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Materials:

For Banner and General

- 9 x 12 felt white or blue for banner
- Yarn: blue and white (match felt colors for banner)
- Crochet hook size G
- Tacky glue or hot glue
- Scissors

For Wheat and Barley

- Yarn: Red Heart Buff and Gold
- Crochet hook size G

For Dates

- Yarn: Red Heart Green Tones
- Pony beads - maroon
- Sticky backed felt - dark green

For Figs

- Chenille stick - brown
- Felt - maroon

For Olives

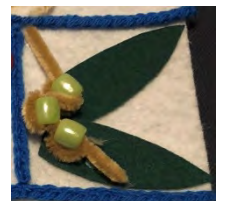
- Chenille stick - brown
- Beads - green
- Sticky backed felt - dark green

For Pomegranates

- Sticky backed felt - red
- Felt - white
- Mini pony beads - red (15-20)

For Grapes

- Felt - green and purple
- Mini pom poms - purple



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Instructions for the craft cont'd

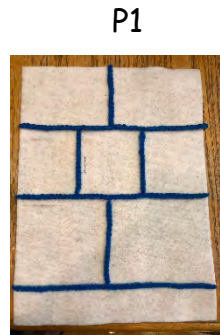
Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Determine which aspects of the craft you would need to prepare in advance for the child depending upon their skill level.

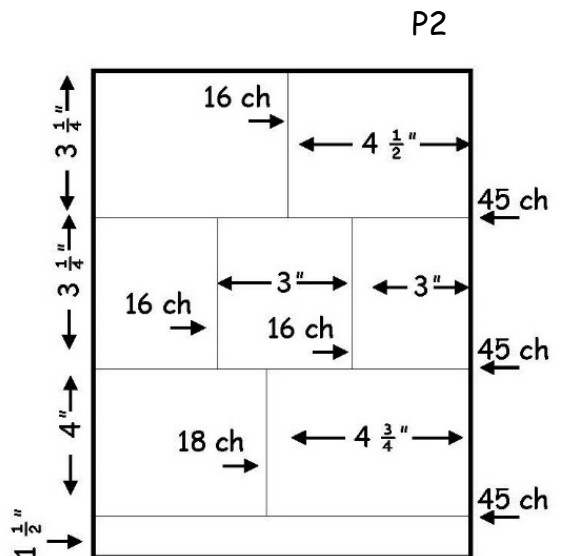
Instructions for the craft:

Banner:

- Banners will be made using the opposite color yarn (blue yarn on white felt - white yarn on blue felt). (P1)
- Using crochet hook size G with white or blue yarn, chain 45 and cut off. Make (3) of these per banner. (P2)
- Using crochet hook size G with white or blue yarn, chain 18 and cut off. Make (1) of these per banner. (P2)
- Using crochet hook size G with white or blue yarn, chain 16 and cut off. Make (3) of these per banner. (P2)
- Glue the crochet chains to the banner according to the diagram. (P2)



- ✓ The thin lines are where the crochet chains are glued.
- ✓ Measure from the right side to determine the placement of each line.
- ✓ Once chains are glued down, trim the ends so they lay flat on the felt.



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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Instructions for Wheat (P3)

- Cut a 4" length of gold yarn. Set aside.
- Using crochet hook size G with buff colored yarn, chain 6.
 - Trim the bottom so that there is a 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tail.
 - Trim the top so that there is $\frac{1}{4}$ " left.
 - Make (7) of these per banner.
- Glue the crochet chains to the top left corner of the banner by running a line of glue on the back of the chain only and pressing them down one at a time.
- Use the gold yarn and tie it around the tails (which have not been glued down yet).
- Glue the tails down.

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Instructions for Barley (P4)

- Cut a 4" length of buff yarn. Set aside.
- Using crochet hook size G with gold colored yarn, chain 6.
 - Trim the bottom so that there is a 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tail.
 - Trim the top so that there is $\frac{1}{4}$ " left.
 - Make 7 of these per banner.
- Glue the crochet chains to the top left corner of the banner by running a line of glue on the back of the chain only and pressing them down one at a time.
- Use the buff yarn and tie it around the tails (which have not been glued down yet).
- Glue the tails down.

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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

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Instructions for Dates

- Cut 3 - 4" length of green tones yarn.
- Tie a double or triple knot at the bottom of each of the lengths of yarn.
- String (3) pony beads on each of the strings.
- Braid the long ends of the yarn together and trim if necessary.
- On the back of the sticky back felt (paper side), draw or trace a leaf shape. Cut it out.
- Using scissors, cut small triangles on each side to make the palm look to the leaf.
- Lay the braided yarn/beads in the middle left square.
- Peel the paper off the back of the felt leaf and place it over the braid. Press it down to ensure it sticks to the felt.



Instructions for Figs (P6)

- Cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " length of the brown chenille stick.
- Set the rest aside to use for the olives.
- Trace (3) fat teardrop shapes on one side of the felt.
- Cut the shapes out.
- Glue the chenille stick and fig shapes to the middle box.

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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Instructions for Olives (P7)

- Using the rest of the chenille stick from the fig, thread one bead on the stick. (P8)
 - Loop the chenille stick around and put it back through the bead. Pull it tight. (P9)
 - Thread another bead on the chenille stick.
 - Loop the chenille stick around and put it back through the bead. Pull it tight. (P10)
 - Thread the last bead on the chenille stick.
 - Loop the chenille stick around and put it back through the bead. Pull it tight.
 - Manipulate these until they look like a small grouping of olives.
- On the back of the sticky back felt (paper side), draw or trace a long leaf shape. Cut it out.
- Peel the paper off the back of both felt leaves and place them in the middle right square. Press them down to ensure they stick to the felt.
- Using glue, attach the olives on top of the leaves. (P7)

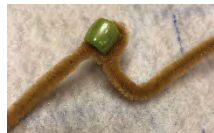
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Instructions for Pomegranates (P11)

- On the back of the sticky back felt (paper side), draw or trace a pomegranate outline. Cut it out.
- Peel the paper off the back of the felt pomegranate and place it in the lower left square. Press it down to ensure it sticks to the felt.
- Trace a circle (needs to fit inside the pomegranate) on one side of the white felt. Cut it out.
- Using glue, attach the white circle to the middle of the pomegranate.
- Using glue, attach the mini pony beads to the center of the white piece.

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Craft - page 6:

Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Instructions for Grapes (P12)

- Trace a grape cluster shape on one side of the purple felt. Cut it out.
- Trace a leaf shape on the green felt. Cut it out.
 - If you did not create the cut outs on the leaf shape, then cut them out now.
- Using glue, attach the leaf to the top left section of the lower right square.
- Using glue, attach the grape shape of purple felt to the box.
- Using glue, attach the purple pom poms to the grape shape.

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