

Passover Crafts

Grasshopper

Materials:

Clothes pin

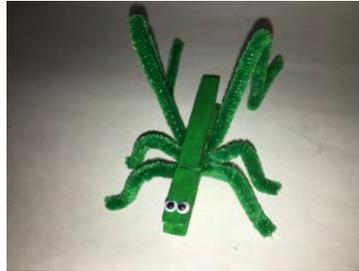
Green paint

Paintbrush

Googly eyes

2 green pipe cleaners

Glue

**Directions:**

Paint clothes pin green. Glue googly eyes to the top flat end of the clothes pin. Bend 1 pipe cleaner to form long back legs. Glue to the middle of clothes pin. Cut the other pipe cleaner in half to form the 2 shorter front legs. Attach with glue just in front of the back legs.

Felt Seder Plate

Materials:

Felt (white, blue, green, brown)

Scissors

Embroidery thread

Needle



Directions:

From the blue felt, cut out 2 large circles of the same size. Measure and cut 6 circles from light blue felt to fit on the blue circle.

Cut out food from felt. You'll need a hard-boiled egg; a roasted shank bone; a Romaine lettuce leaf; a piece of horseradish; a piece of potato, parsley, radish or similar vegetable; and some Charoset. Keep the shapes simple.

Begin sewing together the front and back of your plate around the edges. Sew halfway around. Glue your white circles on plate.

Pyramid Gift Boxes**Materials:**

Paper
Scissors
Hole punch
Ribbon

[Template](#)

**Directions:**

Print or trace the template onto a piece of paper and cut out. Crease the folds. Punch a hole at the tip of each triangle. Fold triangles up to form the pyramid. Tie ribbon through the holes to keep the box together.

Cardboard Tube Moses**Materials:**

Cardboard tube
Peach-colored paint, paintbrush
Black marker
Brown and peach felt
Glue
Brown pipe cleaner
White yarn
Grey construction paper



Directions:

Paint the cardboard tube and let dry. Glue the felt to the tube to create a robe for Moses, leaving room for the face. Use the black marker to draw eyes and nose on the face. Glue yarn to face to make hair and beard.

Cut pipe cleaner to 8". Bend the end to form a crook. Glue to the side.

Cut a tablet shape from the grey paper. Write the "commandments" on the tablet. Glue the tablet to the side of the tube opposite the crook.

Cut small hand shapes from the peach felt. Glue one to the crook and one to the tablet.

Matzah Holder**Materials:**

12" square piece of fabric

Fabric Markers

4 (12") lengths of ribbon

Scissors

Rulers

**Directions:**

Using the ruler, crease all 4 sides of the square about 2" from the edge. Decorate the outer side and inside of the holder center with the fabric markers. Fold up the 2 sides and pinch at each corner. Cut a small slit in each side near the corner to insert the ribbon. Insert the ribbon from the outside of the holder and back through the 2nd side. Tie the ribbon tightly on the top of each corner.

Passover Reclining Pillow**Materials:**

Pillow case

Cloth Markers

Cardboard

**Directions:**

Illustrate the pillow case using the cloth markers. Be creative!

Seder Plate Placemat

Materials:

Construction paper for a place mat
Construction paper: green, white, brown, red
White paper
Pencil
Markers
Con-Tact paper
Scissors
White craft glue



Directions:

Cut a circular shape and glue to the center of the place mat to represent the plate. Use a cup to trace circles for each place on the Seder plate. Use construction paper to create the Seder items: Horseradish, Charoset, Parsley, Shank bone, Hard-boiled egg, and lettuce. Glue the food items to the plate. Cover both sides of the place mat with Con-Tact paper.

Afikomen Bag

Materials:

A fabric gift bag at least 5"x 8"
Newspaper or other scrap paper
Craft glue
Glitter pens
Craft embellishments or pieces of felt
A large, colored napkin



Directions:

Fold a piece of newspaper and slip it inside the fabric bag to make sure that the front and back of the bag don't get glued together.

Using small dots of craft glue, attach the decorations to the afikomen bag. Allow the glue to set and dry. Decorate the rest of the bag using glitter pens.

