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FIREWORKS WAND!

Add some sparkle and magic to the 4th of July with this snazzy wand!

Supplies in kit

- 1 large straw
- 2 each red, white, and blue paper strips
- 4 silver glitter paper strips
- 1 gold glitter paper star
- 1 yellow paper circle

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- sticky tape

Directions

1. Fold the first red strip in half and unfold. This will be a guide for where to add your glue in the center of the strip. It will be helpful to fold each strip before adding it to the next so that they are all centered. Glue alternating red and blue strips to make a star shape.



2. Beginning with the bottom strips, glue the ends of strips to the center as pictured. Add the gold sparkle star to the center.









3. Glue the white strips in the shape of an X. Glue the X to the back of the "blossom" and glue the ends to the center.



4. Now add the silver sparkle strips! Glue them in a criss cross pattern to the back of the "blossom" with the sparkle side facing down. Next, glue the yellow circle to the back.



5. Using tape, attach the straw to the yellow circle and it becomes a special, sparkly holiday magic wand!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Princess Posey and the Next-Door Dog by Stephanie Greene Sparkle and Spin: a Book about Words by Ann Rand Just Add Glitter by Angela DiTerlizzi Turtle in July by Marilyn Singer July by James Stevenson



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