Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

4 Species
[Arba'ah Minim]

Leviticus 23:40

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Foam - dark & light green (for leaves), yellow (for etrog)
- Construction paper - tan or light brown (for strips)
- Paper towel roll or flexible brown cardboard
- *Velcro* dots
- Craft scissors: zigzag pattern
- *Tacky* glue or glue
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencil or marker - brown (to create basket weave look and to shade etrog stem)
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & A

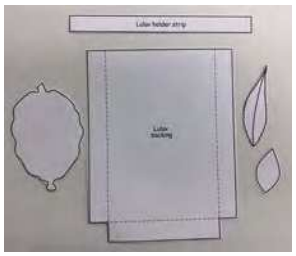
Parent/Teacher Preparation:
Print Main Page and Template A on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

To Create the Lulav Holder

- Fold the tabs inward on the 'lulav backing' piece. This will create a pocket to insert the 3 lulav branches into. (P2)
- Place the 'lulav holder strip' template over tan or beige colored construction paper and cut out 11 strips. (P3)
- Lay 6 strips over the 'lulav backing' vertically on the front side. Lay the strips so that the ends at the top are exactly to the edge of the 'lulav backing'. Tape each strip to the back of the 'lulav backing'. (P4)
- You will have overhang at the bottom. Fold to the back. Trim and tape the bottom ends to the back of the pocket.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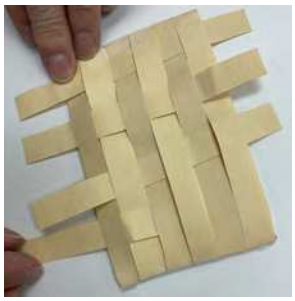
Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Take your 5 remaining strips and weave them through the vertical strips starting at the top and leaving some space between them from top to bottom. (P5a, P5b, P5c)
- You will have overhang on both sides. (P6)
- Fold the overhang strips to the back of the pockets. Trim and tape the ends to the back of the side pockets. (P7)
- If desired, use a brown coloring pencil or marker to create a basket weave look. (P8)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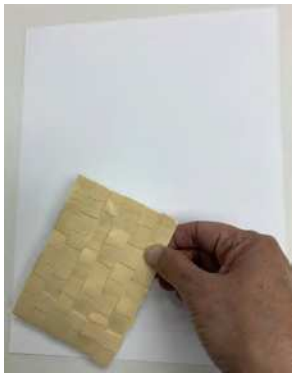
Attaching the Lulav Holder

- Adhere double-sided tape to the sides and bottom of the tabs on the back of the 'lulav backing'.
- Place the completed 'lulav holder' onto the diagonal rectangle on the Main Page. (P9)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To Create the Lulav

- Using a paper towel roll or flexible brown cardboard, cut out 3 strips $\frac{3}{4}$" wide. These will become the 'willow' and 'myrtle' branches and the 'palm' frond.
- Using zigzag craft scissors, cut the sides of 1 of the strips and create a diagonal cut at the top. You will have zigzag patterns on the sides and top of the 'palm' frond. (P10)
- You will use the 2 straight pieces for the 'willow' and 'myrtle' branches and the zigzag piece for the 'palm' frond. (P11)
- Using your 'willow leaf' and 'myrtle leaf' templates, cut out leaves from dark green and light green foam. We made about 12 leaves for the 'willow' branch and 24 for the 'myrtle' branch. (P12)
- For the 'willow' leaves, use your zigzag craft scissors around the leaves. (P12)

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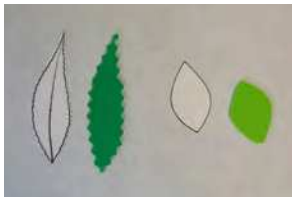
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Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Glue your foam leaves to the 'willow' and 'myrtle' branches. (P13)
- The 'palm' frond will not have any leaves on it.
- Place the 3 branches inside the Lulav Holder. (P14)
  - The lulav/**לולב**/palm should be placed in the middle.
  - The aravot/**ערבות**/willow should be placed on the left side.
  - The hadasim/**הדסים**/myrtle should be placed on the right side.

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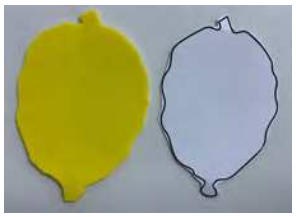
To Create the Etrog

- Take your 'etrog' template and cut out the citron fruit using yellow foam. (P15)



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Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page:
  - 1) **Lulav**
    2) **לולב**
    3) **Palm** (P16)
  - 1) **Hadasim**
    2) **הדסים**
    3) **Myrtle** (P17)
  - 1) **Aravot**
    2) **ערבות**
    3) **Willow** (P18)
- Write the following on the Etrog:
  - 1) **Etrog**
    2) **אתרוג**
    3) **Citron** (P19)

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Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Using a brown coloring pencil or marker, color in the stem on the 'etrog'. (P20)
- Glue or attach the soft or 'loop' side of the hook and loop *Velcro* to the back of the 'etrog'. (P21)
- Glue or attach the hard or 'hook' side of the hook and loop *Velcro* to the Main Page toward the right side of the lulav. (P21)
- Attach the 'etrog' to the Main Page. (P22)
- The 4 Species (arba'ah minim) can be removed if desired to be used as interactive pieces.

You now have a visual of the instruction to take the fruit of good trees and branches of palm trees, leafy trees and willows of the stream for celebrating Sukkot.

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