

# Patriotic Garden Stakes



## Supplies

**Included :** Wooden stakes, wooden Star/Heart, Mod Podge, paper

**Not Included:** Scissors, small paint brush, hot glue or white glue.

1. Trace the star/heart on the back of your scrapbook paper. Make sure you trace each wood star/heart separately, since the wooden shapes may not be perfectly symmetrical. Cut out the shapes.
2. Apply a thin layer of Mod Podge to one side of your wooden star/heart and firmly press your paper shape onto the surface. Let dry.
3. Firmly glue the wooden stake to the center back of the star/heart (I used hot glue) Let dry thoroughly. (*flat end of stake will be the glued end*).
4. Once the stake has completely dried to the back of the star/heart, apply a thin coat of Mod Podge to the entire surface (front, back and stake) of each garden stake. Let dry for about 15 - 20 minutes, apply a second coat.
5. They are now ready to display as you wish. They can be placed outdoors as long as they are in a dry/covered location.