

Whether you're hosting an Americana bash or
decking out a team-spirit float, our

DECO MESH DESIGNS

(in pretty plaids and stripes) mean serious business.



all-mesh american

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LET'S GO, MESH!

Boost team morale, mega-mesh style! We decked our float with loads of pretty patterned mesh. For the "Go Team" banner and goal posts, start with foam core—then twist and bunch strips of mesh as desired, stapling mesh to foam as you work. Raise a made-of-mesh football in the middle, and hang tassel garlands. And the faux field? It's foam core covered with green mesh (white for the yard lines).

LETTER YET

We painted and glittered unfinished wood letters to send a we've-got-spirit-yes-we-do kind of message. Layer letters on top of a tissue paper pinwheel backdrop—they come in various sizes, and they're sold as you see 'em. Now let's hear it... three cheers for T-E-A-M!





GRAND OLE SWAG

This patriotic centerpiece demands center stage.

Base: Adhere foam ball to inside of metal wreath frame—this will give mesh a fuller and taller shape. **Mesh:** Twist and bunch mesh around wreath, securing with floral wire. Tuck short strips of mesh and tubing in center, and secure with floral pins. Finish with paper-maché stars and chipboard letters (atop strands of floral stem wire).

SPARKLES AND STRIPES

Wrap show-your-stripes mesh around a long strand of glitter rope ribbon until the wrapped mesh forms a thick firecracker base—glitter rope ribbon should stick straight out of the center of the firecracker, as shown. Tie strips of mesh tubing to the top of the glitter rope for sparks.



SEEING STARS

A festive setup like this one is a surefire way to dazzle partygoers. Stagger faux firecrackers across the table, string a star-spangled banner above, and you're ready for a chorus of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" in sparkly, mesh-tastic style.