

Simchat Torah Activity Sheet

A DIY Guide to Simchat Torah Crafts

Make these Simchat Torah crafts, and either use them to celebrate with your family at home, or bring them to KI to celebrate Simchat Torah together. If you would like to attend our Family-friendly and covid- safe Simchat Torah celebration, register at:

Make Your Own Torah

Materials:

Two empty paper towel rolls
A piece of construction paper
Tape or stapler
Feather (craft or any kind)
Black ink or paint

Directions: Attach a piece of paper the long way to two paper towel rolls or popsicle sticks, on both ends, using the tape or stapler. Roll the paper up into the paper towel rolls, so that they meet in the middle like a Torah. Once they have attached the paper they can “write” on it by dipping the feather into the ink or black paint and then using it like a quill, just like the sofrim do.

Simchat Torah Flag

Materials:

Tape or stapler
Printed Simchat Torah flag sheet(s)
markers/ crayons/ colored pencils
Stick (flat or small but long) , 3-5 popsicle sticks (glued together the long way), paint mixer stick, flattened paper towel roll, or another long skinny material to use a flag pole

Directions: Print the PDFs attached to this email and attach them to a stick using a tape or staples. One of them can be colored with markers or crayons, the other one comes already colorful! If you want, you can print that one in black and white and then color it!

Contact Paper Nature Flags

Materials:

Tape or stapler
Two pieces of contact paper that are the same size, cut about 9x12
Small and flat branches and leaves, collected from around the neighborhood
Stick (flat or small but long) , 3-5 popsicle sticks (glued together the long way), paint mixer stick, flattened paper towel roll, or another long skinny material to use a flag pole

Directions: Go around your neighborhood collecting small and flat branches and leaves. While collecting them, you can count how many Sukkot you see. When you get home, lay one piece of the contact paper flat on a table sticky side up, and remove the protective paper layer. Arrange the leaves and branches however you would like, and place them on

the sticky side of the contact paper. Place stick or popsicle sticks on the far left side of the contact paper, and make sure it sticks to the sticky part of the paper. Remove the sticky side of the second piece of contact paper and place it on top of the leaves and opened contact paper. Seal the two sticky contact papers together along the edges using your finger and reinforce the stick using a stapler or tape.

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Note This activity should be done at home and should not be brought to KI for the Simchat Torah celebration. After you finish making it, it's just as fun to eat!

Materials:

Pretzel sticks

Fruit roll up or fruit by the foot, cut in quarters

Cheese balls

Directions: Lay out fruit roll up or fruit by the foot on the table, and place pretzel sticks vertically on either end of it. Roll the fruit roll up/ by the foot around the pretzel sticks into the center, until the two wrapped sticks meet in the middle. Stick a cheese ball on the top of each pretzel stick, to serve as the Keter, or crown, for the Torah. B'teavon!



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