

# CRAFT

## Judah Maccabee Finger Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt - blue, medium & dark brown, gray, tan, skin tone (or colors of choice)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Thin string - blue, white (for tzitzit)
- Hot glue
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (fine tip)
- Craft Template: Judah Maccabee (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:

- Cut out all Template pieces, including the 'Judah Maccabee image' and 'face drawing.' (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. Cut out the face area on the 'hair and beard.' (P2)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. Keep the paper 'Judah Maccabee image,' 'sword template,' 'hammer template,' and 'face drawing' for reference in placement or drawing. (P3)
- Apply hot glue around the edges of the 'body back,' making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the 'body front' over it. (P4a, P4b)
- Cut 4 strands of white string and 1 strand of blue string about 1" long and place the blue string in the middle. Trim the white strands to be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter than the blue. Repeat to make a 2<sup>nd</sup> set. (P5a, P5b)  
\*Please note that there will only be 2 tzitzit on Judah Maccabee as we are not doing the back of the felt puppet.
- Place the tzitzit on the 'body front,' referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement. (P6)



P1



P2



P3



P4a



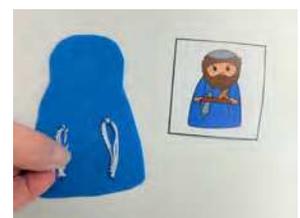
P4b



P5a



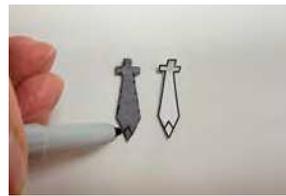
P5b



P6

## Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the sword details, referring to the 'sword template' for assistance. (P7)
- Place the sword next to the tzitzit on the left on the 'body front,' referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement. (P8)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'belt' and place over the tzitzit and sword on the 'body front,' referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement, using tweezers if needed for assistance. (P9a, P9b)
- Using hot glue, place the pieces onto the 'body front' in the following order, referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement:
  - back of the 'left & right arm' - don't add glue to the edge of the sleeves as the 'hands' will go under it (P10a, P10b)
  - front of the 'left & right hand' - just on the wrist - tuck wrists under edge of sleeves, using tweezers if needed for assistance (P10c, P10d)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the fingers details, referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for assistance. (P11)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the hammer details, referring to the 'hammer template' for assistance. (P12)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the bottom of the hammer handle and place underneath the 'left hand,' using tweezers if needed for assistance. (P13a, P13b)



P7



P8



P9a



P9b



P10a



P10b



P10c



P10d



P11



P12



P13a



P13b

## Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply hot glue on the top and sides of the 'head,' and place the 'hair and beard' onto the glue, referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement. (P14a, P14b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'kippah' and place onto the 'hair and beard', referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement, using tweezers if needed for assistance. (P15a, P15b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the mouth and face details, referring to the 'hair and beard template' and 'face image' for assistance. (P16)
- Apply a circle of hot glue to the head area on the 'body front,' and place the completed head piece onto the glue, referring to the 'Judah Maccabee image' for placement. (P17a, P17b)
- Set the Judah Maccabee finger puppet aside to dry.



P14a



P14b



P15a



P15b



P16

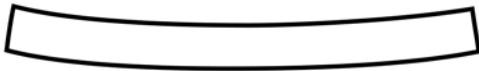


P17a

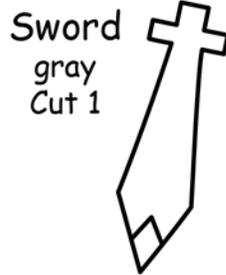


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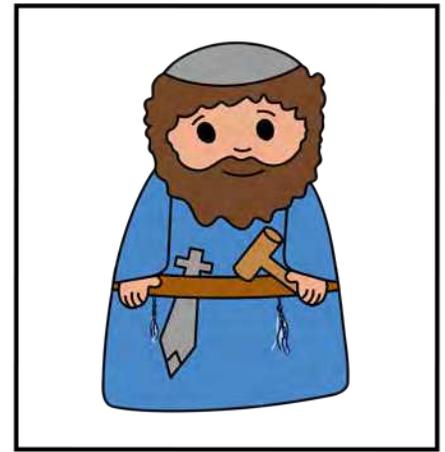
Craft Template: Judah Maccabee (BW)



Belt  
medium brown  
Cut 1



Sword  
gray  
Cut 1



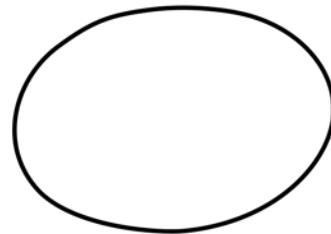
Hammer  
tan  
Cut 1



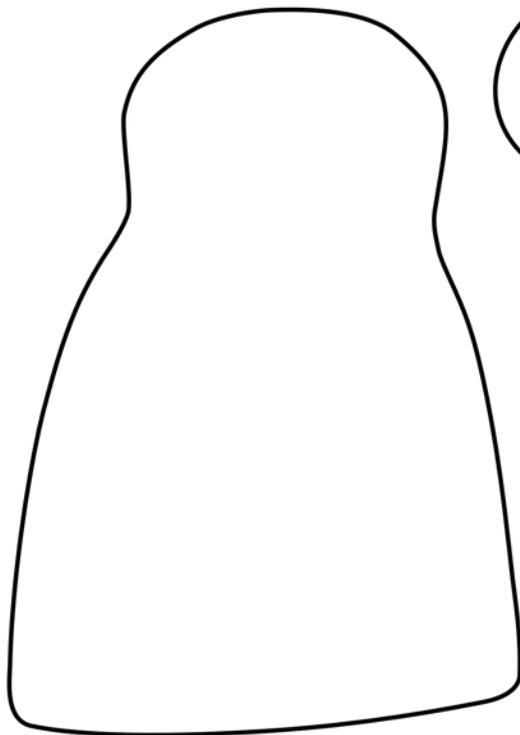
Hair and Beard  
dark brown  
Cut 1



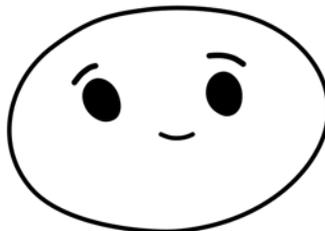
Kippah  
gray  
Cut 1



Head  
skin tone  
Cut 1



Body Front and Back  
blue  
Cut 2



Face



Right Arm  
blue  
Cut 1



Left Arm  
blue  
Cut 1



Right Hand  
skin tone  
Cut 1



Left Hand  
skin tone  
Cut 1

