

EASY PATRIOTIC TABLE DÉCOR

Materials

- Three Clear Glass Jars or Vases
- Red and Blue Food Coloring
- Water
- Daisies or any white flower

Instructions

1. Gather your supplies.
2. Fill jars with water.
3. Add a few drops of red food coloring to one jar and stir.
4. Stir in a few drops of blue food coloring to another jar.
5. Add daisies to each jar.
6. Arrange and enjoy!

Table Decoration came from: <https://todayscreativelife.com/easy-patriotic-table-decor/>

EASY DIY RED, WHITE AND BLUE CANDLE HOLDERS

WHAT YOU NEED

Long grain rice*. I bought a 3-pound package to make 3 candle holders (of course, how much rice you will need depends on the size of your glass)

Food color*. You don't want the gel kind for this. It seems like the old-fashioned liquid food coloring is now referred to as "egg dye".

Flame-less candles*. These ones have a timer which turns them on at the same time every day and turns off 6 hours later. This is very helpful when you are having a party since you don't have to go around and turn them all on at the right time.

Stemless wineglasses* or mason jars. I like to use stemless wineglasses for candle holders because of their shape. However, mason jars or any other kind of glass that you have on hand will work.

HOW TO MAKE

1. To make them, add about 2 cups of rice to a Ziploc bag.
2. Then add about 20 drops of blue food coloring.
3. Close the bag and shake the rice until it is coated with the color. If you want the color to be darker, you can add a few more drops and shake it again.
4. Repeat with the red.
5. Then pour the rice in layers into a tall glass or mason jar.
6. Add a candle and you're done! I like to use **flameless candles*** since they're less mess and have less possibility of starting a fire.

See, how simple is that?

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