# 4th of July

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#### Letter from the Editors

Dear Reader,

While we Americans may not all celebrate Christmas or Easter, we can all come together on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to celebrate this great nation. At FaveCrafts.com, we put together this collection of patriotic craft projects to decorate your home or wear to the fireworks, BBQs and other festivities. Whether you prefer to sew, crochet or create beautiful accents from paper, you will find just the right craft project to show your American pride. We even have some great 4<sup>th</sup> of July craft projects for kids.

Thanks to <a href="https://www.RecipeLion.com">www.RecipeLion.com</a>, this eBook also includes a 4<sup>th</sup> of July recipe collection that will create a great spread, but won't leave you panting over a hot stove all day. Theses summer recipes are quick and easy and are sure to please even the pickiest eaters.

#### Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

You can find more holiday craft projects, great activities for kids and extensive decorating ideas at <a href="https://www.FaveCrafts.com">www.FaveCrafts.com</a>.

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Sincerely,

# The Editors of FaveCrafts

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# 4th of July Crafts

# **4th of July Sewing Craft**

# **Stars and Stripes Tote**

By: Dorinda Dombrowski

This beautiful July 4th tote comes to us as a guest project from Dorinda at <u>Flower Girl Designs</u> Collection.



Finished Size Approximately 16"h x 11"w-Straps have a 13" drop, 4 inside pockets

# **Requirements:**

½ -yard outside fabric
½ -yard lining fabric
½ -yard pocket fabric
5/8-yard stars & straps fabric
1/8-yard of each, red, white & blue
1-yard Fusible Fleece Interfacing
1-yard Lite Heat-n-Bond Iron-On Adhesive

#### **Supplies needed:**

All purpose thread to match fabric Scissors & Rotary Cutter Pins Ruler Sewing Machine Iron

Note: Read through entire pattern before starting to sew. Remove all pins before sewing over them. All seams are a 1/4".

#### **Cutting Fabric:**

Cut 2–15" w x 18" h- outside fabric

Cut 2-15" w x 18" h-lining fabric

Cut 2-14" x 15" fabric for pockets

Cut 2-2" x 15" red strips of fabric

Cut 2-3" x 15" white strips of fabric

Cut 2-4" x 15" blue strips of fabric

Cut 2-4" x 28" strips of fabric for straps

Cut 4- 6" x 6" fabric for #1 stars

Cut 4 - 5" x 5" fabric for #2 stars

Cut 4- 4" x 4" fabric for #3 stars

Cut 4 -3" x 3" fabric for #4 stars

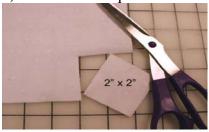
Cut 4- 15" x 18" fusible fleece

#### **Instructions: Ironing on Fusible Fleece & Cutting Corners:**

1) Take the 4-15" x 18" fabric cuts and iron on fusible fleece following manufactures directions.



2) Cut a 2" x 2" square off two corners on a 15" side, on all 4- 15" x 18" fabric cuts.



3) All 4 corners on the 15" bottom, of all 15" x 18" fabric cuts should look like this picture.



# Ironing on Lite Heat-n-Bond, Cutting Stars & Sewing on Stripes:

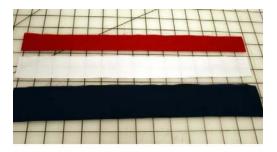
1) Iron on Lite Heat-n-Bond following manufactures directions to all star cuts of fabric, place the template on them and cut out. Take paper backing off and set aside for now.



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2) Take the red, white and blue strips of fabric, fold all in half the long way and press. Making the red stripes 1" x 15, white stripes 1 ½" x 15" and blue stripes 2" x 15".



3) Take 1 of the outside cuts of fabric and place the stripes at the top, raw edges meeting raw edges of the outside fabric cut. First the blue, then the white and last the red on top of each other, pin and sew close to the edge.



4) Now do the same for the other outside fabric cut.

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5) Take 2 of each star sizes and place them, wherever you like, between the stripes and the 2" cuts at the bottom, on one of the outside fabric cuts and press in place.



6) Next take the other outside fabric cut, place and press your stars anywhere, then zigzag an appliqué stitch around each star on both cuts of fabric.



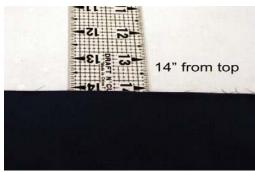
#### **Pockets:**

1) Take the pocket cuts; fold them in half the long way and press, making 2-7" x 15" pockets. Topstitch the folded edge on both pockets.

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2) Take a lining fabric cut and place a pocket raw edge up and 14" from the top, pin in place and sew.



3) Fold the pocket up and topstitch the bottom seam.



4) Fold the cut in half to find the middle, at the middle sew from the bottom of the pocket to the top (backstitch at the top to make the pockets more secure), this will make 2 pockets. Now, take the other lining cut and sew the other pocket the same way.



#### **Making the Straps:**

1) Take the 2-4" x 28" strips of fabric for straps, fold raw edges to meet in the middle and press.



2) Fold again and press, making a 1" strap. Sew close on both long edges of the strap.



3) Measure in 2" from one end of a outside fabric cut, place and pin raw edge of the strap to the raw edge of the fabric, zigzag in place. Make sure the strap is straight, pin and sew the other end of the strap 2" in, to the other side and zigzag in place. Now, take the other outside fabric cut and sew the other strap the same way.



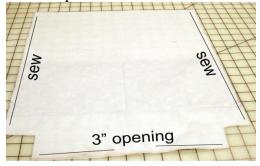


#### Finishing:

1) Place the lining cuts right sides together.



2) Pin and sew the sides, at the bottom sew and leave a 3" opening for turning. Leave the top and corners open.



3) At the corners match side and bottom seams.



4) Pin and sew.





5) Leave tote wrong sides out.



6) Place the outside fabric cuts right sides together, pin and sew the sides and the bottom. Leave the top and the corners open. Then, sew the corners the same as the lining of the tote.



7) Turn right sides out.



8) Place the outside of the tote inside the lining with the 3" opening (right sides together). Make sure the straps stay inside the bag, match side seams, pin and sew all around the top. Backstitch over the straps to make them more secure.





