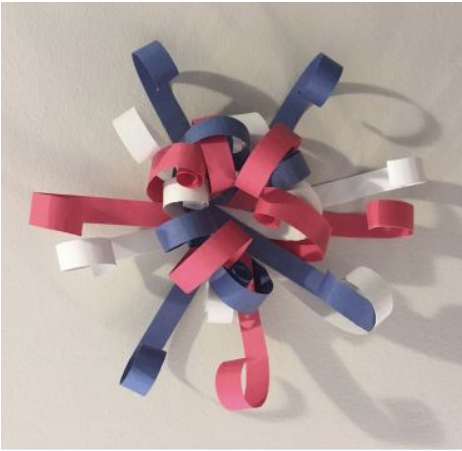


# July 4th Fireworks

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ - Easy

Time: 20 minutes



## Materials

- Colored paper (or coloring utensils to color paper)
  - Red, white and blue
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Ruler
- Pencil or pen

## Background

On the first 4th of July celebration in 1777, when the country was still in the midst of the Revolutionary War, citizens came together to watch their new nation's sky illuminated.

## Steps

1. Gather your white, blue and red paper.



2. Measure and cut 1/2 inch strips from each color paper.

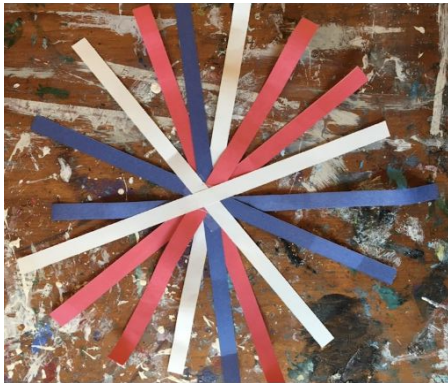


3. Layer the strips of paper across each other in a star like shape until you have added 3 or 4 strips of each color. Tape or glue them in the center.



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4. Once secured, begin to roll the strips of paper with a pencil or pen as tightly as you can.



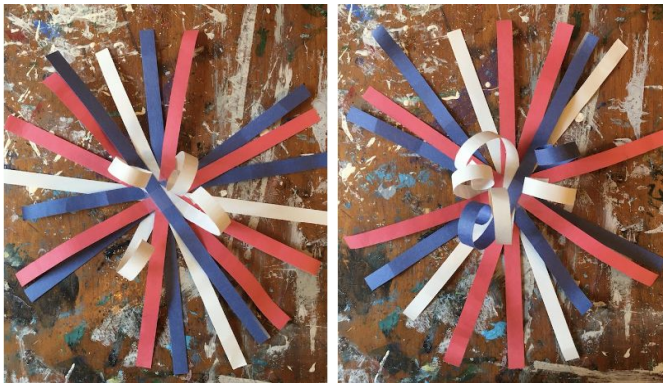
6. With the remaining strips, only roll the edges with the pencil/pen instead of rolling to the center of the strip.



Roll the ends all the way to the center.



Decorate your home with the paper firework to spread holiday cheer!



5. Stop rolling when there are 4 ends of each color remaining straight.



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