

Patriotic Party Favors

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Looking for a fun way to wow guests at your patriotic celebration? Patriotic Party Favors are the perfect combination of party favors and decoration!

Made with simple supplies like paper bags, washi tape, and star stickers, these festive rockets are filled with sweet treats and plenty of red, white, and blue flair. They're easy enough to make with kids and look adorable displayed on party tables, dessert buffets, or place settings.



Whether you're celebrating the Fourth of July, Memorial Day, or America's 250th birthday, these playful candy-filled rockets are sure to be a hit with guests of all ages.

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Materials List:

- White paper lunch bag (approximately 5" x 3" x 10")
- Red, white, and blue washi tape
- Red cardstock cut into a circle
- Silver metallic pipe cleaners
- Star stickers
- Scissors
- Candy
- Adhesive

Instructions:

1. Before you begin, fully unfold your paper bag and flatten it. Smooth out any strong creases so your rocket shape forms evenly and cleanly.

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2. To shape the rocket body, Cut the top of the paper bag into a tapered point. Try to keep all four sides as even as possible so your rocket body stays symmetrical when assembled.
3. Decorate with patriotic details! Cut strips or shapes from red, white, and blue cardstock. Glue them onto the bag to create stripes, panels, or decorative accents. Let the glue set for a minute before moving on. Washi tape is fun to use here, too, along with star stickers!
4. It's time to fill with candy! Open the bag and fill it with assorted candy or small treats. For best results, place heavier items on the bottom and lighter treats on top. This helps the rocket keep its shape and stand upright more easily.
5. Once you're done filling it with candy or other small treats, gather the top of the bag and gently twist it closed. Use clear tape or washi tape to secure the twisted section. For extra durability, wrap tape in a crisscross pattern to help hold everything in place during transport or handling.
6. To create the rocket cone, cut a circle from red cardstock. Roll it into a cone shape and secure the edge with glue or tape. Let the cone hold its shape for 30–60 seconds before attaching it so it sets more easily.
7. Next, attach the cone topper. Place the cone over the twisted top of the bag and secure it with glue or tape. If needed, add a small strip of tape inside the cone seam for extra stability.
8. To add rocket flames, twist silver pipe cleaners around the bottom of the bag where it is sealed. Fan the ends outward to resemble rocket flames or a burst of fire. Pinch and adjust the pipe cleaners until you achieve a full, dynamic look.

Tips & Variations:

- Use metallic or glitter tape for a fireworks-inspired effect
- Add star stickers for extra patriotic flair
- Try glow-in-the-dark accents for nighttime parties
- Swap colors for birthdays, team celebrations, or school events
- Include a few non-edible treats, such as stickers or temporary tattoos.