinking shears. Stamp or handwrite dates and names of special occasions like birthdays and anniversaries.
6. Attach the strips of paper to clothespins using a glue stick.

7. Display your calendar on your wall using mounting putty on the popsicle sticks. Clamp the clothespins along the edge of the calendar, positioning the numbers on the correct months.

Tips:

- For a shorter craft session, cut out the paper strips ahead of time with scissors or a paper cutter.
 - Keep some extra paper strips and clothespins handy so people can add dates to their calendar as they remember them.
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