

-- Fourth of July Noisemaker --



Since the ringing of the Liberty Bell in 1776, Independence Day has been filled with many celebratory sounds, from fireworks to cannon shots to patriotic music. Help your kids make a little noise with these easy and fun noisemakers to join in the festivities this Fourth of July holiday.

Supply List:

- Two 9-inch paper plates
- Red and blue paints if using white plates (or save yourself the step of painting by using red and blue plates)
- Paint brush or foam brush
- Hole puncher (optional)
- Thin red ribbon
- Scissors
- Four each of red, white and blue pony beads
- Sticker Stars (or can use star foam shapes and white paint)

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Step 1: Paint and decorate bottoms of two plates in patriotic colors and patterns. I painted one white plate with red stripes and the other plate solid blue and had my daughter cover with star stickers.

Step 2: Align the two plates together with the bottoms facing outward. Punch or poke a hole through both plates on opposite sides.

Step 3: Cut two 20-inch pieces of red ribbon. Thread each through the holes to tie the plates together on opposite sides.

Step 4: Thread a red, white and blue pony bead on each ribbon. Tie a large knot at the end of the ribbon so beads don't slide off.

Step 5: Shake the noisemaker back and forth so that it makes noise as the beads hit the plates.

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