As we guide children through new stages of their life, it's important to remind them it takes time to learn something and that we will be beside them every step of the way. Ballerina is a beautiful song that is an excellent way for children to connect with the feelings of big dreams and new ideas throughout their journey. So, take a listen to Ballerina, and then create a unique wand that is sure to encourage movement and magic as you plié into the day.

## **Supplies Needed**

Popsicle sticks
Hot glue gun
Paint
Gems
Ribbon

## **Directions**

Hot glue popsicle sticks into a star pattern

Let dry

Paint and decorate sticks

Let dry

Attach ribbon scraps to base

Dance with the magical wand



## As you work on this craft, listen to Ballerina

## **Conversation starters**

What is your favorite family memory?
Is there something you would like to learn to do?
What kind of parent will you be when you grow up?
What is the hardest thing about growing up?