

Make Your Own Shofar

Paper Rubbing Shofar

Materials:

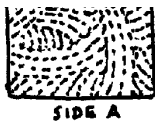
18" x 24" piece of construction paper in *shofar* color (i.e. yellow, cream, beige, tan, gray, rust...)

Contrasting dark or light crayon in natural colors (i.e. brown, black, white)

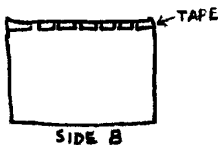
Double sided and regular transparent tape

Pinking shears or scissors

Directions:



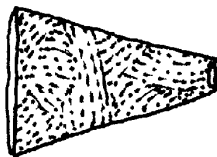
Do rubbing with crayon over a textured surface covering one side of the piece of construction paper (side A).



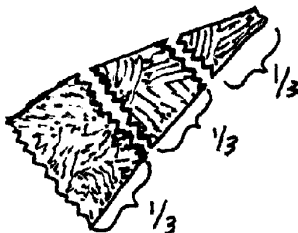
Place pieces of double sided tape all along the lengthwise edge of the back side of the construction paper (side B).



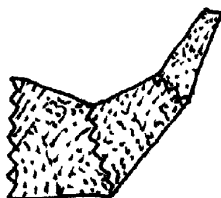
Roll the construction paper into a horn shape with rubbing (side A) on outside, finishing the roll against the double sided tape to secure it.



Flatten horn.



Trim wide edge with pinking shears (regular scissors will do if you don't have pinking shears) and make two cuts severing the horn and dividing it into three equal length pieces.



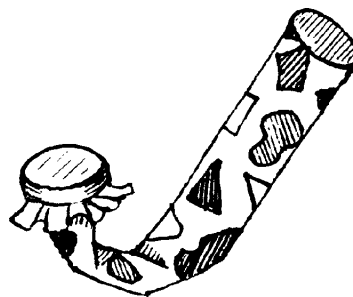
Position pieces into a curving *shofar*, taping on the inside with regular tape to secure.

An Easy-to-Make Shofar

for Pre-school - 2nd Grade

Materials:

Paper towel roller
Aluminum foil
Rubber band
Waxed paper
Sticky tape



Directions:

1. Wrap roller in tin foil.
2. Decorate with sticky tape.
3. Wrap piece of waxed paper around one end and fasten with a rubber band.
4. Bend waxed papered end up.

Variations:

Decorate roller by:

1. Painting (mix a little Elmer's Glue into the paint so it sticks to the foil).
2. Gluing on scraps of paper, material, New Year's cards or whatever!
3. Coloring with permanent magic markers.

It works! Have the kids practice singing "Tekiah" into their shofar.



Shofar

Idea submitted by Nadine Siegman

Materials: tagboard, balloon squawker, tape, scissors

Directions:

1. Enlarge pattern and trace shape onto double thickness of tagboard (File folders work great.) and cut out.
2. Starting at mouthpiece end of bottom edge, tape the two shofar pieces together for about two inches.
3. Place squawker in mouthpiece so that the narrow part is toward inside of shofar. The thick part should extend half in and half out of mouthpiece. Tape mouthpiece in securely.
4. Continue to tape together both sides of the shofar, alternating sides and bending as you go so trumpet stays open and the shofar takes on a natural shape.