9) Turn right sides out through the 3" opening, hand stitch the opening closed and press around the top and the rest of the tote.



10) Your Stars & Stripes Tote is done and ready for fun at the park!



# **Star and Stripes Pillow**

By: Debi Adams for Sizzix

Use red, white and blue fabric scraps with exposed seams to give a patriotic pillow a chenille look. A yellow star embellishment turns this pillow into an homage to the American flag. Homemade 4th of july decorations are a great way to decorate your home.



#### **Materials:**

- 655777 Sizzix Bigz Clear Die Star
- Batting
- Button
- Fabric
- Hot-Glue Gun
- Sewing Machine

#### **Instructions:**

Cut strips of fabric for stripes. Stitch together with seams always facing up. Attach square to side of stripes in the same manner. Cut a piece of fabric the same size as the front. Stitch three sides together with seams still facing outward. Wash and dry pillow cover to create the chenille look. Insert batting into pillow and machine stitch closed. Die-cut two Stars from fabric and one from batting. Assemble batting between two Stars and stitch around edges. Sew button into center of Star. Attach to pillow with hot glue or by sewing.

Note: A store-bought pillow can work as well. Just create Stars and attach to pillow as instructed above.

# American Appliqué

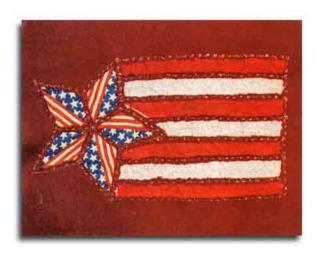
By: Carol Ingram for Sulky

Add an American flag applique with frayed edges to any shirt for instant patriotism. Wear on the 4th of July or anytime. The look is quite stylish!



#### **Materials:**

- Sewing Machine and 14/90 needle
- Sulky Tear-Easy Stabilizer
- Sulkly KK 2000 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- USA Flag Print Fabrics
- Sulky Holoshimmer Metallic Thread #6045 Multi-color
- Sweatshirt
- Sharp-pointed scissors
- General Sewing Supplies



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Chose your favorite USA Flag Print
- 2. Carol chose a combination of prints that she cut apart and repositioned to applique this child's ready-made sweatshirt. Trim your print for placement, leaving a 3/4" seam allowance all around the outside edges.
- 3. Turn the sweatshirt inside out and place your trimmed flag print RIGHT SIDE DOWN on the INSIDE of the sweatshirt. To hold it in place spray a little KK 2000 on the right side of the print on the seam allowance areas only.
- 4. Using regular sewing thread on top and Sulky Invisible Thread in the bobbin, straight stitch from the back, along the design lines, i.e., around the star and down the stripes.
- 5. Spray KK 2000 on a sheet of Sulky Tear-Easy and place it over the back of the print on the inside of the sweatshirt. Turn the sweatshirt right side out.
- 6. Thread the top with Sulky Holoshimmer #6045 Multi-color, and the bobbin with Sulky 40 wt. Rayon to match the sweatshirt. Choose an appropriate decorative stitch like the starburst stitch that Carol used.
- 7. From the right side, stitch over all of the straight stitch lines.
- 8. Carefully cut away within 1'4" of the stitching, all of the top sweatshirt layer covering the Star shapes and the Sripes print. Carefully clip notches in the remaining 1/4" to create a frayed look. Wear with pride!

# **Star Quilt Block**

By: Treasure It for Kreinik

Here's a fun no-sew quilt block you can attach to a quilted background. Use your child's drawing printed onto muslin, or create your own design on a piece of fabric. When you add beads, tape and thread, the result is 3-dimensional fun.



#### Materials:

- 8" x 10" sheets of Treasure Tape
- Treasure Tape dots
- Diamond Beadlets
- Kreinik #12 Braid 018 Navy, 001 Silver
- Red white and blue 1/4" ribbon
- Red gingham 1/4" ribbon
- Red, white and blue buttons
- White pom-pom trim
- 8" x 10" crème muslin, plus blue fabric cut in shape of a star

#### Steps:

- 1. Remove the white backing from your 8x10 sheet of Treasure Tape. Lay the muslin fabric on the sticky tape, with the front side facing the tape. Smooth out any bubbles.
- 2. Turn your fabric piece over and remove the red liner exposing the top sticky area.



- 3. Lay the red gingham ribbon all around the edge of the fabric piece, pressing into the tape to adhere. We folded the ribbon back and forth for a fun border effect.
- 4. Lay the white pom pom trim next to the red ribbon, pressing into the tape to make sure it adheres.
- 5. With your other piece of 8" x 10" tape, cut out a star shape the same as your blue star fabric (use copy paper as a template if needed). Remove the white backing and lay the blue fabric on the tape, printed side toward the sticky tape.
- 6. Lay this blue star in the center of your block, pressing into the taped piece of muslin to make it smooth and free of ripples. Remove the red liner on the star shape.
- 7. Lay the red, white and blue 1/4" ribbon all around the edge of the blue star.
- 8. Lay red, white and blue buttons on the blue star.
- 9. Lay the silver Tapestry braid in swirls or curls or wavy lines all around the buttons in the blue star area. Press the thread into the tape to make sure it adheres.
- 10. Lay the navy Tapestry Braid in swirls all around the remaining areas of the muslin, as shown in our photograph.
- 11. When thread decorating is complete, lay the design in a shallow pan or tray and cover all remaining areas with Diamond Beadlets.

# 4th of July Paper Craft

# 4th of July Star Wall Hanging

By: Debi Adams for Sizzix

Patterned papers in red, white and blue become a lovely star wall hanging for homemade 4th of July decorations.



#### **Materials:**

#### **Brand Items**

- 654981 Sizzix Bigz Die Flower, Daisies
- 654995 Sizzix Originals Die Stars #2
- 655158 Sizzix Bigz Die Star, 5 Point 3-D

#### Other Supplies

- Cardstock
- Patterned Paper
- Button
- Glitter
- Hole Punch
- Ink
- Ribbon



- Sewing Machine
- Tinsel
- Wire

#### **Instructions:**

Adhere patterned paper to cardstock. Die-cut five Star Points from paper. Use zig-zag stitch on machine to embellish top fold of Star if desired. Attach Points together at tabs. Punch holes in sides of Star. Attach wire to Star through holes and secure in place. Die-cut Star and Flower from cardstock and adhere to the Star. Embellish with ink, glitter, ribbon, tinsel and a decorative button.

