Safe Fireworks
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What you need:

- scissors
- red, white, and blue construction paper
- glue
- toothpick or straw

How to make it:

1. Cut several arc shapes from red, white, and blue construction paper.

2. Cut out two matching stars. Glue the arcs to one star. Glue a toothpick or straw over them. Then glue the second star on top.

3. Add color to a Fourth of July picnic by using the straw with a short drinking cup and by decorating a sandwich or cupcake with the toothpick.