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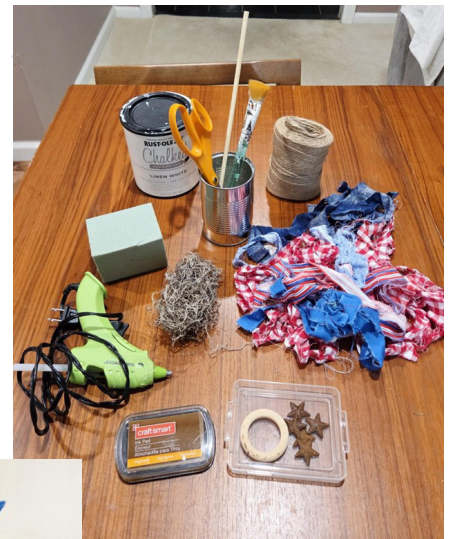
Tabletop Firework

"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival... It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

- John Adamns (in a letter to his wife regarding the very first Independence Day)

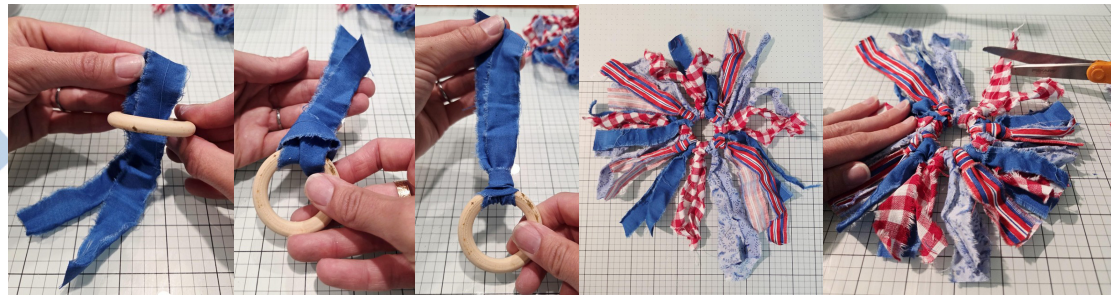
Supplies Needed:

- Tin can (empty with label removed)
- Fabric scraps (10" long x ½"-1" wide) approx. (16)
- Shower ring
- Wooden dowel
- Floral foam
- Spanish moss
- Decorative stars
- Twine
- Hot glue
- Chalk paint
- Ink pad
- Scissors



Step 1: Paint the outside of the tin can with chalk paint. This can be solid or gradient depending on your style!

Step 2: While the can is drying, start tying the fabric scraps around the shower ring. Fold each strip in half and make a loop to wrap around the ring. The fabric strips should fit snugly together. Once you are done, you can trim the excess fabric so that it is an even circle all around the ring.



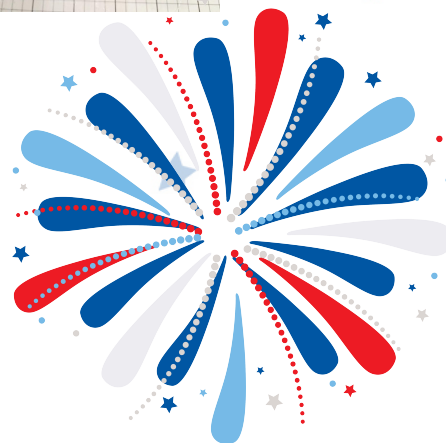
Step 3: Cut one piece of fabric to fit the center opening of the firework and glue in place on the back of the ring. If desired, glue a star into the center opening on the front.



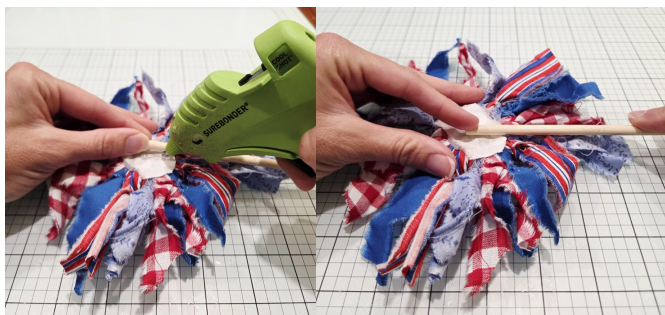
Step 4: Time to decorate! Use the metal stars and twine to decorate the can. You can also use an ink pad to distress the chalk paint for an aged look.



Step 5: Fill the can with floral foam and lightly glue some Spanish moss on top to cover.



Step 6: Glue the wooden dowel to the fabric attached to the back of the ring. Insert the other end of the dowel into the foam. Boom! You're done!



Tip: If you are having trouble keeping your firework from flopping, lay it flat and spray it with some hairspray. Allow it to dry, then flip it over and repeat on the other side. Voila!



Personalization: These can be any color firework. Have fun! You also can make it a flower. Daisies or sunflowers would be cute!



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