#### **Patriotic Star Pinwheel**

By: Sheila of Cheeky Magpie

Create a star pinwheel with patriotic paper for a fun 4th of July craft project. Stick into your garden or planter for outdoor decoration this holiday. This project comes to us from Sheila of <a href="Cheeky Magpie">Cheeky Magpie</a>.



#### **Materials:**

- Paper
- Scissors
- Adhesive
- 2 buttons
- 3" thin wire
- · Large plastic bead
- Stick
- Tape
- Ribbon (optional)
- Shape for decoration (optional)
- Brad (optional)
- Pinwheel Template

#### Step 1:

Cut your star following the template. Made sure you leave the dashed lines uncut. These will become

the blades of the star. Punch or cut a small hole in the center of the star. Place adhesive around the center hole. Loop the blades into the center and stick down.



Step 2:

Poke hole in middle of paper circle and use adhesive to apply it to center of star. This helps to hold all of the blades in place.



Step 3:

Thread wire through button and then place on top of hole in center of the star. The wire will be what allows the star to spin.



Step 4:

On the back of the star, thread the bead on the wire and then add the second button. The bead keeps a space between the stick and the star allowing it to move freely. Twist wire to keep button/bead in place. Then wrap wire around the stick and tape down ends.



At this point, you are done but may want to decorate with ribbon or trim and a shape for the center of the star. I used a small chipboard star for mine. It's not only a toy, but doubles as decor. Mine is being stored in a planter next to some flowers. I spins gently with the breeze. Very nice!

# 4th of July Star Wreath

By: Sizzix

Wreaths are a great idea for homemade 4th of July decorations. This has features striped ribbon and paper stars in red, white and blue.



#### **Materials:**

#### **Brand Items**

• 654995 - Sizzix Originals Die - Stars #2

#### Other Supplies

- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Chipboard
- Glitter
- Ribbon

#### **Instructions:**

Die-cut Stars several times from plain and patterned paper backed with chipboard. Adhere Stars together to form a wreath. Embellish with ribbon and glitter.

#### **All American Tin**

Make this festive tin to hold tiny treasures in a country home, in your purse, at camp, or on a trip.

#### Designed by Treasure It for Kreinik



#### Materials:

- Tin
- Patriotic scrapbook paper
- Red, white or blue fabric
- Kreinik #12 Braid metallic thread 003, 100, 051HL
- Diamond Beadlets®
- 4" x 6" Treasure Tape
- 1/2" Treasure Tape roll
- Shallow pan or tray
- Sand (optional)

#### Steps:

- 1. Cut scrapbook paper (any scrap paper with a cool image is fine) to fit top of tin. Cut 1/8" smaller than lid.
- 2. Use glue stick or Treasure Tape scraps to secure image to tin.
- 3. Cut 4" x 6" Treasure Tape sheet to fit lid, then place it over the image.
- 4. Peel back red liner to expose sticky part, then decorate the image with metallic thread.
- 5. Place lid in shallow pan or tray, and cover with Diamond Beadlets®.



- 6. Use 1/2" Tape to wrap around side of tin.
- 7. Cut fabric pieces (or paper) to use to decorate. This creates a mosaic look.
- 8. Use metallic threads to add color and design.
- 9. Dip in Diamond Beadlets (or sand!)

**Tip:** When applying "stringy embellishments" like ribbon, embroidery threads and fibers to double-sided Treasure Tape, you can easily pull up the design and start again if you make a mistake or want to try a different design. When using red liner Treasure Tape it is best to cut with Teflon® coated scissors -- or use adhesive remover to wipe the residue off your scissors.

# **More 4th of July Crafts**

# Red, White and Blue Stars

By: DecoArt

These fourth of july craft projects create a set of patriotic stars with a vintage look. Use as wall decor for July celebrations or any time of year you want the Americana decor look.



#### **Materials:**

DecoArt Products Required No-Prep Metal Paint

- DMP01 Bright White
- DMP11 Real Red
- DMP20 Bright Blue

#### Patio Paint

• DCP01 - Pinecone Brown

#### Supplies

- Foam plate
- Soft cloth
- 3/8" round foam pouncer brush
- 1/4" and 1" wide flat brush
- Three 3-D metal stars: one each of 24", 12", and 7" wide



#### Instructions:

NOTE: Allow paint to dry after each application.

- 1. Basecoat all stars Bright White.
- 2. For small star, refer to photo to paint alternate sides of star points Bright White; paint remaining sides Real Red. Repeat for three points of large star.
- 3. Paint medium star and remainder of large star Bright Blue.
- 4. Use pouncer brush dipped in Bright White on plate to paint dots on Bright Blue areas of stars.
- 5. When all stars are dry, antique by rubbing on Pinecone Brown with soft cloth.

# **American Flag Afghan**

By: Lion Brand Yarn

This easy crochet afghan pattern features red and white stripes in chunky Homespun yarn. Crochet stars are affixed to the blue background after the afghan is complete. You'll have a blast making the little stars for this patriotic afghan. For more information regarding the yarn used in this project, please visit the Lion Brand website.



#### **Materials:**

- 790-307 Homespun® Yarn: Antique 4 balls(A)
- 790-309 Homespun® Yarn: Deco 3 balls (B)
- 790-302 Homespun® Yarn: Colonial 2 balls (C)
- 620-099 Wool-Ease® Yarn: Fisherman 1 ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size K-10.5
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size H-8

#### Gauge:

10 sts + 10 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet with K hook

10 sts + 6.5 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet with K hook. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm]

square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### Instructions:

NOTE: Almost all of (A) and (B) are used. Break ends closely so that additional skeins are not required.

With larger hook and A, ch 151.

Row 1 (RS) Dc into 3rd ch from hook and each ch across - 150 dc (including t-ch).

Row 2 (WS) Ch 2, turn. Dc in next dc and in each st to end, dc in top of beg ch.

Rows 3-6 Rep Row 2. At end of Row 6, finish last st with B and drop A.

