



## Passover Crafts

### Pyramid Gift Boxes

Materials:

Paper

Scissors

Hole punch

Ribbon

[Template](#)



Directions:

Print or trace the template onto a piece of paper and cut out. Crease the folds.

Punch a hole at the tip of each triangle. Fold triangles up to form the pyramid. Tie ribbon through the holes to keep the box together.

### Cardboard Tube Moses

Material:

Cardboard tube

Peach color paint

Black marker

Brown and peach felt

Glue

Brown pipe cleaner

White yarn

Grey construction paper



### Directions:

Paint the cardboard tube and let dry. Glue the felt to the tube to create a robe for Moses, leaving room for the face. Use the black marker to draw eyes and nose on the face. Glue yarn to face to make hair and beard.

Cut pipe cleaner to 8 inches. Bend the end to form a crook. Glue to the side of the tube.

Cut a tablet shape from the grey paper. Write the “commandments” on the tablet. Glue the tablet to the side of the tube opposite the crook.

Cut small hand shapes from the peach felt. Glue one to the crook and one to the tablet.

### Matzah Holder

#### Materials:

12 inch square piece of fabric

Fabric Markers

4-12” lengths of ribbon

Scissors

Rulers



### Directions:

Using the ruler, crease all 4 sides of the square about 2 inches from the edge.

Decorate with the fabric markers.

Fold up the 2 sides and pinch at each corner. Cut a small slit in each side near the corner to insert the ribbon. Insert the ribbon from the outside of the holder and back through the 2<sup>nd</sup> side. Tie the ribbon tightly on the top of each corner.

### Passover Reclining Pillow

#### Materials:

Pillow case

Cloth Markers

Cardboard



Directions:

Illustrate the pillow case using the cloth markers. Insert the cardboard between the pillow case sides to prevent the markers from bleeding through. Be creative!

### **Seder Plate Placemat**

Materials:

Construction paper for a place mat

Construction paper: green, white, brown, red

White paper

Pencil

Markers

Contact paper

Scissors

White craft glue



Directions:

Cut a circular shape and glue to the center of the place mat to represent the plate.

Use a cup to trace circles for each place on the Seder plate.

Use construction paper to create the Seder items: Horseradish, Charoset, Parsley, Shankbone, Hard-boiled egg, and lettuce.

Glue the food items to the plate.

Cover both sides of the place mat with contact paper.

### **Burning Bush Luminar**

Materials:

Yellow tissue paper

Black card stock

White glue

Glass jar

Votive candle



Directions:

Cut a tree outline from the black cardstock. Glue it inside the glass jar. Glue the yellow tissue paper to the outside of the jar.

Once the tissue paper is dry, put the candle into the jar.

### **Afikomen Bag**

Materials:

A fabric gift bag at least 5"x 8"

Newspaper or other scrap paper

Craft glue

Glitter pens

Craft embellishments or pieces of felt

A large, colored napkin



Directions:

Fold up a piece of newspaper and slip it inside the fabric.

Using small dots of craft glue, attach the decorations to the afikomen bag.

Decorate the rest of the bag using glitter pens.

When everything is dry, remove the protective newsprint from the inside of the bag. In its place, put a folded napkin in a bright and vibrant color. The Seder leader will use this to wrap the Matzo before he puts it into the afikomen bag.

### **Elijah's Goblet**

Materials:

One large plastic wine glass

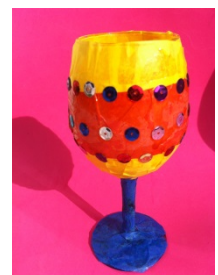
Multi-colored tissue paper, cut or torn into small pieces

Craft embellishments, such as gems or stones

Scissors

Paint brush

Craft glue



Directions:

Dilute craft glue with 3 parts glue to 1 part water.

Using a decoupage technique, place a square of tissue paper on the goblet and brush over it with a thin coating of the glue mixture. Continue around the goblet until it is fully covered. Overlap pieces of tissue to create a stained glass effect.

Allow the glue to dry.

Decorate the glass with the colorful embellishments.

## Matzah Cover

Materials:

One piece of colored felt (approximately 8x10-inches)

Ribbon

Pen

Glitter

Scissors

Craft glue



Directions:

Cut four pieces of ribbon and glue them around the perimeter of the felt.

Use the pen to write the word Matzah across the felt.

Trace over the writing with glue and sprinkle with glitter.

Decorate the rest of the Matzah cover any way you like using craft embellishments.

## Plague Bags

Materials:

Blood - Juice box, red food coloring, dark chocolate covered cherries

Frogs – plastic or rubber frogs

Lice – brown rice

Wild Animals – animal masks, plastic animals, plastic lions or tigers

Boils – bubble wrap, bubbles

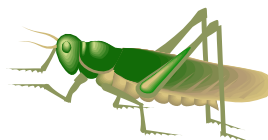
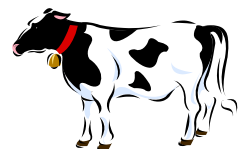
Cattle- plastic cow lying on its back

Hail- Ice cubes, balls of foil, small Styrofoam balls,

Locusts - plastic bugs, bug stickers

Darkness – Sunglasses, blindfolds

Death of First Born- Plastic baby



Directions:

Place all plague items in a paper or cloth bag. Pull out the trinkets as each plague is read.

### **Charoet Dish**

Materials:

Clay garden pot in any size

Tiles, beads, and other embellishments

Glue, poured into a dish

Craft sticks

Plastic cup for inserting inside the clay pot

Ribbon trim



Directions:

Turn the clay pot upside down and place it on a flat surface. Dip a craft stick into the glue and apply glue all over the pot. Starting at the base of the lip and working in a circular pattern around the pot, cover the pot with the embellishments, adding more glue as necessary.

### **Passover Frogs**

Materials:

Green craft pom-poms

Green pipe cleaner, cut in half

Red pipe cleaner

Green felt

Google eyes

Hot glue gun or craft glue



### Instructions:

Use one half pipe cleaner for the back legs, which are shaped roughly like the letter V. Use a second half pipe cleaner for the front legs, which are shaped roughly like the letter C.

Cut a tiny piece of red pipe cleaner for the tongue, and using hot glue, attach the legs, eyes and tongue to the pom-pom.

Cut a circle from green felt and glue to bottom of pom-pom to create a lily pad.

### Baby Moses

#### Materials:

½ walnut shell

Craft glue

1 medium white pom-pom

Light blue felt

Scissors

Toothpick

3" square pieces of felt: brown, green, blue



#### Directions:

Clean out the shell and pipe in some glue. Fill halfway with felt scraps that have been cut into small pieces to create the body. Glue white pom-pom on top of scraps at one end of the shell for the head.

Cut out half an oval from the light blue felt for the blanket. Place the blanket over the bottom half of the shell and tuck down into the shell with a toothpick.

Make a sun shade from brown felt by cutting a half oval shape. Line the top of the shell (around the "baby's head") with felt glue, and attach the sun shade.

Use the brown and green felt to cut shapes for reeds and grasses. Add some glue around the outside of the shell and attach reeds and grasses.

Cut an oval, about ½" larger than the walnut shell for the water. Glue the baby basket to the water.