CRAFT

This is an alternative craft to the Notebook Page to be used as an interactive and decorative piece to enhance your Sukkot experience. Parents can choose to do this with their children during the festival as a bonding experience.

Materials:

- Cardstock white
- Dowels 3/8" cut into (4) 8" long & (4) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " long
- Skinny sticks (33)
- Needle or sharp tool (to attach fruit & vegetable stickers to twine)
- Plastic greenery (to cover roof)
- Twine
- Hot glue or Tacky glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Optional: fruit & vegetable stickers (to hang as decorations)
- Optional: sandpaper (to smooth the dowels after they are cut)
- Optional: clamp (to hold dowels together while drying to strengthen bond)
- Craft Template: A (BW or color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.
- \cdot Gather and cut all the dowels and skinny sticks. (P1)
- Sand the ends of the dowels if desired. This may help in them adhering better to each other when adding glue.

Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P2)
- Lay aside for now.

Assembling the Left and Right Walls

- Arrange 2 of the 8" dowels and 2 of the 5¹/₄" dowels on a table to make a rectangle. This will be one of the side walls. (P3)
- Note that one of the 5¹/₄" dowels will not be glued at the end. It can be placed about 2" inside the rectangle at the open end. This is just a place holder for now.
- Apply Tacky glue to the ends of one of the 5¹/₄" dowel and connect it to the ends of the 8" dowels.
- Hold firmly together or use clamps and allow to dry. (P4)
- At the open end of the rectangle, glue one skinny stick onto the top. (P5a, P5b)









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Sukkah

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Place another skinny stick against the glued one to use as a spacer.
- Now glue another skinny stick onto the top next to the spacer.
- Continue this pattern of the skinny sticks spacer and glue sticks until you have added 8 glued sticks. Be careful not to glue the spacer. You can remove the 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " dowel at this point as it is not needed for a space holder. (P6a, P6b, P6c, P6d)
- Repeat these steps for the other wall.
- Allow both walls to dry. You can use clamps at this point to assist in the bonding process. (P7a, P7b)

Assembling the Roof

- Apply Tacky glue to the ends of 2 of the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " dowels.
- Place the 2 dowels onto the ends of one of the side walls at the top away from the skinny sticks. (P8)
- Apply Tacky glue at the other end of the 2 $5\frac{1}{4}$ dowels. (P9a, P9b)
- Now take your other wall piece and place it over the glue at the top. (P10a, P10b)
- Allow to dry. (P10b)

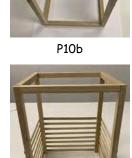
Assembling the Back Wall

- Lay the front of the Sukkah face down. At this point it doesn't matter which side you choose to be the front or the back. (P11)
- Apply Tacky glue to the ends of a skinny stick and adhere to the back of the Sukkah at the bottom.
- Now as you did with the side walls, lay a skinny stick against the glued one to use as a spacer.
- Glue another skinny stick next to the spacer.
- Continue with this pattern until you have added 8 glued sticks taking care not to glue the spacer. (P12a, P12b)
- Allow the back wall to dry.



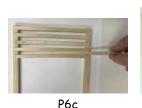


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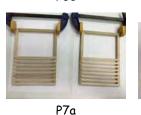




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P6d





P7b





P9a



P9b



P10a





Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Adding Skinny Sticks to the Beams of the Sukkah

- Apply Tacky glue to a skinny stick and adhere the stick to the following areas:
 - back wall of the Sukkah over the top beam (P13a, P13b)
 - > side walls of the Sukkah over the top beam (P14a, P14b, P14c)
 - Front of the Sukkah over the top beam (P15)

Adding Skinny Sticks to the Roof of the Sukkah

- Evenly space and glue 4 skinny sticks across the top/roof of the Sukkah. (P16a, P16b)
- Lay Sukkah on its back and glue 1 more skinny stick onto the front of the Sukkah below the top beam. (P17)
- Leave the rest of the front open.
- Allow to dry.

Decorating the Sukkah

- Using a puncturing tool or a needle, poke a hole through the 7 Species Sukkah decorations. (P18)
- Thread 4" colored string or twine through each hole. (P19)
- Tie the strings or twine to the roof beams of the Sukkah. (P20a P20b)
- Lay plastic greenery pieces over the roof. If desired, you can glue the greenery to the roof to keep them from falling off. (P21a, P21b)

You now have a visual representation of a Sukkah which the children of Yisra'el were commanded to dwell in during the festival.





P13a

P13b





P14a

P15

P17





P16b



P19













P21a

P21b









P18