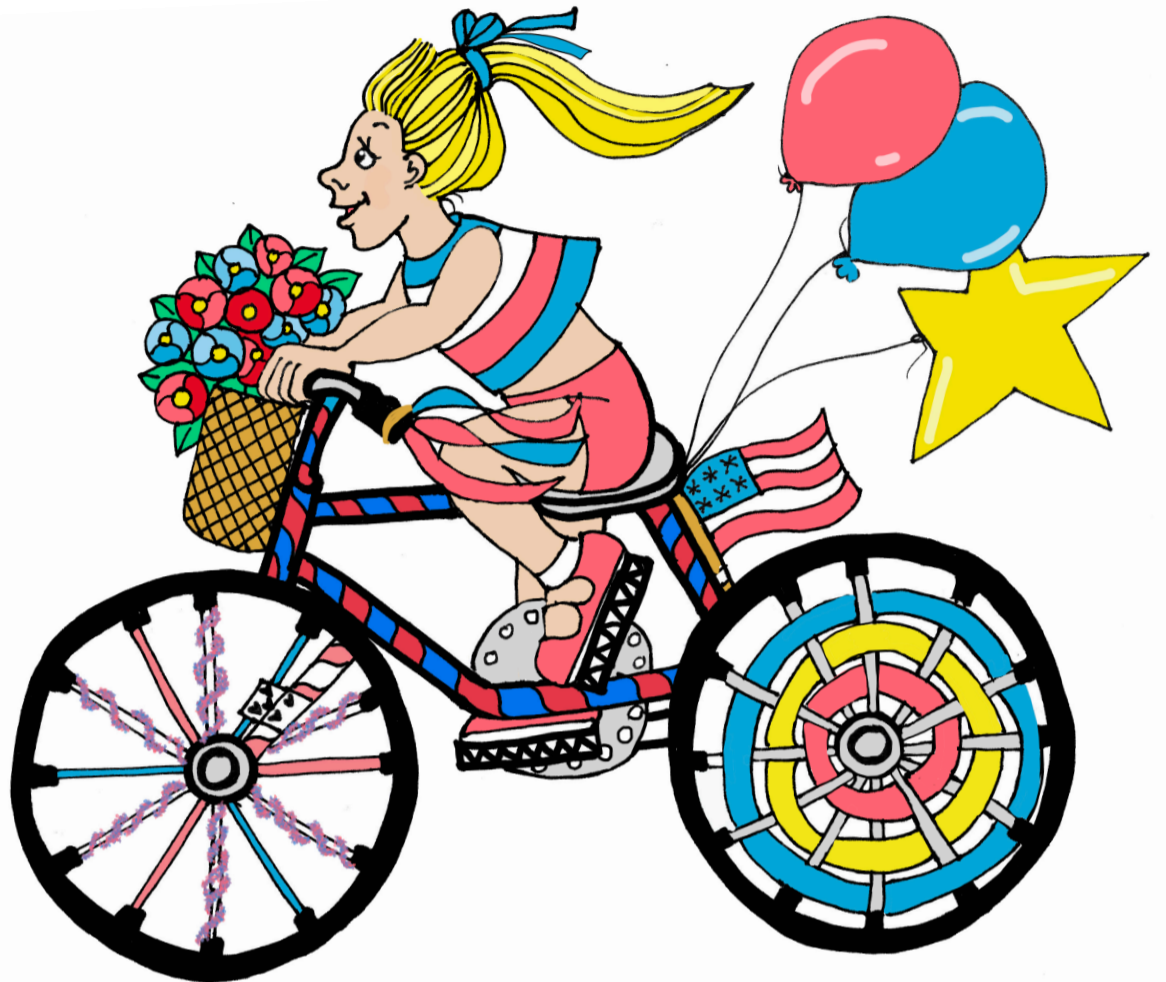


# SPECTACULAR BIKE DECORATIONS

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Get ready for some spectacular outdoor fun. Decorating bikes is a great idea for parties and holidays, as well as special celebrations, or neighborhood and family gatherings. Bring your bike, trike, or scooter! Make it a parade, have a contest or just spend a creative afternoon with your pals.

**Here are some fun ideas to transform your ride into a moveable work of art:**



## HANDLE GRIP STREAMERS

Make a set of streamers from 18" lengths of ribbon, yarn, crepe paper, or strips cut from plastic tablecloths. Tie each strip to a rubber band or stretchy hair tie. Wrap the rubber band (or hair tie) around your handle grips, and watch the streamers flutter in the wind as you ride.

## HANDLEBAR BASKET

Zip tie a small basket to your handlebars. Fill it with stuffed toys, bundles of flowers, or snacks for a picnic after your ride.

## COLORFUL BIKE BARS

Wrap your bike bars with crepe paper streamers, yarn, glittery chenille stems, colored masking tape, or strips of colorful plastic tablecloths.

## SUPER SPOKES

1. Tape, then weave crepe paper, yarn or strips of plastic tablecloth through your spokes. Taping at the end.
2. Cut colorful straws vertically and slip them over your spokes.
3. Wrap your spokes with colorful chenille stems.

## MORE ACCESSORIES!

Tie helium filled balloons to the back of your seat, or tape small flags to bars that will not interfere with the movement of your bike.

## ADD A MOTORCYCLE NOISE

Fold a playing card around the bike bar nearest to the spokes. Make sure the card touches the spokes, then tape it so it stays in place. You can also use a hard plastic card, like an old credit card but it can just be taped in place, there's no need to fold it.