Rows 7-1 2 With B, Rep Row 2. At end of Row 12, finish last st with A and drop B. Continue alternating 6 rows A; 6 rows B until there are 6 stripes, ending with 3rd B stripe.

Begin FIELD FOR STARS in C as follows With A, ch 2. turn. Work 89 dc more (90 sts); finish last st with C and work 1 dc in each of next 59 de, 1 dc in top of t-ch. Continue working 60 sts in C and , alternating the rem 90 sts in A and B stripes as established. When 13 stripes have been completed, fasten off.

STARS (make 32)

Ch 3, slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, work 5 sc in ring, slip st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, work 3 sc in each sc, slip st to beg ch - 15 sc.

Rnd 3 \*Sc in first sc, ch 5, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch, skip 2 sc; rep from \* around, end with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Position the stars on the field and sew them into place.

# **Patriotic Flying Angel**

By: DecoArt

With simple wooden shapes, you can create an Americana home accent piece. This flying angel holds a patriotic star.



#### **Materials:**

DecoArt Products Required Americana Acrylics

- DA101 Dioxazine Purple (transparent)
- DA102 Medium Flesh
- DA162 Antique Mauve
- DA164 Light Buttermilk
- DA166 Deep Midnight Blue
- DA170 Santa Red
- DA179 Alizarin Crimson

#### **Dazzling Metallics**

• DA148 - Emperor's Gold

#### **Brush-On Sealers**

DS14 - Americana Matte Varnish

Americana Multi-Purpose Sealer

• DS17 - Multi-Purpose Sealer

Americana Drying Time Extender

DAS1 - Brush 'n Blend Extender

#### Supplies

- Brushes Flat Brushes 4, 6, 10, 12; Deerfoot Stippler 1/4"; Liner 10/0; Sponge brush
- Misc Palette; Sandpaper; Tack cloth; 1 1/2" X-mini vine wreath; 1/3 yd. 1/8" ribbon (for bow);
   Mini Curly Hair; Tiny brass star (optional); 10" 19 gauge steel wire (from craft or hardware store); Tacky Glue or Sobo; Fabric (Classic Cotton Brand is used on this project)
- For Fabric on Wood: Fabric (with small print) slightly larger than surface; Brayer or rolling pin; X-Acto knife or single edge razor blade; Sanding discs extra fine and medium grit
- Wooden Cut-out, Crab apple, Birdhouse and two 1" primitive stars (available from Plum Fun Wood) or Paintin Cottage, Mobile, Alabama.
- Wooden "wing" is a decorative wood carving from Bendix Moulding, Inc., available at building materials stores.
- Pattern

#### Instructions:

- 1. Cut wood, sand, wipe off dust and seal with Multi-purpose Sealer. Sand again and wipe off dust.
- 2. Basecoat head and dowel "hands" with two coats of Medium Flesh. Let paint dry and sand lightly between coats. Basecoat wing with Lt. Buttermilk. Basecoat edges and back of angel and dowel stand with Santa Red + Antique Mauve + a tiny amount of Alizarin Crimson. Basecoat the stars with Deep Midnight Blue. Basecoat the birdhouse, front and back, with Lt. Buttermilk and edges with Emperor's Gold. While waiting for the basecoats to dry, prepare the fabric (see instructions on how to apply fabric to wood or papier mache surface). When fabric has adhered to the top of the dowel stand and the dress, let dry and transfer pattern. Basecoat face with Medium Flesh.
- 3. With Burnt Sienna, shade behind eyes, under lower lip and at corners of the mouth.
- 4. Tint cheeks by stippling Cadmium Red + a speck of Alizarin Crimson.
- 5. Indicate nose and mouth with a line of Burnt Sienna + a speck of Cadmium Red (thin paint to a light value for this).
- 6. Deepen the shading: Burnt Sienna + a speck of Dioxazine Purple.
- 7. Paint the eyes: Iris: Williamsburg Blue. Whites of eyes: White + a speck of Medium Flesh. Pupils: Burnt Sienna + a small amount of Deep Midnight Blue. Highlight in eyes: White. Lightly brush an indication of eyebrows with a tiny amount of Yellow Ochre + Raw Sienna.
- 8. Highlight the outer cheeks underneath the eyes, smile creases to the outside of mouth, nose and lower lip with a tiny amount of Titanium White.
- 9. Shade the sides and back of head (under where hair will be) with Burnt Sienna + a small amount of Dioxazine Purple. \*\*\*In steps 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8, lightly moisten surface with water or Brush 'n Blend extender prior to applying paint. This will aid in blending paint. Dry the surface after each step with a hair dryer on low setting, then moisten lightly again before continuing. Do not moisten surface prior to painting eyes or indicating nose and mouth.
- 10. Paint the dress trim with Emperor's Gold. Let dry.



- 11. Shade sides of dress, folds of sleeve as well as well as behind sleeve with Santa Red + Antique Mauve (equal amounts) + a speck of Alizarin Crimson. Deepen shading with Alizarin Crimson + Lamp Black (2 to 1 ratio).
- 12. Let shading dry, then lightly moisten dress with water or extender and lightly brush highlights of Titanium White on the skirt and sleeves. (Take care not to overdo this.)

#### FINISH THE ACCESSORIES

- 1. Moisten wing with extender, then brush Emperor's Gold over the entire wing. Use a soft cloth to wipe away the excess gold, leaving more in the crevices. Let dry.
- 2. Paint strips on birdhouse with mixture used to basecoat edges of the angel. Paint a blue ground of Deep Midnight Blue. Let dry, then paint tiny stars of Titanium White. Use a permanent ink pen with brown or black ink to add "stitches" to the edges of the star.
- 3. Sponge or spatter Emperor's Gold on the surface of the 1" stars. Brush Emperor's Gold on the edges of the stars. Let dry.

#### **Finishing Instructions**

#### **ASSEMBLY**

- 1. Varnish all painted and fabric-covered pieces of the project. Let dry.
- 2. Glue the wing onto the angel. Refer to pattern for placement.
- 3. Add a drop of glue to each piece and insert the hands dowel, the head and the support dowel. Let dry.
- 4. Cover the sides and back of the head with the Tacky glue and attach the hair. Let dry.
- 5. Secure the 19 gauge wire to the hands dowel then thread the stars onto the wire. Note: You may wrap the wire around a brush handle to make some of the curls you see in the wire.
- 6. Attach the bow at the angel's neck.
- 7. Secure the halo to her head with the glue. Optional: Add a tiny brass star to her halo.

