

# CRAFT

## Torah Scroll Keepsake

Deuteronomy 33:3-4

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Copy paper - parchment pattern (for Shema & V'ahavta verse)
- Spray paint - gold or silver
- Potato chip cans w/ lid (2)
- Implement to create holes in can bottom and lid - width of dowel
- Dowels - 12" long X 3/8" wide (2)
- Wood balls with hole on one side - to fit over dowel ends (4)
- Felt - color of choice - cut 9" long X 18" wide (for scroll cover)
- Felt - white - cut 8 1/2" long X 30" wide (for scroll)
- Felt markers
- Paint & brush - colors of choice
- Glitter glue - colors of choice
- Puffy paint - colors of choice
- Braid trim - cut 17" long (to embellish the felt scroll cover at the top if desired)
- Tassel fringe - cut 17" long (for bottom of felt scroll cover)
- Velcro strip - hook & loop - cut 9" long
- Double-sided tape
- Hot glue
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Craft Templates: Shema & V'ahavta, Burning Bush, Crown, Lion, Menorah, Tablets



### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

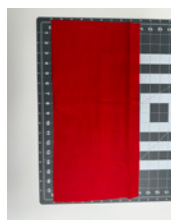
- Print Craft Templates of choice on copy paper.
- Print Shema verse on parchment pattern copy paper and cut to desired width and length to fit onto the white felt scroll.
- Poke a hole through the center of both cans and lids, using implement of choice. Make sure that the holes are the same width as the dowels. (P1)
- Spray the bottom and lid of each can with spray paint color of choice. Be careful of fumes. (P2)
- Allow to dry.
- Cut out a piece of felt color of choice for the scroll cover measuring 18" wide X 9" high. (P3a, P3b)
- Cut out a white piece of felt for the scroll measuring 30" wide X 9" high. (P4a, P4b)



P1



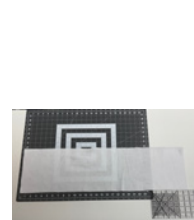
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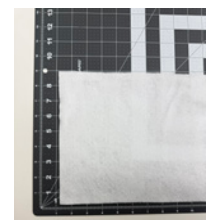
P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b

## Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out Template of choice. We are showing all options. You can also choose to draw your own cover and not use the Templates provided. (P5)
- If not already done, cut out felt color of choice per instructions in P/T Preparation.
- If not already done, cut out white felt per instructions in P/T Preparation.
- Using felt marker colors of choice, trace Template of choice onto the Torah Scroll cover color of choice.



P5

➤ Burning Bush (P6a)

➤ Crown (P6b)

➤ Lion (P6c)

➤ Menorah (P6d)

➤ Tablets (P6e)

- Color in the images using felt markers and any paint, glitter glue or puffy paint you desire.

➤ Burning Bush (P7a)

➤ Crown (P7b)

➤ Lion (P7c)

➤ Menorah (P7d)

➤ Tablets (P7e)

- Allow to dry.
- Cut hook & loop *Velcro* strips 9" long. (P8)
- Place the 'hook side' (hard) of the *Velcro* strip on the front right side of the Torah Scroll cover. We will only show the Burning Bush. (P9)
- Place the 'loop side' (soft) of the *Velcro* strip on the back left side of the Torah Scroll cover. We will only show the Burning Bush. (P10)
- If using a braid trim, cut 17" long. (P11)



P6a



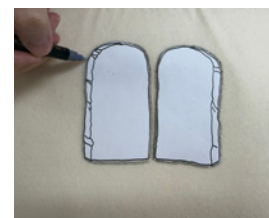
P6b



P6c



P6d



P6e



P7a



P7b



P7c



P7d



P7e



P8



P9



P10



P11

## Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Cut tassel fringe 17" long. (P12)
- Hot glue the fringe to the bottom of the felt in small sections. We will only show step by step for the Burning Bush. (P13a, P13b, P13c, P13d)
- Hot glue the braid trim to the top of the felt in small sections. We will only show step by step for the Menorah. We also used a ruler to assist in maintaining a straight line. (P14a, P14b)
- Your Torah Scroll cover is now ready.
  - Burning Bush (P15a)
  - Crown (P15b)
  - Lion (P15c)
  - Menorah (P15d)
  - Tablets (P15e)

### Finishing the Cans

- After you have created the holes in the cans and lids and allowed the spray paint to dry, insert the dowels into each can. (P16)
- Fill the wood ball holes with hot glue and place them into the dowels. (P17a, P17b, P17c, P17d)



P12



P13a



P13b



P13c



P13d



P14a



P14b



P15a



P15b



P15c



P15d



P15e



P16



P17a



P17b



P17c



P17d

## Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

### Finishing the Torah Scroll

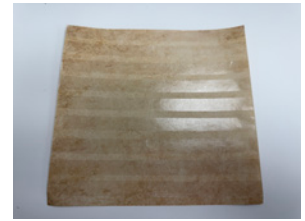
- Cut strips of double-sided tape and place on the back of the parchment paper. (P18a, P18b, P18c)
- Place the Shema and V'ahavta verse in the middle of the white felt scroll. (P19a, P19b)
- Run hot glue on one end of the white felt and carefully line up the potato chips can over it. Continue adding hot glue a little bit at a time onto the white felt and roll the potato chips can over the glue until you get close to the Shema verse. Repeat for the other side. (P20a, P20b, P20c, P20d, P20e)
- Wrap the scroll cover around the cans, connecting the *Velcro* strips on the back. We will only show the Burning Bush. (P21a, P21b)



P18a



P18b



P18c



P19a



P19b



P20a



P20b



P20c



P20d



P20e

*You now have a beautiful keepsake of a Torah Scroll with the Shema and V'ahavta to represent Yahweh's Word.*



P21a



P21b