

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Tin can with a lid (cleaned and any labels peeled off)
- Fabric or felt pieces - red, blue, purple
- Felt - white
- Felt - peel & stick (red for ram skin and color of choice - to cover can and lid)
- Gauze or linen material
- Twine
- Pleather or vinyl - brown or black (for leather covering)
- Sequins - gold, silver, bronze
- Gems or stones (12 various colors for breastplate & 2 black for shoham stones & also to decorate can)
- Popsicle stick or piece of wood - wide
- Air dry clay
- Potpourri
- Glitter glue - gold
- Velcro dots
- Ribbon - about 3/4" wide

Tzedakah Box

Exodus 25:1-7



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

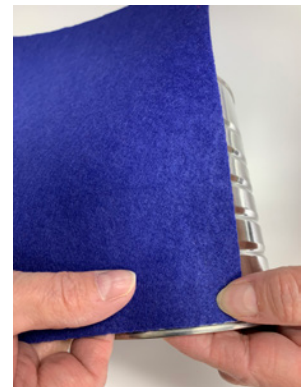
- This craft is intended to provide a visual representation of the contributions Yahweh asked from the Yisra'elites. Instructions will be given for each contribution.

You may want to skip to the section on how to make the air dry clay bowl a day ahead of time in order to add the 'oil' to the bowl the day you do the rest of this craft.

Instructions for the Craft:

Decorating the Can

- Using a peel and stick felt sheet, wrap around the can. (P1)
- Trace the lid onto the felt and cut out.
- Adhere to the lid. (P2)
- Decorate the can by gluing items of choice such as gems, sequins, stones, etc... (P3)
- Set can aside.



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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Gold, Silver and Bronze (Exodus 25:3)

- Cut a 1" x 1 1/2" piece of felt. (P4)
- Run glue on the felt.
- Add gold, silver and bronze sequins to the glue. (P5)
- Set the finished piece aside to dry. (P6)

Blue, Purple and Scarlet Material (Exodus 25:4)

- Cut a 2" x 3" piece of blue, purple, and red fabric or felt. (P7)
- Apply double-sided tape to one end of each piece and adhere the ends to each other. (P8)
- Apply double-sided tape to the end of the blue and purple piece. (P9)
- Connect the 3 colored pieces to each other with the red on the bottom, the blue in the middle and the purple on top. (P10)
- Set the finished piece aside. (P11)

Fine Linen (Exodus 25:4)

- Cut a 2" x 3" piece of gauze or fabric.
- Fold the gauze or fabric in half.
- Apply double-sided tape to one end and adhere the ends to each other.
- Set the finished piece aside. (P12)



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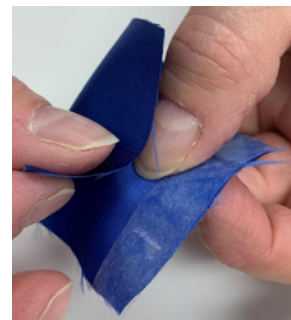
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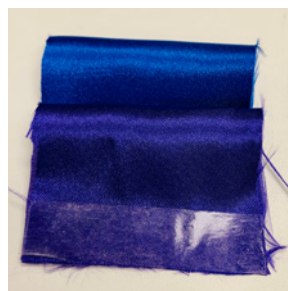
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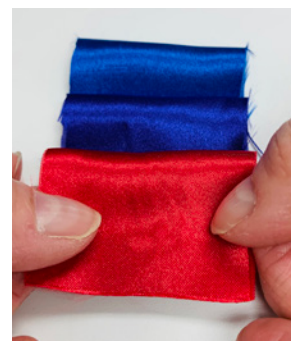
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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Goats' Hair (Exodus 25:4)

- Cut a piece of twine about 1".
- Unravel the strands in the twine. (P13)
- Roll the strands into a ball. (P14)
- Cut a piece of white felt 1" x 2 1/2".
- Apply a dot of glue to the felt and place the ball of twine on the glue. (P15)
- Set the finished piece aside. (P16)



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Ram Skins Dyed Red (Exodus 25:5)

- Take red adhesive felt and cut into a 2" x 3" piece.
- Fold the piece in half adhering the 2 halves to each other.
- Set the finished piece aside. (P17)



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Fine Leather (Exodus 25:5)

- Take a pleather piece and cut into a 1" x 1 1/2" piece.
- Set the finished piece aside. (P18)

