

# Challah or Matzah Covers

Ages 6 and Up  
20 minutes-1 hour



## Supplies:

- Table covers or newspaper
- Handkerchiefs (for matzah cover, can use a pillowcase cut a bit smaller)
- Fabric markers
- Templates of Shabbat or Passover
- Tapestry needles
- Threaders
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Cardboard (if you want to make tassels for the corners)

## Directions:

- Cover the table, as the marker will bleed through
- Make designs/use templates to make designs
- Thread the needle with the yarn
- Whipstitch around the edge- see photo at left



## Yarn Tassel

- Wrap yarn around cardboard (whatever size you want, ours was 3 1/2 inches high) at least 10 times.
- Loop yarn for hanger under top strands; pull tight.
- Cut through bottom loops.
- Tie yarn around tassel near the top; trim ends evenly.



# Dog Chew Toy

Ages 8 and Up

20 minutes and up



## Materials:

T-shirts  
Scissors

## Directions:

- Cut 2 inch wide strips from the t-shirts width-wise
- Take three strips and tie together, leaving about 3 inches at the top
- Have one child hold the end, and the other braid the strands together
- Tie the other end leaving about 3 inches at top
- If desired, the ends can be knotted individually

Done!

# Easy Birdfeeder

Ages 4 and Up  
20 minutes and up



## Materials:

Different types of Cheerios

4 pipe cleaners, or 3 pipe cleaners and twine, ribbon, or raffia

## Directions:

String Cheerios on 3 of the pipe cleaners



Make a circle out of 2 of them by twisting the ends together

Make a curved handle out of the 3rd one, attaching it to two parts of the circle



Hang from a tree by the 4th pipe cleaner, or twine, ribbon or raffia, and watch for feathered friends!

# Fleece Blanket

Ages 8 and Up

1 hour



## Supplies:

Fleece, precut or follow the first set of directions

## Directions:

### To prepare the fleece:

- The finished dimensions of this fleece blanket are 48" x 58" which includes the 5" fringe on all sides.
- Gather your supplies:
- (2) 48" x 58" rectangles of fleece. Choose a fun pattern for one side and a solid color for the other side. Or choose 2 solid colors. Choose whatever you'd like!
- Sharp scissors
- Straight edge and measuring tape
- Lay the 2 pieces of flannel wrong sides together, aligning the edges and smoothing flat.
- Cut out a 5" square from each corner.

### To create the blanket:

- Making sure the edges are lined up, tie each set of 1" strips into double knots until all are matched up.

Done!

# Get Well Postcards

Ages 2 and Up

20 minutes to an hour



## Materials:

Newspaper  
Watercolors  
Water containers  
Paintbrushes  
Scissors  
Card stock

## Directions:

- Paint over a piece of newspaper with watercolors and let dry
- Cut card stock into 4x6 rectangles (for younger kids, a grownup can do the cutting)
- Paint one side of the card stock in bright watercolors and let dry
- Cut the newspaper into a large shape (star, heart, etc) and glue onto the painted side of the postcard (for younger kids, a grownup can do the cutting)
- Let dry, and write a friendly note on the blank side
- Mail to a friend who could use some cheering up!

# Memory Game

Ages 8 and Up



## Supplies:

Cardstock squares

OR cut 18-20 of your own 2.5 inch squares (you can use cardboard, and back it with the same craft paper)

Craft paper

Scissors

Glue

Paintbrush

## Directions:

1. Take a set of squares,

OR cut your own:

- Paste a sheet of craft paper onto the card stock
- Using a ruler, make 2-2.5 inch squares

2. Take the patterned craft paper and cut two of the same shapes or designs

3. Glue onto 2 cards

4. Repeat until you have a complete set

5. Allow the cards to dry

6. Bind with a rubber band and you're done!

# Smile Bags With Puzzles

Ages 8 and Up

1 hour



## Supplies:

Smocks  
Table covers  
Ziploc bags  
Masking tape  
Newspaper

Bags  
Foam brushes  
Acrylic paint  
Painter's tape  
Cups/holders

## Puzzles

Blank Puzzle  
Markers/crayons  
Disposable brushes

## Directions:

Bags:

- Tape out design on bag- press tape down
- Paint
- Allow to dry a bit, lay painted side down on newspaper
- Paint other side

Puzzles:

- Draw things on puzzles
- Break up into pieces and put in Ziploc bag

Done!

# Snack Packs

Ages 4 and Up  
20 minutes and up



## Materials:

Juice boxes  
Cereal bars  
Brown bags  
Markers  
Small toy

## Directions:

- Decorate the bag- write something like, “have a great summer!” or “Enjoy the snacks!”
- Put a juice box and cereal bar in the bag
- Put a little toy in the bag
- Fold over the bag

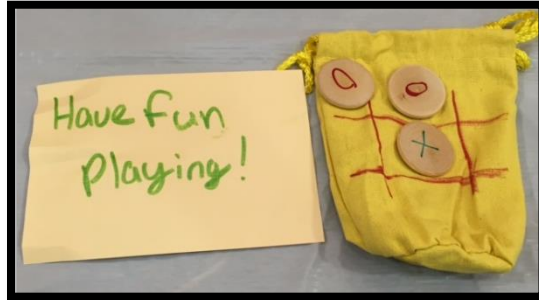
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# Tic Tac Toe in a Bag

Ages 8 and Up

10 minutes and up



## Supplies:

Burlap bags

Sharpie for each child

Ruler

Wood shapes- 10 for each child

Newspaper for inside of bag and table

Small slips of paper

## Directions:

1. Draw tic tac toe board as large as possible on one side of bag using sharpie and ruler
2. Make designs/decorate other side of bag
3. Draw X on both sides of 5 wood shapes
4. Draw O on both sides of 5 wood shapes
5. Close pieces in bag
6. Write a friendly note to enclose

Done!