

## Cute and Easy Hanukkah Craft



For this project, you will need the following materials:

- 4 to 5 sheets (12" x 12") of coordinating scrapbook paper
- 2 sheets white cardstock
- cardboard, cut to 3" X 12"
- cardboard taped to form a rectangle or small box
- guillotine paper trimmer or ruler and scissors
- 9 cotton swabs
- 1 sheet tissue paper in each color: yellow, orange, and red
- 9 cotton balls
- hot glue gun

### Directions:

Cut your scrapbook paper into eight (4" X 5") rectangles one (4" X 7") rectangle. If the paper is thick, curling the paper into a cylinder (in the next step) can be difficult. Using your hands to run the paper over the edge of a table or desk will help shape a curl.

Curl each rectangle into a cylinder.

Run a line of hot glue down one long side of each cylinder.

Press the sides of each cylinder together to attach the paper with the glue. Repeat on each piece of paper to create 9 cylinder tubes.

Cut a piece of scrapbook paper to 3" X 12". Use hot glue to attach this piece of scrapbook paper to the 3" X 12" piece of cardboard.

Also attach the rectangular box to the underside of the base to become a pedestal.

Cut white cardstock into nine 2"-wide strips and one 4"-wide strip. Use a decorative edge punch along one side of each strip. Cut the 2"-wide strips of the white cardstock into 4"-long pieces. Wrap one piece around the top of each cylinder and attach with hot glue. Glue the 4"-wide strip along the edge of the base to hide the rectangular box underneath.

Apply hot glue around the opposite rim of each cylinder and press against the covered cardboard. Repeat with each cylinder, spacing the tubes evenly.

From each color tissue paper, cut 9 tear-drop shapes in small (red), medium (orange), and large (yellow). With hot glue, attach one yellow piece of tissue paper to each cotton swab. Again, using hot glue, attach one piece of orange tissue paper and one piece of red tissue paper to the opposite side from the yellow tissue so that the cotton swab tip is hidden. To keep the cotton swabs from sinking too far into the cylinders, place a cotton ball in each tube.

Each night "light" the center candle first (the Shamash candle) and then, starting on the left, "light" a candle each night until you have all eight candles lit.