



Let's get crafty at home!

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DIY CHANUKAH ACTIVITIES & GIFT IDEAS

PREPARE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



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Welcome To Your Jewish Home

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THE 8-DAY CELEBRATION OF CHANUKAH IS NEAR

Whether you plan to give eight gifts over the course of the holiday or just one, make gift-giving extra special by personalizing your presents.

This packet will give you a few ideas for baking and cooking in the kitchen and some projects to do at home that can turn into awesome gifts!

FESTIVE FOOD

Whip up these yummy treats in no time.



FUNFETTI DREIDEL COOKIES

Vanilla cookies with a sprinkle of light and love

Perfect for: Kids (or anyone who loves cookies)

Recipe: <https://bit.ly/tkedreidelcookie>

**will need a dreidel cookie cutter -
check out amazon for different ones!*

What makes this a great gift: There's definitely something nostalgic about eating cookies for Chanukah

Gift-wrapping tips: Show off those sprinkles by placing each cookie in a clear plastic pastry bag and tie up with a blue ribbon.



INGREDIENTS:

4 1/4 cups all purpose flour, plus more to dust work surface
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 large eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
3/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup Betty Crocker™ Rich & Creamy vanilla frosting
Blue food coloring

**Also: small candies, nuts or raisins for the "fun" inside the cookie*

QUICK AND EASY SUGGANIYOT

Jam-filled, deep-fried doughnuts topped with powdered sugar



Perfect for: Your pastry-loving friends

Recipe: <https://bit.ly/tkesufganiyot>

INGREDIENTS

One roll of store-bought biscuit dough
(or, we suppose you could make your own!)

canola oil-for frying

a small bowl of sugar

white or powdered

about 1/2 c jam (or any other filling)

What makes this a great gift: This recipe uses a mix of traditional and modern flavors to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Gift-wrapping tips: Stack these in a white rectangular pastry box with a clear top and let the blanket of sugar shine through.

ZUCCHINI LATKES

Perfect for:
Latke-lovers who may want
healthier food options for
the holidays.

A healthy twist on the traditional potato latkes!

Recipe: <https://bit.ly/tkezucchinilatkes>

What makes this a great gift:

These are proven to
satisfy cravings in
mere seconds.



INGREDIENTS

1 large baking potato (about 10 oz) peeled and quartered lengthwise

1/2 onion peeled and quartered

1/4 cup flour

1 egg

Coarse salt and pepper

1/2 teaspoon

baking powder

EVOO or peanut oil, for frying

2 medium zucchini (about 8 oz)

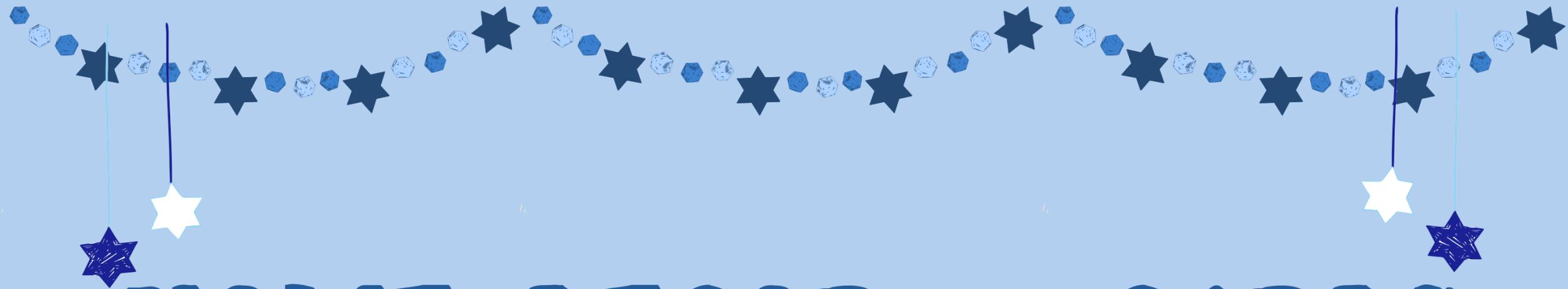
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil



Gift-wrapping tips:

Plate your delicious creations
and grab a star-shaped dish
for the dips.





HOME DECOR & CARDS

Light up someone's home with these stunning DIY projects



WATERCOLOR DREIDEL WALL ART

A colorful and refreshing activity!

Instructions:
<https://bit.ly/tkewatercolordreidel>

YOU'LL NEED:

- Cardboard— bristol board or chip board with a matte (non glossy) finish that will allow water colors to be absorbed
- Watercolors and brushes
- A jar or plastic container to hold water

Perfect for:

Your artistic pals who are always looking for home made pieces to add color to their homes

Frame your final work! Either as a gift for your home!

Place them on the Fridge!

What makes this a great gift: The gift giver's able to add their own personal touch, making each part of this gift truly heartfelt.

Gift-wrapping tips: Wrap in plain white paper and let the art inside speak for itself.



CARD MAKING

You can find this card on our website:
<https://bit.ly/tkechanukahcard>

Other cards to personalize and
download for students or adults:
<https://bit.ly/chanukahcardsdownload>



Perfect for: children to make for their friends
and family!



Gift-wrapping tips: For small gifts, this card can
be used as gift wrapping paper



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APPRECIATION CARDS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Help Temple Kol Emeth support those members serving in the military and at our local Precinct 4 of CCPD with card making!

Help bring a smile to those who are serving and protecting us!



