



Firework Table Décor

Supplies Needed:

- Cardboard tube-paper towel or toilet paper rolls
- Wooden dowels or straws
- Washi tape, colored tape, stickers
- Colored craft paper, tissue paper, or streamer material
- Twine or string
- Sparkly or colorful pipe cleaners, wired tinsel
- Paper plate (Styrofoam preferred) or thin cardboard
- Craft glue or scotch tape
- Scissors
- Pencil

Use household items to create a 4th of July firework craft to enhance your holiday celebration. Show it off and display it as part of your potluck table décor!



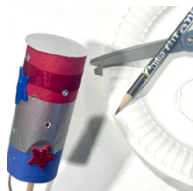
Step 1: Use a toilet paper roll or cut a paper towel roll in half (paper towel roll makes 2). Wrap the roll in layers of streamer paper, craft paper, or tissue paper (red, white, and blue suggested, but any colorful papers work) and secure paper with glue or tape on cardboard roll.



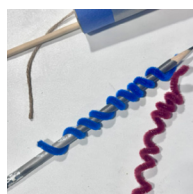
Step 2: Add additional layers of color with washi tape, ribbon, stickers, etc.



Step 3: Using scotch tape, tape down a wooden dowel or straw at the bottom side of the cardboard tube and inside the tube.



Step 4: Cut a 6" piece of twine or string. Attach the string to bottom side of the cardboard tube and inside the tube. Secure with a piece of scotch tape or staple in place.



Step 5: Use the top of the cardboard tube to trace the shape on a paper plate or piece of thin cardboard. Trace the circle shape with a pencil and cut out with scissors. Secure the circle cut-out with glue or tape at the top of the cardboard tube. If using glue, let the glue dry for a few minutes.

Step 6: Select 2-3 pipe cleaners or wired tinsel. Wrap the pipe cleaners or wired tinsel around a pencil to create a spiral twist. Slip the pipe cleaner or wired tinsel off the pencil and lightly stretch the shape with your hands to open the spiral. Poke a hole at the top of the cardboard of your firework with a pencil or scissors and insert one end of the pipe cleaner to set in place. Repeat for each pipe cleaner.

Done! Enjoy your firework craft! Add it to your tabletop décor for your America 250 potluck!