

FESTIVE & FUN

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES



Patriotic Votives

SUPPLIES

GLASS VOTIVES

TISSUE PAPER

MOD PODGE

SCISSORS

FOAM BRUSH

INSTRUCTIONS

DIE CUT THE TISSUE PAPER. OR
HAND-CUT OUT STARS

COVER THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR
CANDLE JAR WITH A LAYER OF MOD
PODGE

NOW START ADDING THE STARS.
THERE IS NO SET PATTERN HERE.
YOU CAN OVERLAP, OR LEAVE SOME
SPACE AROUND EACH STAR, IT IS
REALLY UP TO YOU. THE BEAUTY OF
THE TISSUE PAPER, IS THAT YOU
CAN SEE THROUGH IT, SO
OVERLAPPING IS A GREAT LOOK.

IF THE TISSUE STARS TEAR (THEY
ARE THIN), JUST PEEL THEM OFF
AND REPLACE THEM WITH
ANOTHER STAR.

ONCE YOU GET THE CANDLE JAR
WHERE YOU LIKE IT, COVER THE
STARS WITH ANOTHER LAYER OF
MOD PODGE TO SEAL THEM ONTO
THE JAR.

LET IT DRY COMPLETELY. IT WILL
DRY CLEAR. THOSE BRUSH STROKES
WILL NOT BE VISIBLE.



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Rubber Band Power Launcher



MAKE JULY 4TH EVEN MORE EXCITING WITH A ROCKET LAUNCHING COMPETITION IN THE BACKYARD! THIS DIY IS SUPER SIMPLE AND ONLY REQUIRES A FEW CUPS AND RUBBER BANDS.

PLACE TWO RUBBER BANDS LENGTHWISE ACROSS THE CUP, MAKING A CROSS SHAPE OVER THE OPENING.



ADD A THIRD RUBBER BAND AROUND THE CUP, TO SECURE THE TWO RUBBER BANDS IN PLACE. THIS WILL BE THE "ROCKET".

GET READY TO LAUNCH!

PLACE A SECOND CUP UPSIDE DOWN ON A FLAT SURFACE. PUT THE "ROCKET" OVER THE BASE CUP. HOLDING THE LIP OF THE ROCKET CUP, PULL DOWN AND RELEASE! WATCH YOUR "ROCKET" GO FLYING!



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4th of July Bandana Wreath

Supplies:

- 16-18" Wire Floral Wreath
- 6 White, 6 Red, 6 Blue bandanas
- Rustic Tin Stars
- 18 Gauge Galvanized Steel Wire
- Small Wire Cutters
- White Spray Paint
- White Glitter Spray Paint
- Fabric Scissors



To begin, take each bandana and unfold it. Cut the bandana in half following the crease.

Fold them in half and fold the jagged ends under. Place the bandana under the wire wreath with the centerfold on the outside of the wreath.

Take the two ends and bring them over the wreath and through the center loop end (Pull tight) you'll need to make sure the ends are even.

Continue this technique all the way around the wreath alternating Red and White. When you run out of the red and white bandanas then add the blue bandanas in a block to finish.

Spray paint the Mini Metal Stars first with the Gloss White Spray Paint. Allow to dry then give each star a dusting with the Glitter Blast. Allow to dry.

To attach the stars take the gauge wire and cut it to the length you desire. Attach one end to the back of the star with glue. Allow the hot glue to cool before moving.

Curl the remaining tail of the wire to give the impression of the star shooting out of the flag

Attach the end of the wire, that's not attached to the star, to the wire wreath in the blue bandana section by wrapping it around the wreath the back onto itself a few times to keep it secure.

Now you can hang your wreath & enjoy!



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Uncle Sam Hat Competition

Set up a card table with safety scissors, glue, star cutouts, construction paper, cotton balls, glitter and tape.

Have guests create their own Uncle Sam hat. Once everyone is finished, have a parade of the hats and let the party decide the winner.



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