# **Grand Old Flag**

By: Becca Rowberry

Whenever the July 4th holiday comes around, the words to this song always comes to my mind.



You're a Grand Old Flag by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

So with that in mind I decided to make myself a Grand Old Flag to display in my home. And not just for the holidays but always.

#### Materials:

- Styrofoam block (at least 10" x 10")
- 2" x 2" fabric squares (red, white and blue)
- glue
- pencil
- ribbon



### **Instructions:**

Take your foam and cut it to the desired size that you want. For mine, I wanted 7 red stripes and 6 white stripes.....just like our flag. Measure out how wide each stripe needs to be to make sure they are even. I cut my foam to be 12" X 10".

Cut your fabric into 2" x 2" squares. You'll need less of the blue and more of the red and white fabric (the amount depends on how close you put the squares together, I had plenty with 5/8 of a yard of each)



Next, I placed my foam on a towel to help keep it from slipping.





Now it's time to glue the fabric to the foam. Wrap the fabric around the tip of your pencil, dip it in the glue and then stab it into the foam. Don't go to deep but enough that it will stick in place.





Continue doing that until the whole flag is complete.



To finish off the sides of the flag I decided to wrap ribbon around it. I glued it in place as I wrapped around it.





There you have it, a grand old flag that is happy and ready to be put on display!!



For other fun craft projects and ideas please visit my blog at <u>Naptime Journal</u> OR visit my shop at <u>Little Polka Dot.</u>

Thanks, Becca Rowberry U.S.A.

# **Painted Stars and Stripes Planter**

By: Deborah Brooks for Krylon

These colorful stars and stripes planters are perfect for a patriotic party or any summer garden.



#### Materials:

- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Primer White (#51315)
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint Regal Blue (#51901)
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint True Blue (#51910)
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint Cherry Red (#52101)
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint White (#51501)
- Krylon Crystal Clear Acrylic Clear (#1303)
- Krylon Leafing Pens 18 KT. Gold (#9901)
- Epoxy glue
- Elmer's® Carpenter's Wood Filler
- 1" wide masking tape (low tack)
- Contact® paper
- (4) 6" terra cotta pots
- (2) 10" terra cotta pots
- Newspaper
- Fine and medium grain sandpaper
- Tack cloth
- Scissors

### Steps:

- 1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, use the epoxy glue to fasten the bottoms of terra cotta pots together. Refer to photo for placement. Let dry.
- 2. Apply wood filler to the seams. Let dry. Sand the seams smooth, starting with medium grain sandpaper and finishing with fine grain sandpaper. Using tack cloth, remove dust.
- 3. Spray each planter with White Primer. Let dry. Spray with Gloss White. Let dry.
- 4. Cut various size stars from Contact paper. Set aside.
- 5. Referring to photo, place the masking tape evenly around the top, middle and base of the pots (anywhere white stripes appear). Place several stars over the pot (wherever you want white stars to appear). Spray the planters Cherry Red. Let dry.
- 6. Place masking tape over the red stripes. Referring to photo, place several stars over the pot (wherever you want red stars to appear). Spray the planters True Blue. Let dry.
- 7. Referring to photo, place several stars over the pot (wherever you want blue stars to appear). Spray the planters Regal Blue. Let dry.
- 8. Remove the tape and stars. Outline stripes and stars with 18 KT. Gold Leafing Pen. Let dry.
- 9. Spray Crystal Clear over entire project. Let dry and fill with plants of your choice.

# **Uncle Sam Sign**

By: DecoArt

Uncle Sam says "God Bless America" in this whimsical sign perfect for Independence Day or Americana home decor anytime. A pattern makes Uncle Sam easy to paint. For another Uncle Sam craft, check out this fun, painted Fireworks Tube.



#### **Materials:**

DecoArt Products Required Americana Acrylics

- DA102 Medium Flesh
- DA114 Light Cinnamon
- DA143 True Ochre
- DA155 Soft Black
- DA166 Deep Midnight Blue
- DA167 Payne's Grey
- DA172 Black Plum
- DA185 Light French Blue

#### Americana Gel Stains

DS30 - Oak

#### **Wood Sealer**

DS16 - Americana Wood Sealer

### **Supplies**



- Brushes by Daler-Rowney/Robert Simmons Brush Co. T60 6, 10 Flat; T55 3/4" Flat; T51 2/0 Liner; T57 1/4" Angle Shader
- Supplies Tracing and graphite paper, fine sandpaper and tack cloth, hot glue gun and glue, wood glue, 2 sawtooth hangers, yarn for mustache, X-Acto knife
- 3/4" wood (all pieces)
- Pattern

#### Instructions:

Transfer pattern to wood, cut out pieces, sand rough edges and wipe off dust. Seal with Wood Sealer. Transfer pattern.

#### **Uncle Sam**

- 1. Face is Medium Flesh shaded with Lt Cinnamon.
- 2. Eyes are Dark Chocolate. Cheeks are drybrushed with Gooseberry Pink. Add a dot of White wash to each cheek.
- 3. Beard and mustache are White Wash shaded with Lt. Cinnamon.
- 4. With X-Acto knife, make lines in Uncle Sam's beard. Sand edges around all wood pieces, then antique with Oak Gel Stain. When dry, seal with Wood Sealer.
- 5. Use several strands of yarn about 13" long and loop from end to end several times. Tie a 13" strand of yarn around the middle of the other yarn and glue to Uncle Sam's face using hot glue or tacky glue.

#### <u>Hat</u>

- 1. Paint Dove Grey; shade with Lt. Cinnamon.
- 2. Stripes are Rookwood Red shaded with Black Plum.
- 3. Hat brim is Deep Midnight Blue highlighted with White Wash.
- 4. Use wood glue to attach brim to hat.

