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Craft Instructions Bride/Groom Flip Doll Numbers 36:11

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Empty tube of toilet paper
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Fabric piece (for bride's veil and dress)
- Colored sock (for groom's tunic)
- Tacky glue
- White felt (for tallit)
- Small pieces of white and blue string (for tzitzit)
- Hot glue
- Blue dimensional paint to decorate tallit
- Gold dimensional paint to decorate veil
- Craft Template: A



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

This is a flip doll craft with the bride at one end and the groom at the other. The bride's wedding dress flips to reveal the groom at the other end. You may also choose to make two separate dolls; a groom doll and a bride doll. We will provide instructions for two separate dolls at the end.

Knit (stretchy) fabric for the bride works best, but is not necessary. You can use a white t-shirt as your white piece of fabric or an old shirt that would otherwise be discarded.

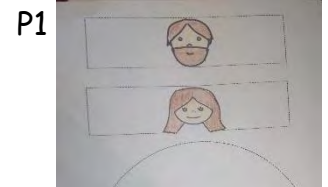
- Print the template on copy paper.

Instructions for the craft:

- Color the heads on the craft template. (P1)
- Cut out the head pieces on the dotted lines.
- For the bride, also cut around the bottom of her hair and chin.
- Mark 2" from one end of the toilet paper tube. This should be the half way point. Put markings all around to help with placement later. (P2)

For the bride:

- Cut the large circle along the dotted line. (P3)
- Cut the smallest circle along the dotted line. (P3)
- The other circle, solid line circle, is a guide you will need if you use a woven fabric for the dress.



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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

For the bride (cont'd):

- Use the circle as a pattern to cut out the white fabric. (P4)
 - Trace the circle on the white fabric and then cut out the circle or pin down the paper circle to the fabric and cut it out.
 - Trace the small circle and cut it out as well.
- If using knit fabric, this is the last step for getting the dress ready.
- If using woven fabric, mark where the solid line circle is and mark it on your fabric lightly.
- Make small cuts inside the circle to the newly marked circle. This will allow the dress to go on the toilet paper tube. (P5)
- This will be the dress part of the bride as well as the fabric that will keep the groom hidden.
- Cut a rectangle 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long from fabric for the bodice of the dress.
- Cut a rectangle 2" wide by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long from fabric for the veil.

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P5



P6



For the groom:

- Cut a rectangle 2" wide by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long piece of felt for the groom's tallit. (P6)
- Using blue dimensional paint, decorate the tallit putting lines at each end. (P6)
- Glue white and blue strings at the 4 corners of the tallit to represent tzitzit. (P6)
- If you used dimensional paint for the tallit, set it aside to dry.
- Cut two bands from the leg on the sock: (P7)
 - one band 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 cm) wide and the other 4" (10 $\frac{1}{4}$ cm) wide



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Assembling the doll:

- For the bride side, put some glue on the marks you made earlier on the tube and right above it.
- Slip the dress over the tube stopping at the glue and press in place. Make sure the dress is straight all the way around, using the marks as a guide. (P8)

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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Assembling the doll (cont'd):

- Put more glue above the dress on the tube all around. Take the bodice piece and glue it in place; where the ends meet will be the back of the doll. (P9)
- Take the bride head piece and glue it above the bodice at the edge of the tube. Make sure that the ends meet at the back. (P10)
- Glue or hot glue the veil in place. If you are going to decorate the veil and dress using dimensional paint, wait until you have finished with the groom side. (P11)
- Flip the doll upside down so that the dress is covering the face. (P12)
- Take the smallest of the bands cut for the groom and glue in place, leaving enough room for the groom's head piece to be glued later. You may have to cut the band and trim it if it is too wide. Make sure that the ends are glued to the back if this is the case. (P12)
- Glue the wide band right under the dress so that the two edges meet. Once glue is dried, flip the band down so it covers the entire dress. (P13)
- Glue the groom's head piece above the small band. Make sure the ends meet at the back of the doll. (P14)
- Check to make sure the tallit is dry if you used dimensional paint to decorate it.
- Glue it in place over the groom's head. (P15)

The flip doll is finished. You can see the bride, and then flip the dress over and pull the groom's tunic over the dress to see the groom.

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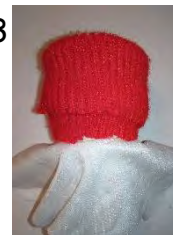
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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Option for two dolls:

- Print the template twice so you have (2) bride's and (2) groom's head pieces.

For the bride:

- Follow the steps for making the dress for the bride as above. Use the same steps to make the bride a different outfit so she can be in regular clothes.
- Follow the steps for assembling the doll, but on both ends of the toilet paper tube.

For the groom:

- Follow the same steps for making the groom's outfit making a second one a different color.
- Follow the groom steps for making the doll and do it at both ends.

Now your child can pretend that the daughters of Tselophad were getting married to their grooms.

