CRAFT

Sukkah Finger Puppet

Materials:

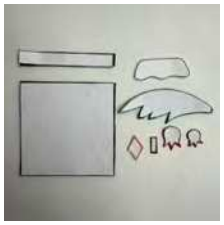
- Copy paper
- Stiff felt – dark & light brown, green, red, orange, white (or colors of choice)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Thin string (color of choice – 5")
- Beading needle (to help thread the flags)
- Ruler
- Hot glue
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Scissors
- Craft Template: Sukkah (BW)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Craft Template and felt pieces.

Instructions for the Craft:

P1



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P3

- Cut out all Template pieces, including the 'sukkah image.' (P1)
- Place double-sided tape onto the back of the paper template pieces and lay over felt colors indicated (or colors of choice). Cut around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. Keep the paper 'sukkah image' for reference in placement and drawing. (P3)

P4a

P4b

- Apply hot glue around the edges of the 'sukkah back,' making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the 'sukkah front' over it. (P4a, P4b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'sukkah walls' and place onto the 'sukkah front,' referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P5a, P5b)

P5a

P5b

- Apply 2 drops of hot glue on the back of the 'tablecloth' and place the 'table legs' onto the glue, using tweezers if needed for assistance. (P6a, P6b, P6c)

P6a

P6b

P6c

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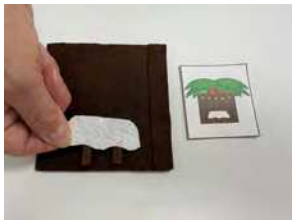
Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply a drop of hot glue on the back of the 'table legs' and place the 'table' onto the 'sukkah front', referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P7a, P7b)
- Using a ruler, cut a piece of string color of choice, 5" long. (P8)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the tip of the 5 diamond shaped 'flags' and fold them in half to make a 'v' shape. (P9a, P9b)
- Using a beading needle, thread each 'flag' through the string . (P10a, P10b)
- Add a drop of hot glue on one side of the 'sukkah walls,' making sure to leave room for the 'palm branches' and 'pomegranates,' and place one end of the string onto the glue, using tweezers if needed for assistance. Repeat these steps for the other side. (P11a, P11b)
- Using scissors, trim the overhanging string. (P12)

P7a


P7b

P8

P9a

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P10a

P10b

P11a

P11b

P12

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Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply a drop of hot glue on the end of one of the right 'palm branches' and place onto the right side of the 'sukkah front' referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. Repeat for the 2nd 'palm branch' that goes over the bottom right 'palm branch.' (P13a, P13b, P13c)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the end of one of the left 'palm branches' and place onto the left side of the 'sukkah front' referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. Repeat for the 2nd 'palm branch' that goes over the bottom left 'palm branch.' (P14a, P14b, P14c)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the back of the 'pomegranates', and place onto the 'palm branches,' using tweezers if needed for assistance, referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P15a, P15b)
- Set the sukkah finger puppet aside to dry.

You now have a visual representation of a sukkah that the children of Yisra'el dwelt in during Sukkot.

P13a

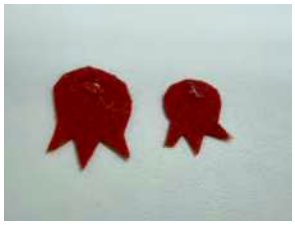
P13b

P13c

P14a

P14b

P14c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P15b

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