

Glorious Georgians

A day in the life of a Georgian child



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Georgian pastimes: The secret language of fans

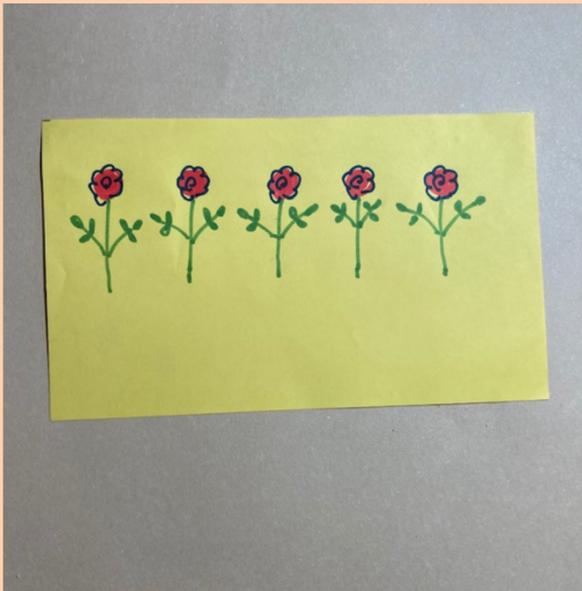
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Did you know that during Georgian times, ladies would use their fans to communicate secretly to other people.

Have a go at making your own Georgian fan

You will need:

- Paper
- 2 lolly sticks
- Glue stick
- Felt tips or crayons
- Single hole punch
- Wool
- Scissors
- Pencil/ Ruler



Cut out a piece of paper 13cm by 22cm. and decorate.



Fold into a concertina



Punch a hole at the bottom end of your fan.



Thread through some wool and tie in a knot to make a tassel at the bottom.



Use a glue stick to stick a lolly stick on each side



Your fan is now ready for action!

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Have a go at sending secret messages using your fan



- Carry fan in hand in front of face.....Follow me
- Place fan on left ear.....I wish to get rid of you
- Draw fan across forehead.....You have changed
- Twirl fan in left hand.....We are being watched
- Draw fan through hand.....I hate you
- Twirl fan in right hand.....I love another
- Draw fan across cheek.....I love you
- Presented shut.....Do you love me?
- Draw across eyes.....I'm sorry
- Touch tip with finger.....I wish to speak to you
- Let fan rest on right cheek.....Yes
- Let fan rest on left cheek.....No
- Place handle of fan on lips.....Kiss me!
- Fanning slowly.....I'm married
- Fanning quickly.....I'm engaged