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FIREWORK MOBILE

The first fireworks were invented in China over 2000 years ago! The ancient Chinese threw explodey bamboo sticks into fires to make loud BANGS and colourful sparks for celebrations. This basic idea led to today's huge firework displays - using gunpowder to create colourful explosions in the sky for holidays and events. Next time you see fireworks, remember you're enjoying an over 2000 year old invention!

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Materials:

- Pipe Cleaners (Preferably sparkly)
- String or Cotton Thread
- Scissors

Instructions

Cut your tinsel pipe cleaners in half.

Using one of the small pipe cleaners, tie them all together in the middle

Pull the pipe cleaners apart in lots of different directions to make a firework

For bigger fireworks, dont cut the pipe cleaners in half

Tie some thread around the middle of the decoration or to one of the pipe cleaner ends

Hang up over a window or door

The Fireworks Show

Boom, bang, pow!

It's time for the fireworks show!
Rockets red and blue streak through the sky
As colors burst way up high.

Flash, spark, zoom!

The night lights up - KABOOM!
Fountains spray and pinwheels spin
What a dazzling sight for us to take in!

Crackle, pop, hiss!
Flashes falling, we can't miss!
Bursting in the summer air
Lighting up without a care!

Fizzle, glitter, wheee!
Up and down and round we see
Sparks of every shape and size
Lighting up right before our eyes!

What a wonderful display
On this fun and exciting day!
The fireworks filled us with delight
At the end of this amazing night!