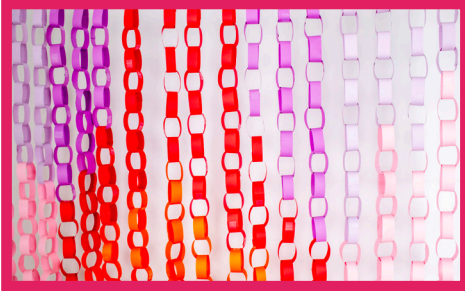


SHINE brightly

SUMMER BASH 101

It's time to have some fun in the sun! For help making some of the snacks and crafts in our Summer Bash 101 spread, check out the instructions below.



DIY SUNRISE BACKDROP

Supplies:

- Red, pink, orange, and yellow paper
- Scissors
- Stapler
- String
- Tape

Directions:

1. Cut your paper into 1 in (25 mm) strips.
2. Tape or staple the ends of one strip together to make a ring. Then put the next strip through the ring and staple or tape its ends together
3. Continue making a paper chain of rings until you have enough for a backdrop (around 20-40).
4. Start another paper chain, doing steps 2 and 3 again. Make sure you count out your colors, too, to make the pattern or sunrise effect you want.
5. Decide where you want to put your backdrop and make sure you have enough chains to fill that space (we used 15 chains).
6. Put a string through the first ring of each chain. Ask a grown-up to help you tape or tie each end of the string to something sturdy, like a fence or the outside of your house, so it can hold up your paper chains.

SAND AND SHINE PUDDING CUP

Supplies:

- 1 blue pudding or jello cup
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) of crushed graham crackers
- 1 Teddy Graham
- 1 Airhead
- 1 paper umbrella
- 1 plastic cup
- 1 plastic bag

Directions:

1. Put the pudding or jello in the bottom of the plastic cup and make sure it has time to set.
2. Put graham crackers in a plastic bag and crush. Then sprinkle on top of the pudding or jello.
3. Cut the Airhead in thirds and put a piece on top of the graham crackers. Lay your Teddy Graham on top of the Airhead towel.
4. Open a paper umbrella and stick into the side of the cup so it stands upright.

DIY CONFETTI CANON

Supplies:

- 1 balloon
- 1 toilet paper roll
- Confetti
- Scissors
- Tape or washi tape

Directions:

1. Cut off the neck of the balloon, and set aside. Pull the rest of the balloon over one open end of the toilet paper tube.
2. Tape the edge of the balloon to the tube, and add tape to cover the rest of the tube.
3. Fill the tube with confetti. When you're ready to use your confetti canon, pull the bottom of the balloon gently and then let it go. Your confetti will pop out of the tube!