Acacia Wood (Exodus 25:5)

- Cut a wide popsicle stick or tongue depressor about 1" x 1 1/2".
- Set the finished piece aside. (P19)



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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Olive Oil for the Lampstand (Exodus 25:6)

- If not already done, using air dry clay, make a small bowl by placing a small piece over a knuckle on your hand. (P20)
- Allow the clay to harden. (P21)
- Once hard, apply gold glitter glue to the bottom of the inside of the bowl. (P22)
- Set finished piece aside. (P22)

Spices for the Anointing Oil and Sweet Incense (Exodus 25:6)

- Cut a piece of peel and stick felt about 1" x 1 1/2". (P23)
- Take some crushed poutpourri and adhere to the sticky side. (P24)
- Set the finished piece aside. (P24)

Shoham Stones (Exodus 25:7)

- Cut a piece of white felt about 1" x 1 1/2".
- Apply 2 dots of glue to the felt and place 2 black gems on the glue. (P25)
- Set the finished piece aside. (P26)

Stones to be set in the Breastplate (Exodus 25:7)

- Cut a piece of white felt about 2" x 3".
- Choose 12 stones or gems and glue to the felt in 4 rows of 3 stones. (P27)
- Set the finished piece aside. (P27)



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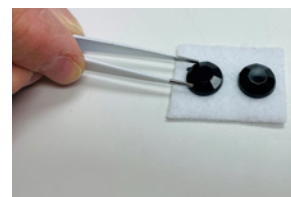
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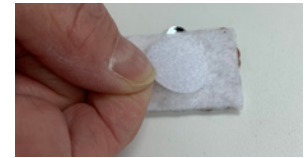
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Attaching the Contributions

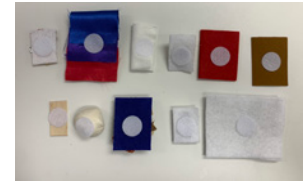
- Place your finished pieces in the order of the verses from Exodus 25:3-7. (P28)
- Flip each piece and attach a *Velcro* dot 'hook side' to each one. (P29a, P29b)
- Cut a piece of ribbon about 30-36" long and 3/4" wide, making sure the ribbon is wide enough to cover the *Velcro* dots.
- Connect a *Velcro* dot 'loop side' to the 'hook side' on each contribution piece making sure that the sticky side is visible to be laid on the ribbon. (P30)
- Lay each piece on the ribbon leaving about 1/2" between each item. (P31a, P31b, P31c, P31d, P31e, P31f, P31g, P31h, P31i, P31j, P31k)
- Your contributions are now finished. (P32)



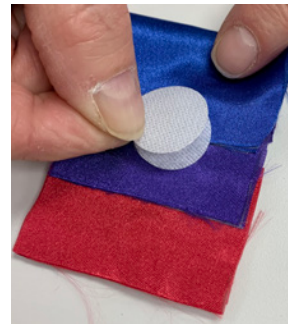
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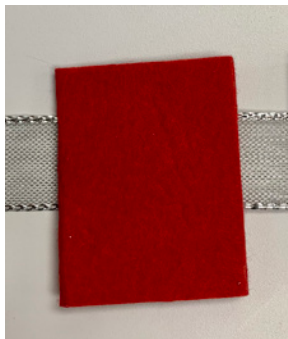
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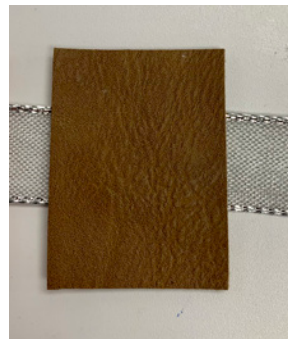
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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Finishing the Craft

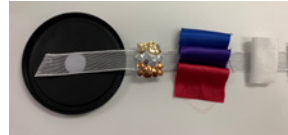
- Attach a *Velcro* dot 'loop side' to the inside of the lid. (P33)
- Attach a *Velcro* dot 'hook side' to the end of the ribbon with the gold, silver, and bronze sequins. (P34a, P34b)
- Place the contributions ribbon inside the can. (P35)
- Place the lid onto the can. (P36)



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P34a



P34b



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You now have a visual representation of the contributions that were bought from everyone whose hearts were moved to do so for the Dwelling Place.



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