

Fourth of July Streamers

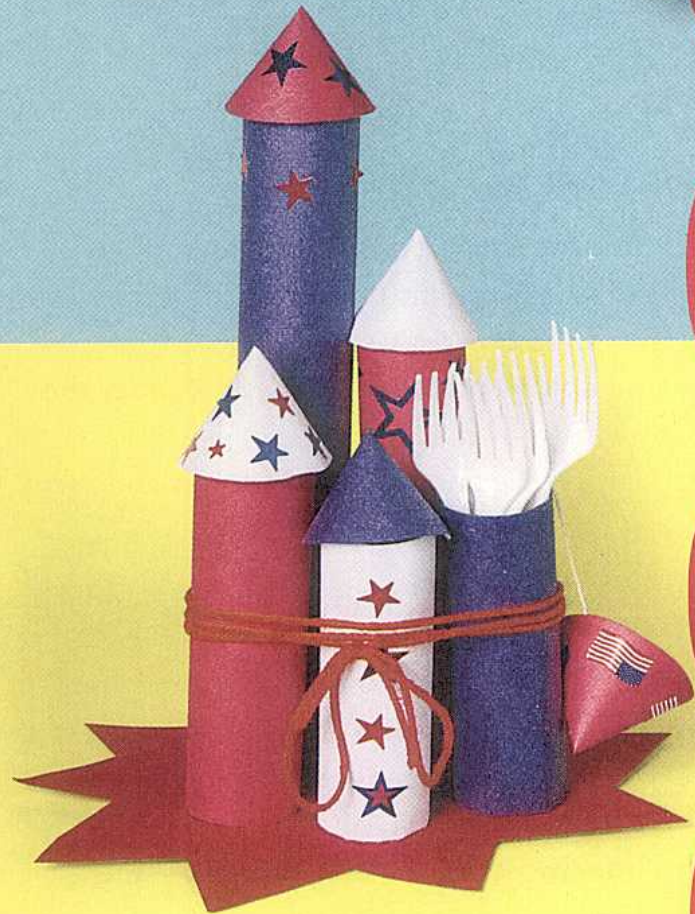
By Cheryl M. Reifsnyder

1. Thread a **plastic needle** with **string**. Knot the end.
2. From **craft foam**, cut stars and other shapes.
3. Sew through **pompoms** and the craft-foam shapes. (Push the needle twice through each shape.)
4. Decorate a room with the streamers or hang them in a doorway.

Message Magnets

By Ruth Schiffmann

1. Paint a **lid** from a frozen-juice can. Draw on a face.
2. Cut out **paper** "ribbons." Write a message.
3. Tape the ribbons to the back of the lid. Glue a **magnet** to it.
4. Place the message magnet on the refrigerator, or give it as a gift.



Firecracker Centerpiece

By LeeAnn Ralph

1. For firecrackers, decorate **cardboard tubes** of different sizes.
2. For each nose cone, cut a circle from **paper**. Cut a line to the center of each circle. Overlap the ends to make a cone shape. Tape it together.
3. Tape **string** to connect each firecracker to each nose cone.
4. Tie the firecrackers together and glue them to a cut-paper starburst.