



DECK POST FLAGS & FIRECRACKERS

Supplies:

- 4" x 4" x 8' deck post
- 1" x 8" x 24" (leftover from porch lantern) or [three of these 5" round bases would work great](#)
- [1.75" exterior wood screws](#)
- Exterior Paint in White, Navy and Red
- Star Stickers or [Star stencil](#) (I used my Silhouette to cut my stars)
- [1" Painters tape. I like this one for this project.](#)
- Paintbrush
- Small artist brushes for touchup
- [Patriotic sprays, picks](#) or the top of a [patriotic balloon weight like this](#)

Tools:

- Mitre Saw
- Drill
- 1/4" Drill bit
- Star drill bit that is included with the deck screws

Cut List: (3 pcs cut in staggering lengths. Make sure that there is at least a 2" difference between cuts)

- Three 4" x 4" posts cut either 8", 10" & 12" or 12", 14" & 16" or 18", 22" & 26"
- Two 1" x 8" boards cut 7.5" (leftover from porch lantern) or any scrap wood for the bases or the round wood bases above?