

DOLLY PEG HANUKKAH MENORAH

'Light' the menorah by adding the dolly peg candles.

**You will need:**

- A piece of stiff card (an old cardboard box is ideal)
- 8 x dolly pegs
- Orange, yellow and red tissue paper
- Black paper or paint
- Gold or silver paint
- Piece of yellow paper

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors

A nine-branched menorah used at Hanukkah is also known as a Hanukkiah.

How to make it:

- 1 Cut a rectangle from stiff card 30 x 15cm. Either paint one side of the card black or cover it with black paper.
- 2 Then cut two semi circles from stiff card. These will make the menorah stand up.
- 3 Cut two slots in the card rectangle about 5mm wide. Then cut a slot in the curved edge of each semi circle about 5mm wide. Slot the semi circles onto the rectangle of card to stand the model up.
- 4 Use gold or silver paint to draw a nine-branched candelabrum design on the rectangle of card. Use the image above as a guide.
- 5 Cut flame shapes from orange, yellow and red tissue paper. Glue the pieces onto the dolly pegs at the 'head' end to create the candles. Allow to dry.
- 6 Draw a flame shape onto a small piece of yellow paper and cut out. Add some orange tissue paper to make it look more like a burning flame. Glue this onto the candelabrum's central branch. This represents the pilot flame which is used to light the eight candles during Hanukkah.
- 7 Add the dolly peg candles to each branch of the menorah by sliding them in place onto the card. 'Light' a candle for each night of Hanukkah by adding the dolly pegs to the menorah.

