

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- 11" x 14" foam board or heavy duty cardboard (2)
- Aluminum foil
- Stencils
- Double-sided tape
- Glue or glue stick
- 8½" x 11" piece of felt (your color of choice)
- 3" x 10" piece of felt (your color of choice)
- 8½" x 11" piece of construction paper (your choice of color but light enough to write on)
- Craft paint - black
- Small foam brush
- Piece of cheese cloth or sponge
- X-acto knife
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Black marker or crayon

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Pre-cut:

- pieces of foam board for the shield
- felt for the backing and the handle
- construction paper for the banner/ribbon

Shield

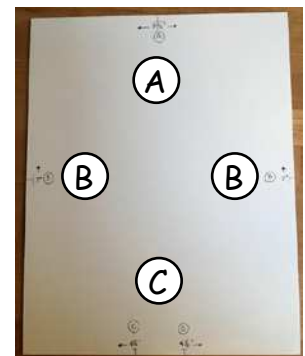
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Instructions for the Craft:

This shield will require 2 templates, so you will make 2 of these pieces.

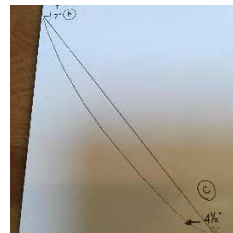
- Lay the first piece of foam board portrait style - 11" across the top, 14" along the sides.
- Make the following measurements: (P1)
 - A. From the top left side measure across 5½" and mark with a pencil (this will be the center measurement).
 - B. From the top of the board going down on the left side, measure 7" and mark with a pencil. Repeat this process on the right side of the board.
 - C. From the bottom left side measure across 4½" and mark with a pencil. Repeat this process on the right side.



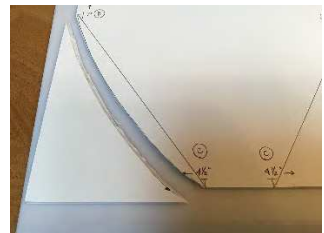
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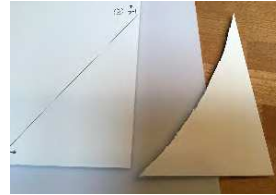
- Draw a line from B to C on the left side. Repeat on the right side. (P2)
- Draw an arc from B to C to round out the shape. (P2)
- Cut along the arc with an *X-acto* knife. (P3)
- Using the cut piece, flip it over and use it as a template to draw the arc on the other side. (P4)
- Cut the arc out with an *X-acto* knife. (P5)
- Draw an arc from the left side to the center point A and cut it out. (P6)
- Using the cut piece as a template, flip it over and draw the arc on the right side. (P7)
- Cut the arc out with an *X-acto* knife.
- Repeat the process to create a duplicate shield.



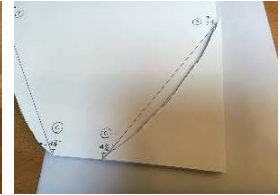
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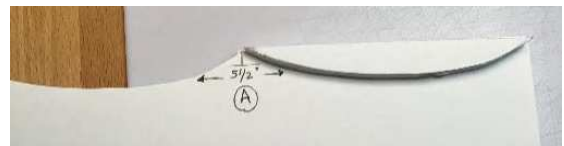
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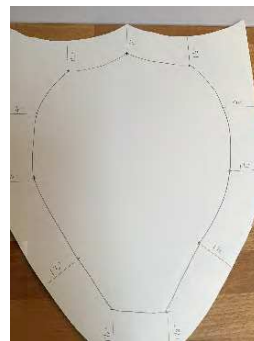
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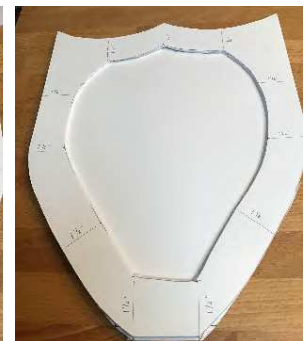
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To Create the 3D Effect

- Take one shield and make the following measurements:
 - Measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from all edges and mark. (P8)
 - Connect the marks and then cut out the center shape. (P9)
- Lay this cut piece over the solid piece and glue together - double-sided tape or glue stick works best here for quick dry. (P9)
- Use foil wrap to cover the shield. Lay a piece of foil with the shiny side up and put the shield face up on top of the foil, wrap the back first. (P10)
- Now lay foil shiny side down and wrap the front of the shield with any extra foil overlapping to the back (this will be covered). (P11)
- Make sure to rub foil into the groove created by the additional template, creating a 3D effect. (P10)
- Turn shield over and glue down any loose seams.



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Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

To Create the Arm Band/Handle

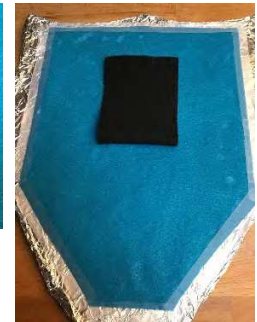
- Lay the 8½" x 11" piece of felt and trim edges to fit the shield. (P12)
- Measure 2" and again at 6" from the top of that piece of felt and cut at each measurement a 3" slit.
- Insert one end of the 3" x 10" piece of felt into the top slit and the other end into the second slit. (P13)
- Turn over the large piece of felt and secure the handle. (P13)
- Now glue the larger piece of felt onto the back of your shield - let dry. (P14)



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To Create an 'Aged' Look

- Using black craft paint, dip a piece of cheese cloth into the paint and sponge/stamp the front only to age the shield - let dry. (P15)



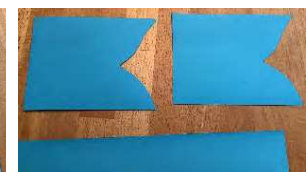
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To Create the Banner

- Fold an 8½" x 11" of construction paper in half and cut. This will create 2 pieces 11" long. (P16)
- Cut one of the 11" long pieces in half. (P16)
- Cut the end of one side of each small piece to create a ribbon edge. (P17)
- Fold each end of the 11' long piece by one. This will create the center portion of the banner. (P18)
- Using stencils or a free hand, write 'YAHWEH' on this center portion with black paint, marker or crayon. (P18)
- Using a foam brush with black paint or crayons, add shading to the banner to create depth and age. (P18)
- Start with gluing the 2 small pieces to your shield. (P19)
- Place glue on the center of the larger piece of the banner so that it sticks to the center of the shield leaving the 2 ends to sit on top of the other pieces. This will make the banner look like it is flowing. (P20)



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