# 4ft 4<sup>th</sup> of July Tree



### **Supplies Needed**

- 1ea 4ft Mt. Alpine
- 1 set <u>100ct Blue Lights</u>
- 1 set <u>100ct Red Lights</u>
- 1 set 140ct Clear Deco Lights
- 1ea Wood Letters (<u>U</u>, <u>S</u>, and <u>A</u>)
- 1ea Rouge, Lace and Honor chalk paint and Deep Brown crème wax
- 4 sets Red Star Garlands
- 4 sets <u>Cream Star Garlands</u>
- 3ea Red White and Blue Stars
- ¾ yd Red Burlap (cut in half)
- Polyfill
- 1ea Roll of Jute Twine

#### **Tree Bows**

- 4 ½ yd Flag Ribbon
- 1 roll #9 Burlap Ribbon

#### **Topper & Bottom Bows**

- 1 roll #9 Burlap Ribbon
- 6 yds Flag Ribbon

## **Directions:**

- 1. Fluff your tree. To make the tree fuller, angle the branches downward and separate them evenly.
- 2. Hold the blue and red light strands together in one hand and wrap the lights around the trunk.
- 3. Wrap the clear lights around the tree to your liking. Placing the lights on the branches will make them stand out more!
- 4. Wrap the red and cream star garlands around the tree in an alternating fashion (red, cream, red, cream, etc.).

- 5. Paint the wood letters using the chalk paint. Once they're dry, cover them with a light coat of the deep brown crème wax to give them an antiqued look and let that dry. Use the jute twine to attach the letters to the tree.
- 6. Using the ribbon designated for the "Tree Bows", make **13** bows using 12" of the flag ribbon and 28" of the burlap ribbon in each bow. To make each bow, make 2 loops out of the flag ribbon and make 4 loops out of the burlap ribbon. Secure them together with a chenille stem in the middle and attach the bows to the tree. Feel free to make some bows out of the twine and attach them to the tree too!
- 7. Using the ribbon designated for the "Topper & Bottom Bows", make **3** bows using 2yds of the flag ribbon and 3yds of the burlap ribbon in each bow. *To make each bow, make a bow out of your flag ribbon and make a separate bow out of your burlap ribbon. Secure the bows together with a chenille stem to make one large bow.*
- 8. Hot glue the red white and blue stars together, overlapping them just a little bit. Hot glue some of the loops of **2** of the "topper & bottom bows" to the star arrangement. Attach the bow and star arrangement to the top of the tree.
- 9. With your red burlap cut in half, place one strip of burlap on top of the other "catty-cornered". Place the tree in the middle of the burlap and place the polyfill on top of the burlap and metal base and pull the burlap up over the metal base and tie it with some jute twine. Attach your last bow to the bottom and you're done! ©