

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Copy paper - red & green
- Toilet paper roll (for apple core)
- Puncturing tool
- Hole punch
- Rubber bands
- Pipe cleaner - brown (6")
- Glue or glue stick
- Scissors
- Craft Templates: A & B

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template A on red copy paper.
- Print Craft Template B on green copy paper.

Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

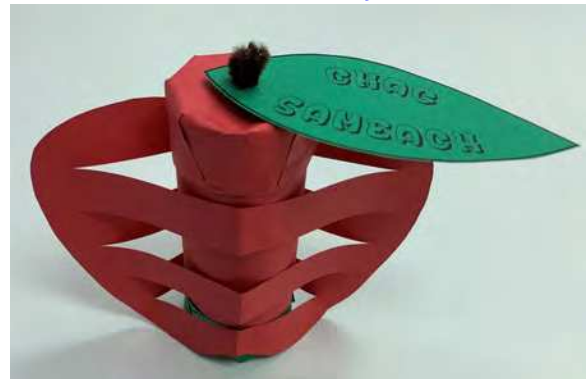
Apple Core

- Roll glue stick onto piece 'A' (red rectangle). (P2)
- Take the glued red rectangle 'A' piece and roll it over the toilet paper roll making sure one end comes flush to the edge of the toilet paper roll. (P3a, P3b)
- Depending on the size of the toilet paper roll, you may need to trim the other side of the red rectangle 'A' piece.
- Set aside to dry.

Apple

- Take piece 'B' (apple) and fold it in half. (P4a)
- Using scissors, cut along the black lines. Do NOT cut all the way across. (P4b)
- Pull each strip in opposite directions to form the apple. (P4c)
- Set aside.

Apple Candy Box



P1



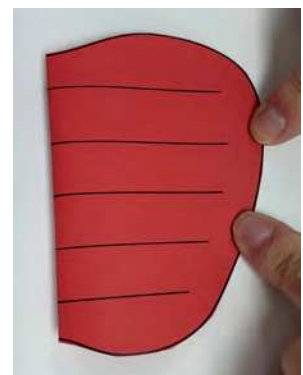
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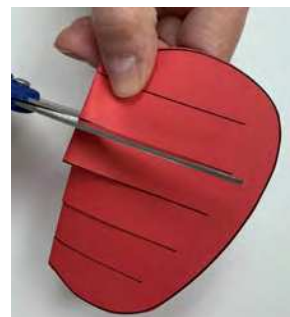
P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b



P4c

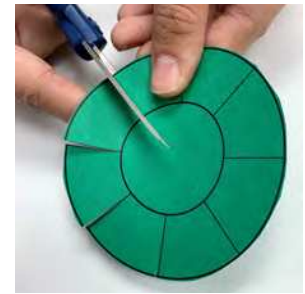
Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Top and Bottom of Apple Core

- Take piece 'C' and 'E' (red and green skirts) and cut the black lines. (P5a, P5b)
- Now, take piece 'D' and 'F' (red and green strips) and fold in half lengthwise. (P6)
- Starting with 'D' red strip which is for the top, make a ring around the toilet paper roll core and glue it to itself, being careful not to glue it permanently to the roll. (P7a, P7b)
- This strip just adds strength to piece 'C' (red skirt) which will go over it. (P7c)
- Place glue all around 'D' red strip. (P7c)
- Now, take piece 'C' (red skirt) and place it over the top of the apple core. (P8a)
- Start folding every other 'skirt' piece onto the glue. (P8b, P8c)
- Then add more glue to the other 'skirt' pieces and fold them over the already glued 'skirt' pieces. (P8d)
- You may need to add extra glue to some of the ends to make sure they lay down and are secure on the strip. Be careful not to glue the 'skirt' pieces to the apple core as this will be a removable lid. (P8e)
- We recommend putting a rubber band around the 'skirt' pieces to shape and secure until dry. (P9)
- Now, take the folded 'F' green strip and place glue on it. (P10a)
- Glue it around the bottom of the apple core. (P10b)
- Apply glue to the green strip. (P10c)
- Take piece 'E' (green skirt) and place over the bottom of the apple core.
- Alternate folding the 'skirt' pieces over the glue. (P11a)
- Apply glue to the other 'skirt' pieces and fold them over the bottom of the apple core. (P11b)
- We recommend using a rubber band to shape and secure the bottom until dry. (P12)



P5a



P5b



P6



P7a



P7b



P7c



P8a



P8b



P8c



P8d



P8e



P9



P10a



P10b



P10c



P11a



P11b



P12

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Apple Stem and Leaf

- Once the lid and bottom are dry, remove the rubber bands. (P13)
- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the center of the lid. (P14)
- Thread a 6" brown pipe cleaner through the hole and fold and twist the end a few times to prevent it from coming back through the lid. (P15a, P15b)
- Use a hole punch through the leaf making sure the words "Chag Sameach" are facing the right direction. (P16)
- Thread the other end of the pipe cleaner through the leaf and cut off some of the length. Leave enough to twist and bend the pipe cleaner onto the lid to represent a stem. (P17a, P17b)

Finishing the Apple

- Gently slide piece 'B' (apple) through the apple core alternating the cut slits in front and behind the core. (P18)
- You can fill your apple candy box with sweet treats to enjoy this festival. It can also be used as a table centerpiece. (P19)

You now have a visual representation of a common fruit eaten on Rosh Hashanah as well as a festive decorative piece for your table setting.



P13



P14



P15a



P15b



P16



P17a



P17b



P18



P19