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This super-sparkly wand is fun to make for any occasion. You can create this red-white-and-blue wand to help keep the fireworks sparkling on the Fourth of July.

**Learning Objectives:** Children will develop their gross motor skills as they move around and dance with their wands; children will work on hand-eye coordination as they wrap ribbon around a wooden dowel.

## SUPPLIES

12" wooden dowel, 1/4" diameter  
3' of red ribbon, any width  
8" of red sparkly ribbon  
8" of silver sparkly ribbon  
8" of blue sparkly ribbon  
Craft glue

## STEPS

1. On one end of your wooden dowel, add 3 small dabs of glue. Attach each of your 8" strips of sparkly ribbon to the glue end of the dowel, as shown in the photo. Hold these in place until they are dry.
2. Add a dab of glue to the other end of your wooden dowel. Attach one end of your 3' of red ribbon to the glue and start to wrap your ribbon around the dowel.
3. Wrap your ribbon around and around the dowel until it reaches the other end. Cut your ribbon at this end and add another dab of glue to secure it in place. Let the glue dry.

*This wand is ready to use as sparkler as you celebrate the Fourth of July.*

