

## Hanukkah Crafts

### Hanukkah Star Ornaments

**Materials:**

Blue felt  
White embroidery thread  
Stuffing  
8" ribbon

**Directions:**

Cut 2 identical star shapes from blue felt. Fold the ribbon in half to form a loop. Place cut ends at the top point of 1 star. Lay the second star on top. Stitch around the edge of the star with white embroidery thread. Be sure to stitch the ribbon in place. Fill the star with stuffing before completing the stitching.

### Pasta Menorah

**Materials:**

One lasagna noodle  
9 rigatoni noodles  
Other pasta for decorations  
Glue  
Silver spray paint

**Directions:**

Glue 9 rigatonis, evenly spaced, onto a lasagna noodle. Glue other pasta as desired for decoration. Spray with silver paint. Let dry.

## Hanukkah Coasters

### Materials:

Blue and white felt  
Blue and white embroidery thread  
Needle



### Directions:

Cut 4 (3½") squares each, from the white and blue felt. Use the white thread to stitch a dreidel shape on two of the blue squares and the blue thread to do the same on the two of the white squares. Inside each of the dreidel shapes, stitch 1 of the dreidel letters. Stitch a plain, blue felt square to the back of a white square with a dreidel. Do the same with the remaining squares.

## Dreidel Keychain

### Materials:

41 blue pony beads  
11 white pony beads  
Key ring  
3 feet of suede cord



### Directions:

Fold the cord in half to find the center. Use a half hitch to secure it to key ring. Lace beads using the picture as a guide. Finish by tying off with a double knot.

## Mason Jar Candle Holder

### Materials:

Mason jar  
Blue Mod podge  
Silver rhinestones  
Hot glue gun  
White ribbon  
Candle



**Directions:**

Paint the outside of the mason jar with mod podge. Let dry and repeat. Use the hot glue gun to attach rhinestones to the outside of the jar in the shape of the Star of David. Tie the white ribbon around the mouth of the jar. Put a candle inside.

**Hanukkah Countdown****Materials:**

Blue, white, and 8 other colors of felt  
Scissors  
Glue  
White puffy paint  
Chocolate coins

**Directions:**

Cut a 2"-wide strip from the white felt. Glue it down the center of the blue felt. Cut 2 (2" X 2 ½") dreidel shapes from each of the other 8 colors. Glue the matching dreidel pieces together along the sides and bottom, leaving the top open. There should be space between the 2 pieces to tuck in the coins. Use the white puffy paint to write the numbers 1 through 8 on the dreidels. Glue them in order onto the blue felt. Place one coin in each dreidel.

**Milk Carton Dreidel****Materials:**

1 small, single size paper milk carton  
Masking tape  
Kitchen knife  
Acrylic paint  
1 craft stick  
Glitter pen



**Directions:**

Take a small, empty milk carton container and wash it out thoroughly. Dry carefully. Close the spout on the container and tape it shut using a small piece of masking tape. Using a kitchen knife, cut a small incision in the bottom center of the container, just long enough to put a craft stick through. Paint the entire milk carton blue. Let dry completely and then add the letters Nun, Hay, Gimel and Shin with glitter pens to the 4 sides of the dreidel, one letter on each side.

**Star of David Window Ornament****Materials:**

Glue & an old paint brush  
Piece of yarn  
Glitter  
Bright-colored tissue paper  
White cardboard  
Waxed paper  
Hole punch  
Scissors  
Exacto knife  
Cutting board

**Directions:**

Cut out 2 stars from the white cardboard sheets. Using the Exacto knife, cut out the center areas. Use a hole punch to put a hole at the top of each star. Lay out some waxed paper. Lay the cut out stars flat on the table. Cover one side of each of the stars with glue and then sprinkle with glitter. Let this dry.

While the glue is drying, cut out the squares of colored tissue. When the glue and glitter have dried, put a dab of glue on the corners of the pieces of tissue. Place the tissue on the inside of one of the stars. Then brush a coat of glue to the other star. Carefully put the two stars together. Allow to dry. When the star is dry, pull a string or yarn in the hole and hang in the window.

## Hanukkah Garland

### Materials:

Craft sticks, painted blue  
Glue  
Ribbon  
Sequins, glitter, or other decorations



### Directions:

Form triangles using 3 craft sticks, 2 triangles for each star on the garland. Glue 2 triangles together to create a six-pointed star. Glue stars to the ribbon to create the garland. Decorate as desired.

## Gelt Bag

### Materials:

6" x 4" piece of navy blue felt  
6" x 6" piece of white felt  
½" x 6" strip of light blue felt  
White craft glue  
Scissors

### Directions:

Fold navy blue piece of felt in half to form the bag. Pipe glue up both sides, placing the light blue strip in the open corners of the felt. Press sides together and let dry.

Cut out 2 small triangles from white felt. Cut the centers of the triangles out. Glue 1 triangle, point side up, to the front of the blue bag. Glue the other triangle, point side down, on top of the first triangle, creating the Star of David. Fill bag with gold coins.

## Hanukkah Photo Wreath

### Materials:

Metal or wooden ring  
Clothes pins  
Decorative buttons  
Blue paint  
Ribbon  
Hot glue



### Directions:

Paint clothes pins blue. Let dry. Glue the clothes pins to the ring, with closed end facing out. Glue buttons in between for space. Glue ribbon to the top to form a loop for hanging. Clip photos and other mementos to the wreath.

## Metal Star of David

### Materials:

Disposable pie plate  
Marker  
Scissors  
Large nail  
String or yarn



### Directions:

Draw a Star of David on the pie plate. Using scissors, cut out the star design. Work on scrap cardboard or a thick pile of newspaper (to protect your work surface). Using a large nail, make a hole towards the top of the design (this is where you will hang the decoration).

Using a nail, make indentations to decorate the cut- out. You can make random indentations, regular patterns that follow the shape of the star, or a combination of both. Attach a string to the hole near the top.

## Hanukkah Match Holder

### Materials:

Small pill bottle  
Blue felt  
Yellow yarn  
Scissors  
Glue  
Sand paper



### Directions:

Cut a piece of felt wide enough to cover the pill bottle - the ends should overlap a bit. Glue the felt to the pill bottle. Cut pieces of yarn in the shape of a Star of David for the middle of the bottle, and cut pieces to go around the top and the bottom of the bottle. Glue the yarn to the felt. Cut a circle of sand paper and glue to the bottom of the bottle. Fill with wooden matches.

## Candle Treats

### Materials:

Empty toilet paper roll  
Colored construction paper  
Tissue paper (yellow and orange)  
String  
Tape  
Scissors  
Ruler  
Pencil  
Spoon  
Candy



### Directions:

Take the toilet paper roll and lay it down on the construction paper. Use a ruler to draw a line on the paper for the width of the paper roll. Cut along the line that

you drew. Tape one of the ends of the construction paper to the paper roll, then carefully roll the paper roll until you get to the end of the construction paper. Tape to hold the paper together.

Cut 2 squares of tissue, one yellow and one. Lay the tissue down, one piece on top of the other. Angle it so both colors of the tissue will show nicely in the finished project.

Use a spoon to gently push the tissue into the paper roll. Once the tissue is in the paper roll, add the candy. Tie off the end. Work up the tissue to form a tip to make it look like a candle flame.