

Make-a-Hanukkah

Warning:

Be careful around flames and sharp objects. Ensure these are handled by an adult. Never leave candles unattended.

Materials:

- Olive oil
- 9 glass jars (one jar must be taller than the rest for the *shamash*)
- Thick candle wicks
- 5 x corks
- Knife
- Screwdriver or similar thin, sharp instrument (to be used by an adult only)
- Matches

Instructions:

1. Cut the wick to the length of your jar.
2. Cut a cork in half length-ways. This will result in two halves, both with a long flat base. The flat base will allow the cork to float on the oil.
3. Use a screwdriver or a similar thin, sharp object, to pierce a hole down to the base of the cork.
4. Thread the wick through the hole. The wick must be thick enough that it does not slip through the hole. Ensure there is some wick length remaining underneath the cork.
5. Fill the jar with olive oil.
6. Float the cork on top of the oil.
7. Repeat these steps for each jar until you have created your menorah!
8. Light the candles in accordance the Hanukkah customs.

