

Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY



Celebrating MILITARY WOMEN



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Independence Day Crafts

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. OUR TEAM HAS PUT TOGETHER SOME CRAFTS FOR YOU TO DO WITH SOME THINGS THAT YOU HAVE AROUND YOUR HOME FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!

FUN FACTS:

BARBECUING is an activity that many families partake in on **INDEPENDENCE DAY**. Approximately 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on this day. The hot dogs consumed on Independence Day can stretch from Washington D.C. to Los Angeles more than five times! Americans spend around \$6.7 billion on food and drinks for this holiday.

The Continental Congress **VOTED FOR INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 2, 1776** and this is the day that the signers wanted to adopt as Independence Day. The Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed by two people on July 4, 1776, **JOHN HANCOCK** and **CHARLES THOMSON**. John Adams wrote a letter to his wife Abigail, telling her that the holiday would be celebrated with parades and fireworks.

The shortest **FOURTH OF JULY** parade is in Aptos, California where it is just over a half mile long.

There are around 15,000 Independence Day celebrations every year.

George Washington ordered a double ration of rum for his soldiers to celebrate this holiday on July 4, 1778. In 1870, July 4th was named a federal holiday nearly 100 years after the nation was founded.

FIREWORKS have been a part of the **INDEPENDENCE DAY** since 1777.

We hope that you enjoy the crafts and that you can teach your parents about the importance of **INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

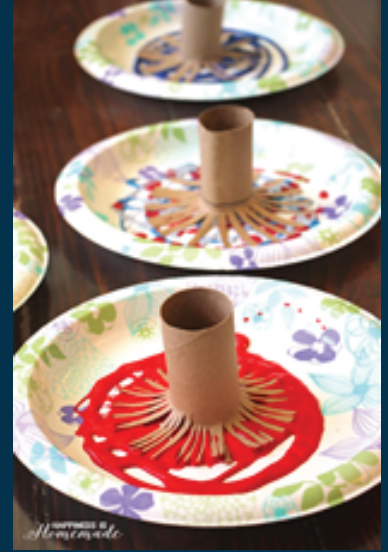


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Firework Painting Activity

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- RECYCLED TOILET PAPER OR PAPER TOWEL TUBES
- SCISSORS
- PAPER PLATES
- PAINT
- LARGE PAPER OR CANVAS TO PAINT ON



STEP 1: GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES ON A WORK SURFACE COVERED WITH A DISPOSABLE CLOTH OR ONE THAT CLEANS UP EASILY.

STEP 2: GRAB THE TOILET PAPER TUBES AND SCISSORS; AND CUT HORIZONTAL LINES ALL AROUND THE TUBE WITH THE SAME LENGTH.

STEP 3: YOU CAN FOLD THE CUTS YOU HAVE JUST DONE AS SEEN ON THE PICTURE. NOW YOU ARE READY TO PAINT FIREWORKS!!

STEP 4: BRING OUT YOUT CANVAS OR LARGE PAPER TO START CREATING YOUR FIREWORKS!

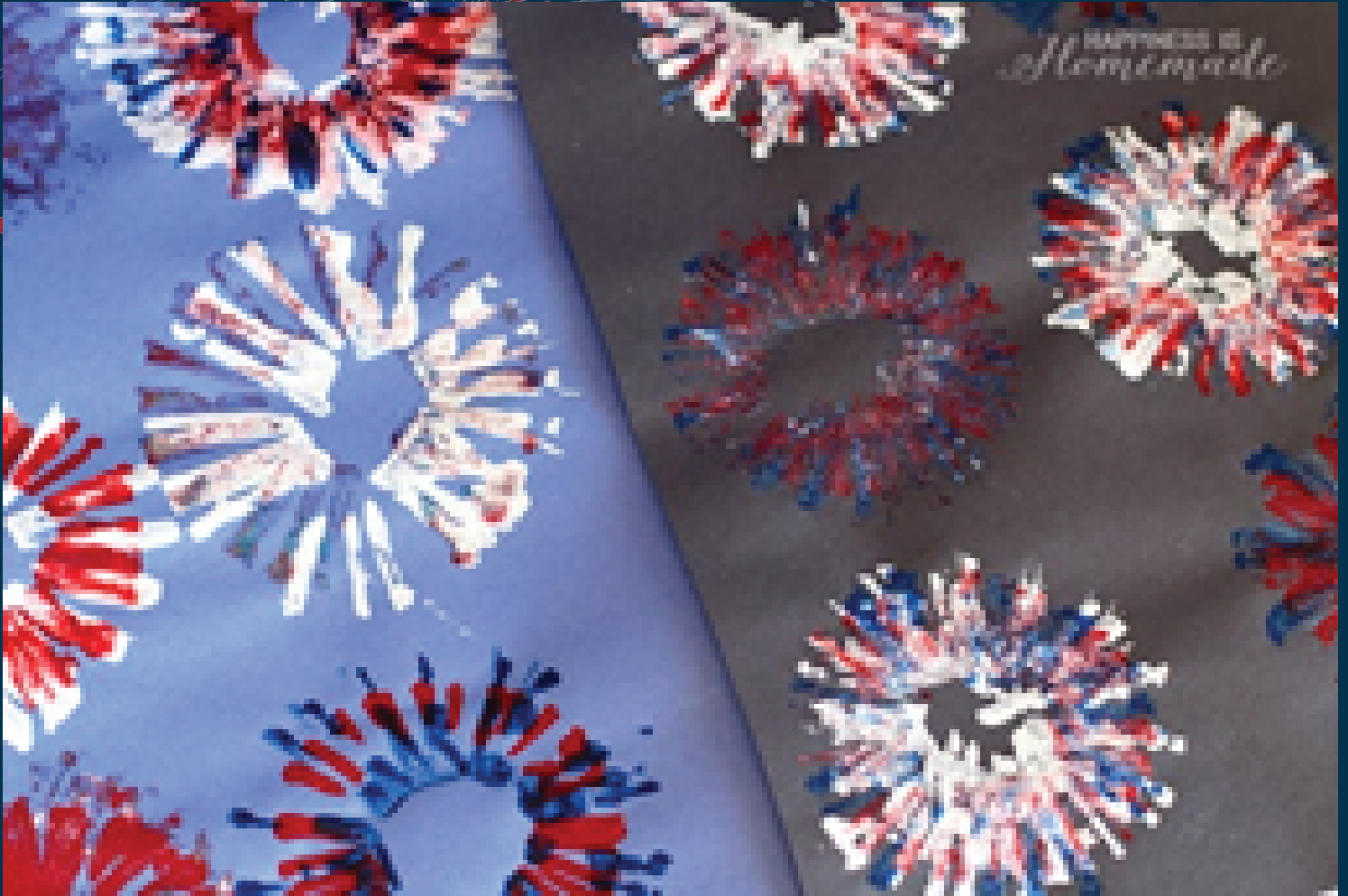
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