

# 4th of July Pick Up Sticks!

To make this game, you will need the following items:

- a package of barbeque or shish kebab sticks
- acrylic paints (we used red, white, & blue in honor of Independence Day)
- an empty paper towel roll
- crepe paper (not streamers)
- 2 circles of fabric, larger by 1" than the diameter of the paper towel roll
- 2 rubber bands
- paintbrush
- newspaper for work area
- jar of water

## Directions:

Cut a length of crepe paper to fit around the empty paper towel roll. Make sure that the ends are longer than the roll itself. Wrap around once, overlapping, then tuck in the ends to the ends of the paper towel roll. Paint the ends of your bbq sticks, painting each end the same. We chose red, white, and blue variations. Let dry. When dry, play your game of Pick Up Sticks, then store sticks in your paper towel roll by attaching fabric circles to each end, securing with rubber bands.

