
TORAH IN A BOX – TAHROS

PAPER MACHE PARAH ADUMAH

MATERIALS

- Two big plastic bottles, the more rigid the better
- 4 toilet paper tubes
- Shoelace for the tail
- Knife and scissors
- Craft glue or flour and water
- Red paint and brushes
- A lot of old newspapers

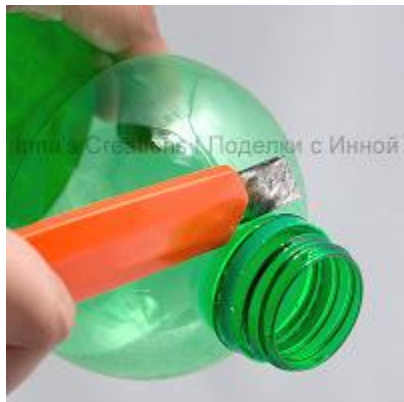
RULES/GUIDELINES

1. The tail- Pierce a hole in the bottom of a bottle, thread a shoelace through it so that its end reaches the bottleneck, and tie a knot there. Then pull the knot inside the bottle



Tie another knot outside the bottle, as close to the bottle as you can (the second knot is not shown in the photo). Add a crumpled piece of a newspaper to the outer part of the bottom if needed, secure it using masking tape. (Masking tape is used widely in paper mache because you can glue paper easily onto it.)

2. The snout - Remove the bottle's neck to get a little bit wider opening. Fold a thick strip of newspaper and roll it into a tight "snail". Leave a short loose end. Secure the snail with a piece of masking tape and insert its end into the opening. Attach it with another piece of tape.



3. The ears - Take another bottle and cut out ears. Leave a small rectangle at one end of each ear when you cut it out, then make two slits in the head and insert the rectangles into the slits.



4. Legs – Use toilet paper tubes at the cow's legs. Make two semicircular cuts one opposite the other at one end of the tube where it will be connected to the bottle. Attach the tubes using masking-tape to the bottom of the bottle



5. Paper Mache layers – Mix glue or flour with water. Dip strips or pages of newspaper into the mixture and cover the cow with them about six or seven times.

6. Take red paint and paint the entire cow. Make sure the entire cow is red, so that it is a "Kosher" parah adumah. Then, paint or glue a pair of eyes on and you have your very paper mache Parah Adumah!