Independence Play – Forget-Me-Nots

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Make sure the party sizzles but thirsts do not by including plenty of ice-cold refreshments. Everyday drinking glasses nod to patriotism when wrapped in retro plaid oilcloth that can be labeled with each guest’s name.

Materials:
Pinking shears
Red-and-white plaid oilcloth
White oilcloth
Sewing machine and thread, or glue
Permanent markers

Directions:
1. Using pinking shears, cut a band of red-and-white plaid oilcloth long enough to fit around a
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glass and wide enough to leave about an inch of the glass uncovered at the top and bottom. Cut a small rectangle of white oilcloth for the nameplate.

2. Machine-stitch or glue the white rectangle to the middle of the plaid band. Stitch or glue the ends of the band together so it fits around the glass. The band should easily slip over the narrower bottom of a glass and slide upward until it stays snugly in place.

3. Set out permanent markers with the glasses for guests to write their names on the rectangles on the day of the party.