What type of cards?

- Writing a warm and comforting note will lift up the spirits of those working during this holiday season
- Some will be separated from their family and friends while other will be working long hours
- Make it personal! Feel free to include drawings/stickers/family notes

Letters:

- Please put all letters into individual envelopes (address the card - e.g. local CCPD, Service men/woman, etc.)
- Drop them off at TKE in the designated box outside

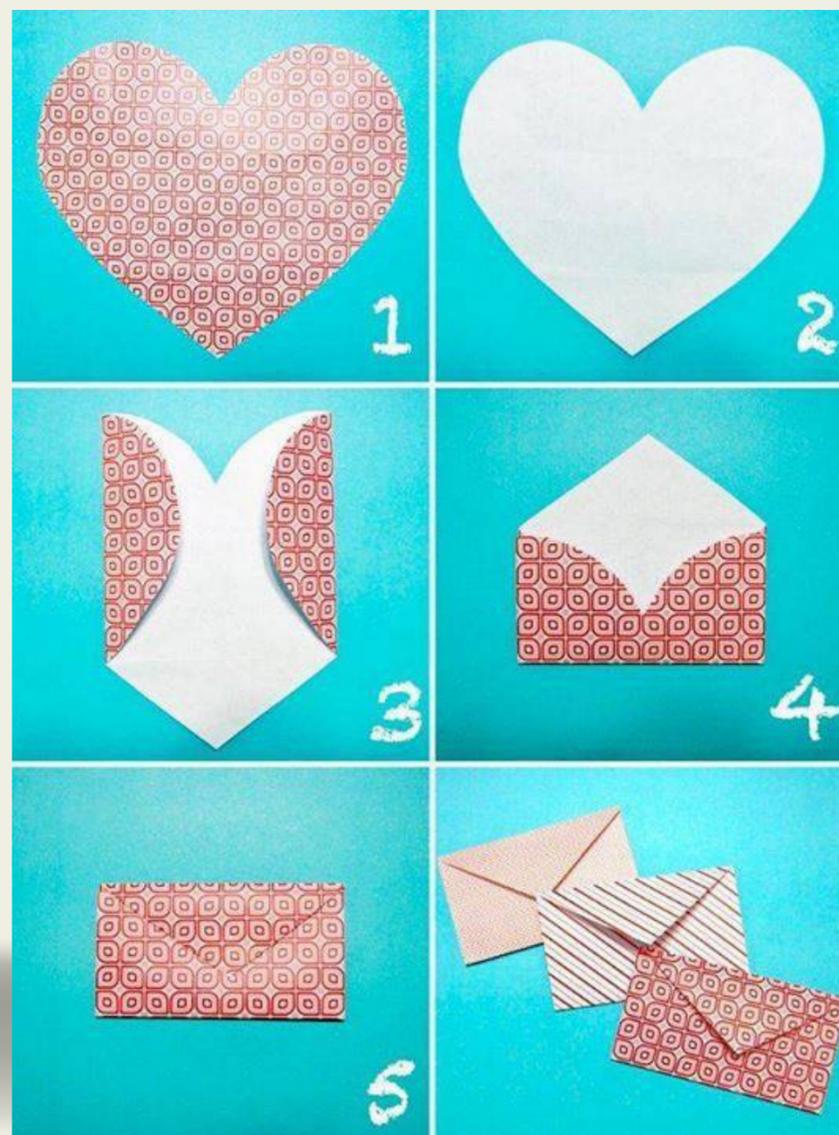


We are collecting cards from November 30-December 13

***Rabbi Sernovitz is honored to have this project as part of his installation weekend**

HEARTFELT CHANUKAH ENVELOPES

*Personalized money envelopes -
Use blank paper designed by your children or wrapping paper or felt*



Perfect for:

All your friends and family who are celebrating with you

What makes this a great gift: Everyone will love getting their own personal envelope with their name on it.

Gift-wrapping tips: Secure the envelopes with a small pin in a color that matches the felt paper used.



GIFTING GELT

Add a personal touch to an otherwise plain present.



CROCHETED CHANUKAH BAGS

Little bags that can be used as coin purses or to put in candy gelt for gifts!

*Follow instructions here:
<https://bit.ly/geltbagsdiy>*

Perfect for:

Children who appreciate gifts in neat and pretty packages

What makes this a great gift: It's the perfect way to jazz up the act of gifting money.

Gift-wrapping tips:

No wrapper needed! Write a little note and tuck it inside the bags before handing them out.



DREIDEL NAPKIN FOLD

For fun around the kitchen table:

<https://bit.ly/dreidelnapkinfold>

TIPS FOR CHANUKAH GIFT GIVING



DO GIVE THOUGHTFUL GIFTS

There's no need to go overboard and spend a lot. Sincerity is what's important here.

DO ASK ABOUT TRADITIONS

Every home celebrates this holiday differently. It's great to ask about these things to know if you're giving an appropriate gift.

DO ADD A PERSONAL TOUCH TO YOUR GIFTS

Feel free to express your love and care for others by reflecting that in the gifts you give them.





CHANUKAH BLESSINGS



Downloadable sheet:

<https://bit.ly/chanukahblessingsheet>

Prayer 1:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Prayer 2:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wonderful deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season

First NIGHT ONLY:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהִחְיָנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.



HAVE A WONDERFUL CHANUKAH!

May you enjoy your time making these gifts
as well as your time with those who'll receive them.

With Love,
Temple Kol Emeth Religious School
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