

Mkeka (Kwanzaa Mat)

Supplies:

- 1 piece of black construction paper
- 1 piece of green construction paper
- 1 piece of red construction paper
- Scissors (not included in kit)
- Glue stick or stapler (not included in kit)



Instructions:

1. Fold the black construction paper in half so the short edges meet.
2. Cut from the folded edge to within 1 inch of the opposite side. Make about seven cuts about 1-inch apart. Unfold the paper.
3. Cut 1-inch wide strips from the red and green paper, cutting from long edge to long edge of the sheet.
4. Weave strips over and under the cuts in the black paper, alternating red and green strips.
5. Glue or staple the strips in place along the edge of the frame. Trim the strips if necessary.

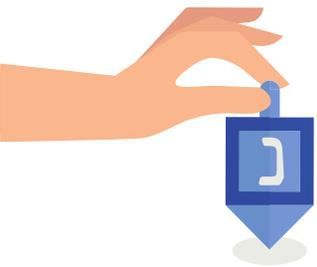
Dreidel

Supplies:

- Cardstock Dreidel template
- Craft stick
- Scissors (not included in kit)
- Glue stick (not included in kit)

Instructions:

1. Color dreidel.
2. Cut out the dreidel.
3. Fold along the inside lines and form a top shape.
4. Glue the flaps into place.
5. Stick a craft stick through the circle at the top.
6. Have fun playing using the provided directions.



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Wreath Greeting Card

Supplies:

pom poms to create the circle wreath
Piece of ribbon
Half sheet of cardstock
Markers/crayons to decorate (not included in kit)
Glue dots or Glue

Instructions:

1. Fold the cardstock in half.
2. Lay out your wreath pattern on the front of the card then use glue dots to secure.
3. Tie ribbon into a bow and secure with a glue dot.
4. Use markers to decorate your card.



Tea Light Snowman

Supplies:

LED white tea light
Ribbon
White card stock circles
Brown construction paper
2 small pom poms
Half pipe cleaner (same color as 2 pom poms)
Glue dots/glue
Black marker (not included)



Instructions:

1. Take the smallest circle, black outline facing up, place the circle so the bulb on the tea light pokes through - this is the nose of your snowman.
2. Take the medium circle and add a glue dot to the back (side without the black outline) then secure to the center of the big circle. Make sure the holes are lined up.
3. Make a "V" shape with your ribbon and secure to the top of the underside of the tealight. It should be opposite of the switch.
4. Take the brown construction paper and cut out arms for your snowman. Use glue dots to secure on the edges of the middle circle.
5. Add a glue dot to each side of the underside of the tea light. Put the tea light on top of the middle size circle, making sure to line up the on/off switch with the holes on the circles.
6. Use a marker to make dots for eyes and mouth on the smallest circle, making sure the switch on the back of the tealight is directly behind the mouth.
7. Take pipe cleaner and fit it to the top of the tea light above the eyes. This will be the band of the snowman's earmuffs. Add a glue dot to each end of the pipe cleaner and secure to the tea light.
8. Take the 2 pom poms and add a glue dot to each. Secure to ends of pipe cleaners to complete earmuffs.
9. Hang up and turn on the light.

Clothespin Reindeer

Supplies:

Clothespin
12 inch piece of ribbon for reindeer scarf
Small red pom pom
2 googly eyes
1 brown pipe cleaner
half pipe cleaner, to hang ornament
Glue dots/glue
Black marker (not included)

Instructions:

1. Use a black marker or gel pen to draw a line down the center of the clothespin from just below the spring to the bottom of the clothespin. Then make a line across the bottom with your marker. This will be the the reindeer's hooves.
2. Bend the brown pipe cleaner in half to create a "V" shape.
3. Roll each end of the pipe cleaner around a marker or your finger to create two and a half spirals.
4. Pull the spirals to stretch them out a little bit, then pinch the bottom of the pipe cleaner "V" shape together. This will finish your reindeer's antlers.
5. Take the other pipe cleaner and twist the ends together to create a loop, this will be used to hang your ornament.
6. Place a glue dot on the bottom back of the pipe cleaner antlers and add the loop.
7. Pinch open the clothespin and add a few glue dots on each side and add in your antlers and loop.
8. Using glue dots attach the googly eyes and red nose.
9. Wrap the ribbon around the clothespin, a little bit under his nose, 2 times. Tie a double knot on the side of the clothespin and trim off any extra if it is too long.

