

## Patriotic Hamburgers

### Ingredients:

- Hamburger Patties
- Hamburger Buns
- Mozzarella Cheese Slices
- Ketchup (and other condiments)
- Lettuce and Tomato
- [Small Star Shaped Cookie Cutter](#)\*
- \*I recommend plastic cookie cutters because they work best on [brownies](#).

### Directions:

1. Use a [cookie cutter](#) to cut a small star shape in the top left corner of cheese slices.
2. Grill the hamburgers and place cheese slices on hot burger.
3. Place ketchup in a ziploc bag. Cut a small hole to allow you to pipe stripes across your burger.
4. Allow guests to choose their remaining condiments.

*\*This recipe is from*  
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## Fruit Sparklers

### Ingredients

- 1 whole watermelon
- 16 ounces fresh blueberries
- [Bamboo skewers](#)

### Instructions

- 1 Cut watermelon vertically into 1 inch thick slices.
- 2 Use a small star cookie cutter to cut out star shapes from the flesh of each watermelon round.
- 3 Thread 7-10 blueberries into the center of each bamboo skewer, leaving enough space at the end for someone to be able to comfortably hold it, and a space at the top for the watermelon star.
- 4 Place the watermelon star on top and set the fruit sparklers on a serving tray. Cover and refrigerate until ready to enjoy.

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