#### Sign

1. Center is based with Lt. French Blue shaded with Deep Midnight Blue. Lettering is Black.



- 2. Stripes are from inside to outside as follows: Rookwood Red stripe shaded with Black Plum. Sable Brown stripe shaded with Lt. Cinnamon. Deep Midnight Blue stripe shaded with Payne's Grey. White stripe along center section of the Blue.
- 3. Attach hangers to back of sign.
- 4. Use wood glue to attach Uncle Sam to sign as shown.

#### Star

- 1. Base with True Ochre, shade with Lt. Cinnamon.
- 2. Lettering is done with Black.
- 3. Use wood glue to attach star to sign as shown.

# 4th of July Crafts for Kids

### Firecracker Craft for Kids

By: Marie LeBaron of Make and Takes

Just in time for the 4th, guest crafter Marie LeBaron of <u>Make and Takes</u> brings us a great kids' craft. If your kids can't wait until the 4th to light up a few fireworks, then this Firecracker Craft is the perfect way to celebrate early. Bubble wrap is placed inside, making a great popping noise maker. This is a fun and easy 4th of July craft the kids will go bonkers for.



#### Materials:

- Bubble wrap hopefully you have some left over from a package that came to your house.
- Toilet paper roll start saving a few of these as they always come in handy for crafting projects.
- Pipe cleaners these are also great to have handy.
- Decorations paint, markers, paper, stickers, tissue paper, etc...
- Scissors, Glue/Tape/Stapler

#### Steps:

1. First tape both ends of the pipe cleaner to each end of the Firecracker. You could staple the pipe cleaner in place as well. Then twist your pipe cleaner together for more of a fuse look.





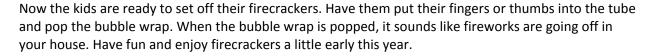
2. Then roll up a 2×3 inch size of bubble wrap. Using a little glue or tape, stick it into your empty toilet paper roll. I just taped mine on the top and the bottom. The tape is going to get covered with your decorations anyway.



3. For the decorations, you can paint them with red, white, and blue paint. Or glue on paper. Or use markers to make a flag or stars. We even cut a little orange tissue paper and simply stuck them to the tops of the fuse to make it look like it was ready to blow!



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# Patriotic American Flag Pin

by Cindy Mintz

This patriotic American flag project is the perfect craft for kids and adults. It's easy, inexpensive, and a great way to show off your national pride. You and the kids can do it together and have the opportunity to discuss national events or simply enjoy each other's company.

#### **Materials**

- 1 large safety pin (1-1/2 inches)
- 13 standard-size safety pins (1 inch)
- Red (44), white (38), and blue (35) beads

#### **Directions**

Assemble seven standard-size safety pins by sliding five blue beads and then a white bead, then a red, then white, then red onto the open pin. Be careful not to stick yourself. Assemble six standard-size pins by sliding beads on in this order: red, white, red, white, red, white, red, white, red for a total of nine beads on each of the six pins. You'll begin and end with red. Assemble the final pin by sliding the red, white, and blue pins onto the large safety pin. Then slide on the remaining six red and white pins. To ensure that your beaded pins will not fall off of the big pin, spring the hinge on the big pin and slide the beaded pins around and place them on the other side of the hinge. It's almost like sliding a key onto a key chain. Wear your American flag pin proudly.

# 4th of July Recipes

### **Rum Soaked Salmon**



### Description

Add the delicious flavor of rum to your healthy salmon meal. With only a couple ingredients you can have a fantastic grilled meal.

### **Ingredients**

- 2 pound salmon fillet
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/2 cup coarse salt
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 cup of dark rum

#### Instructions

- 1. Using a sharp knife, remove the skin from the salmon. Using a needle nose, remove any bones.
- 3. Soak it in the rum for 15 minutes.
- 4. Drain and pat dry with a paper towel.
- 5. Mix the rest of the ingredients together this is the cure.
- 6. Using a shallow pan, completely bury the fillet in the cure mixture.
- 7. Let it sit in the fridge for 4 hours (a lot of the juice will be extracted by the cure).
- 8. Rinse off the cure with cold water and pat dry.
- 9. Smoke it at 200-225 for 1.5 to 2 hours or until it's done.

### Marinated Red, White and Blue-cheese Onions

### Description

Marinated in red-wine vinegar and topped with blue-cheese, this onion side dish, steak topping or sandwich filling is delicious anytime, but perfect for 4th of July festivities. This would make a great addition to a BBQ.

Serves: 6

### Ingredients

- 1 large each, cut in thin wedges: red onion, Vidalia onion
- 3 large shallots, thinly sliced
- 3 vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 3 crumbled blue cheese
- <sup>1</sup>/2 cup each: minced fresh cilantro, chopped toasted walnuts
- Salt, ground red pepper to taste

#### Instructions

Separate onion wedges; transfer to a large bowl and add shallots, oil, vinegar and cheese. Cover and refrigerate 24 to 48 hours. At serving time, add cilantro, walnuts, salt and red pepper and mix well. Serve piled on bread or as a side dish, or as a topping for grilled steaks and burgers.

# **Barbecue Bacon Cheeseburgers**



### Description

I love cheeseburgers with bacon on it, but I never would have thought of adding barbecue sauce to it. Try it out!

### **Ingredients**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoon barbecue sauce
- <sup>1</sup>/4 pound Velveeta cheese, sliced
- 4 hamburger rolls, split and toasted
- lettuce
- 8 slices bacon, crisply cooked

#### Instructions

- 1. Mix meat and barbecue sauce.
- 2. Shape into 4 patties.
- 3. Broil patties 4-6 inches from heat or grill over hot coals 4-6 minutes on each side or to desired doneness, turning and brushing occasionally with additional barbecue sauce.
- 4. Top each patty with Velveeta.
- 5. Continue broiling or grilling until Velveeta begins to melt.
- 6. Fill rolls with cheeseburgers, lettuce and bacon.

Makes 4 sandwiches.

### **Delicious Corn on the Cob**



### Description

Delicious Corn on the cob is one of my favorite summertime foods. That buttery yellow corn just screams my name.

