

Jewish Art & Craft

Melech Basadeh - Royal Castle

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Elul is a special month when Hashem is very close to us. He comes out of his “palace” to meet us, like a “king” coming into the “field” to meet with us.

Let’s make the King’s Castle.

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This week’s craft adapted from: cleverpatch.com.au

You will need:

7 x cardboard rolls (inserts from paper towels, toilet paper etc). 3 small, 3 medium and 3 large.

*** If you don’t have varying sizes, you can tape some together to get the desired size.

*** If you don’t have any cardboard rolls, you can use the template at the end of this craft guide, and roll up plain paper into the shape of the rolls.

1 x A4 cardboard or paper, to use as a base. This is optional.

Cotton balls, optional, to stick around the base.

3 or 4 sheets of paper to make rooftops.

1 x children’s scissors

1 x gluestick

1 x white craft glue

Textas, any decorations you’d like to add

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Instructions:

Step 1:

If you have cardboard rolls, skip to Step 2.

If you are making the rolls yourself, use the template below now, to make them.

Step 2:

Paint or colour your cardboard rolls. Blue, brown or any colour from your imagination.

You can also glue coloured bits of paper, or cover the rolls completely with coloured paper.

Step 3:

Cut strips of paper from the template to shape the rooftops for each roll.

Step 4:

Wrap the strips of paper around the top of each roll. Glue into place.

Step 5:

Cut strips into the top of each paper rooftop, and fold into the centre to form triangle peaks. Or fold into place. Glue or tape the peaks to hold their shape.

Instructions continued:

Step 6:

Repeat for each roll. Decorate the rooftops as you like.

Step 7:

Glue the paper rolls together to form the castle.

- Begin with one small roll in the front. Glue one medium roll behind it.
- Glue a large roll to the back of the medium roll.
- Glue two small rolls to each side of the medium roll.
- Glue two medium rolls to each side of the large roll.

Use the picture at the top of this instruction sheet to guide you. Bunch the rolls together so that they are all touching, to form a castle.

Step 8:

If you want a base, paint to decorate it as you like, then glue your castle onto the base with white craft glue.

Step 9:

Paste cotton wool onto the base, all around the castle.

If you want the wool to be grass, paint it green. You can add paper flowers if you like.

If you want the wool to be clouds, you can leave as is, or you can sprinkle glitter.