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Make Your Own Wooden Chanukiah

Chanukiah is the Hebrew word for menorah

Materials:

- Aluminum tray
- Round wood base
- 9 metal candleholders
- Various wooden shapes
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Write your child's name on the aluminum tray. This will be the work area as well as method of carrying project home.
2. Use the large round flat piece of wood as the base.
3. Choose various wood pieces to create a unique design with nine candleholders. Remember that the Shamash, or "helper" candle, should be higher than the other candles.
4. Using a paintbrush, glue individual wood pieces on to your base. Try not to use too much glue - it will take longer to dry.
5. Glue on your nine metal candleholders in desired locations on top of the wood pieces.
6. Carry your finished Chanukiah home in the tray and let it dry.

PLEASE NOTE: Once candles are lit, this chanukiah should not be left unattended at any time since wood is flammable.



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