### **Ingredients**

- 6-8 large ears of corn, shucked and de-silked
- ~1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- salt and pepper
- aluminum foil

#### Instructions

- 1. Clean the corn ears.
- 2. Melt the butter.
- 3. Using a basting brush, slather each ear liberally with butter. After a moment, the butter should harden somewhat into a tacky coating.
- 4. Sprinkle lightly with salt and heavily with fresh-ground peppercorns (I use green, white, and black).
- 5. Tightly roll up each ear in a piece of aluminum foil such that two layers of foil cover the ear's surface.
- 6. Twist or fold over the foil at the ends. I usually do this in batches of three ears, or the kitchen counter becomes rather messy.

### Cook Time:

-Cook them on the grill for 8-10 minutes, then turn them over and cook another 8-10 minutes.



- -On a charcoal grill, I lay them directly on the prepared coals (red inside, completely covered with grey ash).
- -On a propane gas grill, I turn it to medium-hot heat and lay the ears on a low rack. The perfect ear will be well-roasted, with the tops of kernels brown or just blackening.
- -Be careful opening the foil -- that butter is hot! I typically serve them with fresh bratwurst boiled in beer before being grilled.

# **Sweet Apricot-sauced Ribs**



#### Description

Create a sweet tasting sauce for those ribs. Make your mouth water with the taste of apricots mixed with your favorite barbecue sauce. Make your mouth a happy mouth.

### Ingredients

- 4 pork spareribs, cut into serving-size pieces
- 8-ounce can undrained apricot halves
- 3 catsup
- 3 brown sugar
- 2 lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- 1 teaspoon dry ginger
- Dash salt

#### Instructions

Serving Size: 4

- 1.Bank medium-hot coals in covered grill with peach or apricot chips or chunks.
- 2. Place ribs on grill over drip pan, cover grill and cook ribs over direct heat for 1 1/2 hours, turning occasionally.
- 3. Meanwhile, mix remaining ingredients together in blender.
- 4. Brush ribs generously with sauce and continue to cook, about 30 minutes, basting and turning over.

# **BBQ Miso Eggplant**



### Description

Learn how to prepare eggplant Japanese style with this healthy recipe for grilled eggplant. This healthy eggplant recipe is one of the most delicious ways to cook eggplant.

### Ingredients

- 1 pound round eggplant, cut in half
- 2 ounce shiro miso (white miso paste)
- 1 ounce sake (Japanese rice wine)
- 2 ounce sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/2 ounce soy sauce
- 6 ounce water
- <sup>1</sup>/2 green onion, chopped
- <sup>1</sup>/4 ounce sesame oil

- 1. Combine all ingredients except the eggplant in a bowl to create the marinade.
- 2. Marinate eggplant slices overnight.
- 3. Drain and grill on a well oiled grill until grill marks are well defined. Serve with reserved marinade.

# **Easy Grilled Vegetables**



### Description

This recipe for outdoor grilled vegetables will blow you away. Recipes for grilling vegetables, even ones with grilling vegetables tips, are rarely easier and more flavorful that this one for easy grilled vegetables.

#### Serves: 4

### Ingredients

- 1 large sweet onion
- 4 green bell peppers ( 2 green & 2 red )
- 12 ounce mushrooms, kept whole
- 1 small yellow squash
- 1 small green zucchini

- 1. Wash vegetables, wipe dry and cut into chunks. Spray with vegetable oil (or oil and garlic).
- 2. Place vegetables in a single layer on a grill basket and cook over a hot grill, turning occasionally until vegetables are softened and browned.

# **Easy Plum-Glazed Pork Kabobs**



### Description

Learn how to make shish kabobs that liven up dinner. Easy shish kabob recipes like this plum-glazed pork kabobs are full of flavor. Rethink the kabob, as sometimes pork is the best for a shish kabob.

#### Serves: 6

### Ingredients

- 1 <sup>1</sup>/2 pound pork tenderloin
- 1 red onion, cut into 12 wedges
- 2 bell peppers, cut into 12 squares
- <sup>1</sup>/3 cup plum jelly or jam
- 2 tablespoon lite soy sauce
- <sup>1</sup>/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 clove garlic, minced

- 1. Trim all visible fat from meat. Cut meat into 12 cubes.
- 2. Thread onto skewers, alternating with onion wedges and pepper squares.
- 3. Combine remaining ingredients in 1 cup glass measure. Microwave (high) for 1 minute; stir to blend.
- 4. Place kabobs on grill over medium-hot fire. Grill 10-12 minutes, turning and basting frequently with glaze, until browned.

# Barley and Corn Salad with Jalapeno and Lime Dressing



### Description

This cool summer salad is a great side or potluck dish on a hot summer day. Spice it up with the jalapeno and lime dressing and the kids won't even realize they are eating healthful barley and veggies. This dish is quick and easily thrown together at the last minute.

Cooking Time: 40 minutes

### Ingredients

- 3 cup water
- 1 cup uncooked pearl barley
- 1 tablespoon minced jalapeno pepper, seeded & deribbed
- <sup>1</sup>/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoon vegetable oil
- <sup>1</sup>/2 teaspoon salt
- ¹/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels (or frozen kernels, thawed)
- 1/2 cup cucumber, peeled, seeded, diced
- <sup>1</sup>/2 cup tomato, unpeeled, diced
- <sup>1</sup>/2 cup green bell pepper, diced
- <sup>1</sup>/2 cup red onion, finely chopped

#### Instructions

- 1. Bring water to a boil in a medium saucepan; gradually stir in barley.
- 2. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 40 minutes or until barley is tender and water is absorbed. Let cool.
- 3. Combine jalapeno pepper and lime juice, vegetable oil, salt and pepper, and stir with a wire whisk.



### Orzo and Tomato Salad with Feta and Olives



## Description

This light pasta salad makes a great summer side dish or even a lunch main course. All you have to do is cook up the orzo and mix in the remaining ingredients for a delicious, light cold pasta salad.

Serves: 6

# Ingredients

- 1 cup orzo pasta
- 1 cup feta cheese, diced
- 3 Tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 3 Tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
- 1 tomato ripe, coarsely chopped
- <sup>1</sup>/4 cup green olives
- <sup>1</sup>/4 cup virgin olive oil
- <sup>1</sup>/8 cup lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Cook orzo according to package for al dente. Drain and rinse with cold water.
- 2. Once orzo has cooled, in serving bowl mix orzo, olives, feta, parsley, dill, and tomato.
- 3. In small bowl, whisk together oil and lemon juice. Mix into salad. Salt and pepper to taste. Refrigerate and chill before serving.

