

Artistic Wire™ 4th of July Card

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Materials Check List

Artistic Wire™

20 Gauge: Silver Blue

22 Gauge: Red

26 Gauge: Blue

Artistic Wire™ -Tools

Jewelry Jig/Writer Kit

Round Nose Pliers

Wire Cutter

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Basic Supplies/Tools

JewelCraft: White Eyelets with Washers

Needle Tool or Push Pin

1/8" Anywhere Hole Punch

Eyelet Setter

Hammer

Craft Drill

Small Piece of Fun Foam or other cushion

Cardstock: Red and White

Blue and White Star Decorative Paper

Ruler

Pencil

Craft Mat

Paper Trimmer

Double Sided Foam Tape

Double-stick Tape

Instructions

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Step 1: Use Jewelry Jig & follow pattern to form 3 stars from 20 gauge Blue wire.

Step 2: Remove from jig and flatten if necessary with the nylon jaw pliers.

Step 3: Cut red cardstock to desired size card.

Step 4: Cut piece of Star paper slightly smaller than red card.

Step 5: Cut piece of white cardstock even smaller than the star paper.

Step 6: On white cardstock, lay the three wire stars on the top edge, then determine placement of wire stripes and mark with pencil along outside edges and along either side of the center of the card.

Step 7: Punch holes and insert the eyelets along all of the marked areas.

Step 8: For twisted wire, cut two pieces approximately 3' each of 22 gauge Red wire and wrap around chair leg or some other item to hold it stable. You will need to do these same steps for each of the two pieces.

Step 9: Wrap cut ends of wire with small piece of masking tape and insert these taped ends into drill.

Step 10: Twist with drill until the 2 pieces of wire are twisted together & remove from leg or other item.

Step 11: Cut each piece to fit into the eyelet holes, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bend either side of the wire at a right angle, insert through eyelet hole and flatten to the back. Continue for all of the stripes.

Step 12: Attach star shapes to top of card by making tiny holes with needle tool or push pin (place on foam cushion to do this) in several places on stars.

Step 13: Make $\frac{3}{4}$ " horseshoe shapes with 26 gauge Silver Blue wire. Insert these horseshoe shapes through the tiny holes and secure by flattening on the back of the card.

Step 14: Attach double-sided foam tape to back of entire white piece, avoiding the eyelet areas, and attach to the blue star layer