

# Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY



# Celebrating MILITARY WOMEN



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# Independence Day Crafts

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. OUR TEAM HAS PUT TOGETHER SOME CRAFTS FOR YOU TO DO WITH SOME THINGS THAT YOU HAVE AROUND YOUR HOME FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!

## FUN FACTS:

**BARBECUING** is an activity that many families partake in on **INDEPENDENCE DAY**. Approximately 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on this day. The hot dogs consumed on Independence Day can stretch from Washington D.C. to Los Angeles more than five times! Americans spend around \$6.7 billion on food and drinks for this holiday.

The Continental Congress **VOTED FOR INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 2, 1776** and this is the day that the signers wanted to adopt as Independence Day. The Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed by two people on July 4, 1776, **JOHN HANCOCK** and **CHARLES THOMSON**. John Adams wrote a letter to his wife Abigail, telling her that the holiday would be celebrated with parades and fireworks.

The shortest **FOURTH OF JULY** parade is in Aptos, California where it is just over a half mile long.

There are around 15,000 Independence Day celebrations every year.

George Washington ordered a double ration of rum for his soldiers to celebrate this holiday on July 4, 1778. In 1870, July 4th was named a federal holiday nearly 100 years after the nation was founded.

**FIREWORKS** have been a part of the **INDEPENDENCE DAY** since 1777.

We hope that you enjoy the crafts and that you can teach your parents about the importance of **INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



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# Cupcake Liner Activity

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

CUPCAKE LINERS – VARIOUS COLORS & SIZES

SCISSORS

GLUE

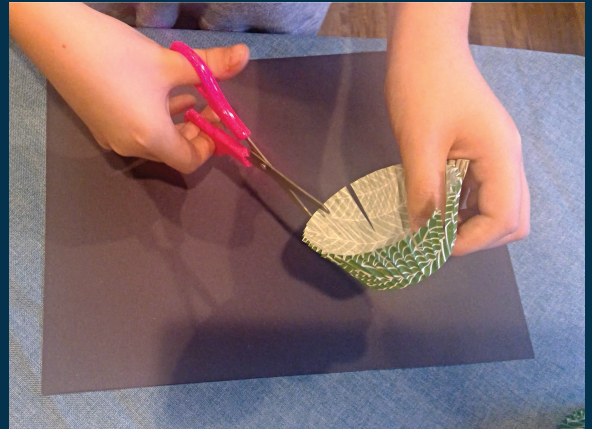
BLACK PAPER (NIGHT SKY)

## DIRECTIONS:

CUT THE SIDES OF THE CUPCAKE LINER IN STRIPS TOWARDS THE CENTER OF THE LINER

SQUISH FLAT

GLUE TO BLACK PAPER – RANDOM PATTERNS



**STEP 1:** GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES ON A WORK SURFACE COVERED WITH A DISPOSABLE CLOTH OR ONE THAT CLEANS UP EASILY.

**STEP 2:** GRAB YOUR LINERS AND CUT THEM IN THE MANNER INDICATED IN THE PICTURE ABOVE.

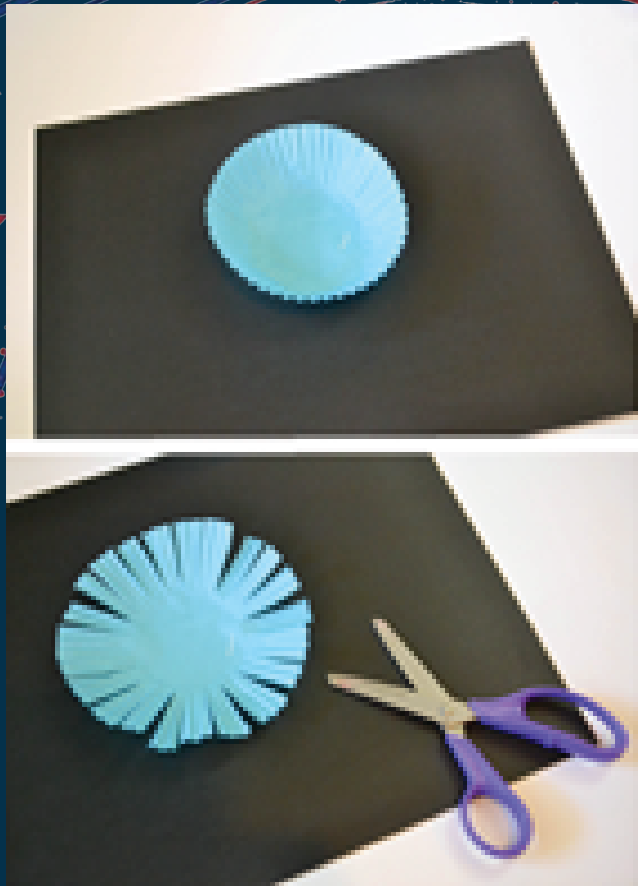
**STEP 3:** START ARRANGING YOUR CUP CAKE LINERS IN WHATEVER ARTISTIC WAY YOU WOULD LIKE.

**STEP 4:** SIGN YOUR ARTWORK AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHAT YOU LEARNED ABOUT INDEPENDENCE DAY!



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# Happy 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY



DONT FORGET TO SHARE YOUR MASTERPEICE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!! WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE CREATED!



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