# **Angel Food Ice Cream Cake**



#### Description

This quick and easy ice cream cake will take you back to your childhood. This is a great no-bake dessert that can be thrown together in minutes and toted off to a picnic or summer pool party. All ages will love it.

Makes: 15 slices

### Ingredients

- 1 angel food cake (8 inches)
- 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
- 2 quart fresh strawberries
- Sugar or sugar substitute

#### Instructions

- 1. Cut the cake in half, tear one half into small pieces and set aside.
- 2. Cut the other half into 12-14 thin slices, arrange in the bottom of a wax paper lined 13" x 9" x 2" baking pan, overlapping as needed.
- 3. Spread softened ice cream over cake, pressing down to smooth. Gently press the small cake pieces into the ice cream. Cover and freeze.



### **Chocolate Overload Ice Cream Pie**

### Description

This quick and easy no-bake pie is sure to be a crowd-pleaser. After all, who doesn't love chocolate? This no-fail recipe can be thrown together in minutes and can refrigerated overnight to be ready for a party or potluck the next day.

Serves: 8

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 Premade Oreo pie crust
- 1 pound mint-chocolate chips
- 1/2 gallon chocolate-marshmallow ice cream
- 8 ounce Chocolate Cool Whip

- 1. Allow the ice cream and Cool Whip to soften to the point that they are spreadable. When they have reached this point, cover the bottom of the pie shell (crust) with up to 3/4 of the mint-chocolate chips.
- 2. Stir the remaining chips into the ice cream. Spread the mixture into the pie shell, adding ice cream until you've filled to the top edge.
- 3. Liberally slather the Chocolate Cool Whip over the top, until the ice cream is completely covered.
- 4. If you didn't use up all of the chips, sprinkle some of them over the top as decoration. Freeze the pie until solid (generally a good idea to allow at least 12 hours between preparation and serving). If frozen hard, it will cut more easily with a heated knife.

### **Coconut Ambrosia Salad**

#### **Description**

This fruity summer salad is a great no-cook treat for a sunny afternoon. Mix and match your fruits from what's in your fridge and you'll have this dish together in no time. This is also a great way to get the kids eating fruit.

#### Serves: 4

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 large Valencia or navel oranges
- 3 bananas
- 1 pineapple cut into chunks, fresh or canned
- 1 bunch of seedless grapes
- 2 apples, cut into chunks
- <sup>1</sup>/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/2 cup shredded coconut
- 3 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 mint sprig, a cherry, or a strawberry, for garnish

- 1. Peel the oranges carefully and remove all membrane. Peel the bananas and cut them into thin slices. Prepare all other fruits.
- 2. Combine the powdered sugar and coconut and stir until well blended.
- 3. Arrange alternating layers of fruits in individual serving dishes or in a large serving bowl. Sprinkle each layer with part of the coconut mixture, reserving some for the top.
- 4. Pour orange juice on the top, add a garnish if desired, and chill well before serving.

# **Apricot Ice**



### Description

This is the perfect, cool, fruity dessert for a hot summer day. Serve it at your barbecues, parties, and reunions. Best of all, it's easy to make!

#### Serves: 4

### Ingredients

- 1 <sup>1</sup>/2 cup dried apricots
- 2 cup lemon juice
- <sup>1</sup>/4 cup sugar

- 1. Place apricots in saucepan with enough water to cover, and bring to boil over medium heat.
- 2. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer until fruit is soft, about 20 minutes.
- 3. Drain and reserve 3/4 cup of fruit liquid. Cool.
- 4. Puree fruit in food processor or blender with reserved fruit liquid.
- 5. Add lemon juice and sugar to fruit and puree 30 seconds longer.
- 6. Pour into 8-inch square pan. Place in freezer and stir every 15 minutes until creamy.
- 7. Cover and freeze.

# **Creamy Frozen Lime Pie**

### Description

This creamy frozen pie is a great no-bake summer dessert. It's tasty and refreshing and makes the perfect finish to a grilled meal or picnic.

#### Serves: 6

#### **Ingredients**

- 8-inch prepared graham cracker crust
- 8 ounce cream cheese, softened
- 14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup lime juice (about 3 medium limes)
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- Lime slices, for garnish

- 1. Beat cream cheese in small mixing bowl until smooth. Gradually add sweetened condensed milk and evaporated milk; beat until smooth.
- 2. Add lime juice and lime peel; beat on medium speed for 1 minute.
- 3. Pour into crust; freeze for at least 2 hours or until firm. Let stand at room temperature for 10 to 15 minutes. Garnish with lime slices. Serve immediately.

# Red, White and Blueberry Dessert Squares

### Description

Create the perfect layered dessert for your 4th of July gathering with these cookie squares topped with blueberries, raspberries and cream. A sweet glaze keeps everything firm and easily cut into squares for a crowd.

Serves: 25

### **Ingredients**

- 1 <sup>1</sup>/2 cup flour
- <sup>3</sup>/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- <sup>3</sup>/4 cup margarine or butter
- <sup>3</sup>/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 2 cup fresh blueberries
- 8 ounce pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 7 ounce jar marshmallow creme
- 8 ounce container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 3 cup fresh raspberries
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/4 gallon sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/4 cup cornstarch
- 2 cup water
- 3 ounce pkg raspberry jell-o

#### Instructions

Heat oven to 325F. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. In large bowl, combine flour and brown sugar; mix well. Using fork or pastry blender, cut in margarine until coarse crumbs form. Stir in walnuts. Lightly press mixture in ungreased 15x10x1 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 325F for 10 to 15 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool. Sprinkle blueberries over cooled crust. In large bowl, beat cream cheese and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add marshmallow creme; beat just until combined. fold in whipped topping. Spread over blueberries. Refrigerate about 1 hour or until firm. Sprinkle raspberries over top of cheese mixture. In medium saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and water; mix well. cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and becomes clear. Remove from heat; stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cool glaze 20 to 30 minutes or until lukewarm. Carefully spoon glaze over raspberries. Refrigerate about 1 hour until firm. Cut into squares. Store in refrigerator.



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