When everything is dry, remove the protective newsprint from the inside of the bag. In its place, put a folded napkin in a bright and vibrant color. The Seder leader will use this napkin to wrap the Matzo before he puts it into the afikomen bag.

Elijah's Goblet

Materials:

One large, plastic wine glass
Multi-colored tissue paper, cut or torn into small pieces
Craft embellishments, such as gems or stones
Scissors
Paintbrush
Craft glue



Directions:

Dilute craft glue, 3 parts glue to 1 part water. Using a decoupage technique, place a square of tissue paper on the goblet and brush over it with a thin coating of the glue mixture. Continue around the goblet until it is fully covered. Overlap pieces of tissue to create a stained glass effect. Allow the glue to dry. Decorate the glass with the colorful embellishments.

Matzah Cover

Materials:

One piece of colored felt (approximately 8" x 10")
Ribbon
Pen
Glitter
Scissors
Craft glue



Directions:

Cut 4 pieces of ribbon and glue them around the perimeter of the felt. Use the pen to write the word "Matzah" across the felt. Trace over the writing with glue and sprinkle with glitter.

Decorate the rest of the Matzah cover any way you like, using craft embellishments.

Passover Frogs

Materials:

Green craft pompoms
Green pipe cleaner, cut in half
Red pipe cleaner
Green felt
Googly eyes
Hot glue gun or craft glue



Directions:

Use half of a pipe cleaner for the back legs, shaped roughly like the letter V. Use the second half of the pipe cleaner for the front legs, which are shaped roughly like the letter C.

Cut a tiny piece of red pipe cleaner for the tongue, and using hot glue, attach the legs, eyes and tongue to the pompom. Cut a circle from green felt and glue to bottom of pompom to create a lily pad.

Baby Moses

Materials:

½ walnut shell
Craft glue
1 medium white pompom
Light blue felt
Scissors
Toothpick
3" square pieces of felt: brown, green, blue



Directions:

Clean out the shell and pipe in some glue. Fill halfway with felt scraps that have been cut into small pieces to create the body. Glue white pompom on top of scraps at one end of the shell for the head. Cut out half an oval from the light

blue felt for the blanket. Place the blanket over the bottom half of the shell and tuck down into the shell with a toothpick.

Make a sun shade from brown felt by cutting a half-oval shape. Line the top of the shell (around the "baby's head") with felt glue and attach the sun shade. Use the brown and green felt to cut shapes for reeds and grasses. Add some glue around the outside of the shell and attach reeds and grasses. Cut an oval, about ½" larger than the walnut shell, for the water. Glue the baby basket to the water.

Charoet Dish

Materials:

Clay garden pot in any size
Tiles, beads, and other embellishments
Glue, poured into a dish
Craft sticks
Plastic cup for inserting inside the clay pot
Ribbon trim



Directions:

Turn the clay pot upside down and place it on a flat surface. Dip a craft stick into the glue and apply glue all over the pot. Starting at the base of the lip and working in a circular pattern around the pot, cover the pot with the embellishments, adding more glue as necessary.

Burning Bush Luminaria

Materials:

Yellow tissue paper
Black card stock
White glue
Glass jar
Votive candle



Directions:

Cut a tree outline from the black cardstock. Glue it inside the glass jar. Glue the yellow tissue paper to the outside of the jar. Once the tissue paper is dry, put the candle into the jar.

Plague Bags

Be creative putting together the bags. Below are some suggestions for each plague.

Materials:

Blood - Juice box, red food coloring, dark chocolate covered cherries

Frogs – plastic or rubber frogs

Lice – brown rice

Wild Animals – animal masks, plastic animals, plastic lions or tigers

Boils – bubble wrap, bubbles

Cattle- plastic cow lying on its back

Hail- Ice cubes, balls of foil, small Styrofoam balls,

Locusts - plastic bugs, bug stickers

Darkness – Sunglasses, blindfolds

Death of First Born- Plastic baby

Directions:

Place all plague items in a paper or cloth bag. Pull out the trinkets as each plague is read.