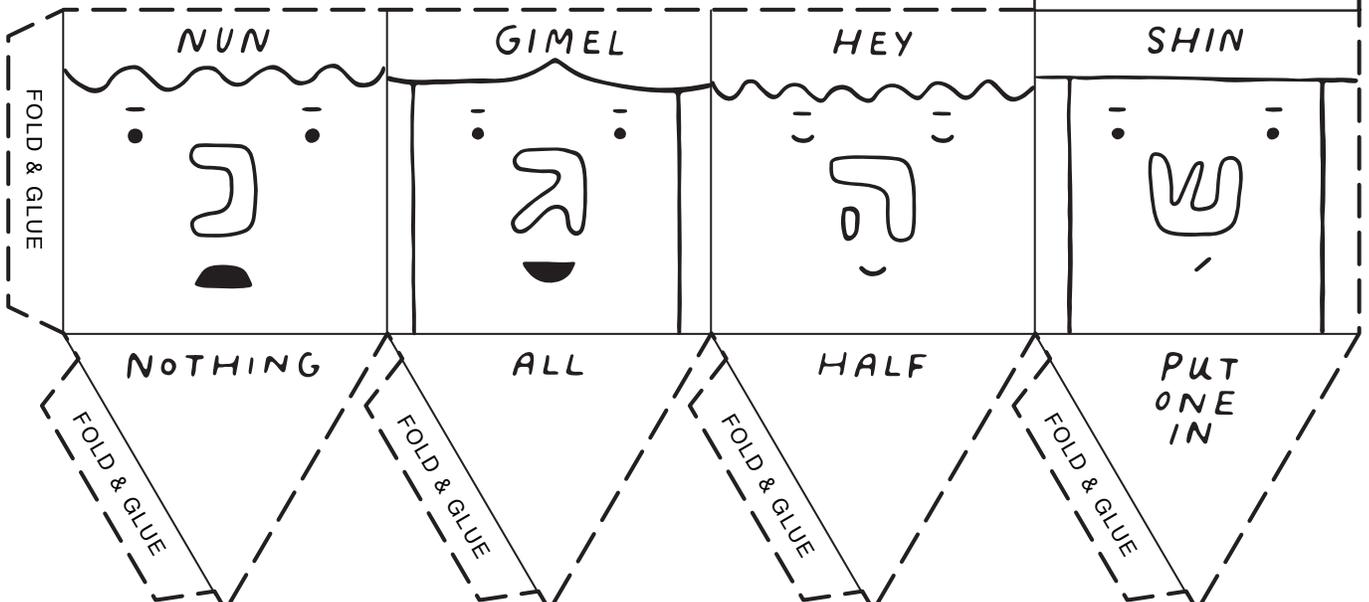
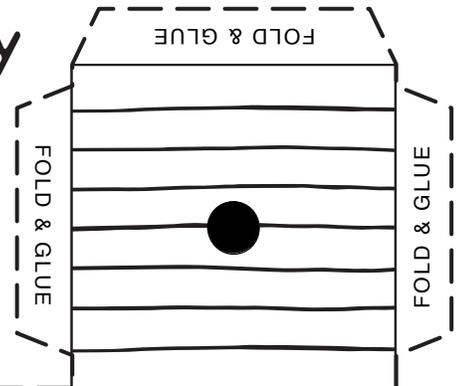


Hanukkah is an eight-day Jewish holiday, celebrating the rededication of the ancient temple in Jerusalem, with a nightly menorah lighting. It is traditional to play the dreidel game during Hanukkah.

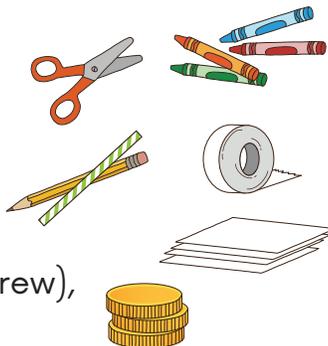




Print, cut, fold, and spin this paper dreidel to celebrate Hanukkah. Then follow the instructions to play the dreidel game with your friends and family!

What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Tape or gluestick
- Pencil or straw
- 8½ x 11 white paper (for printing)
- Chocolate coins (called "gelt" in Hebrew), pennies, or other small tokens



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the dreidel.
2. Have your child color and decorate their dreidel.
3. Then cut out the dreidel along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the dreidel. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut out the dreidel together.
4. Help your child fold along the fold lines.
5. Use tape or glue to hold the shape of the folded dreidel.
6. Carefully insert a pencil or straw through the top of the dreidel at the hole marker. Then give your dreidel a spin.

## GAME RULES:

1. Give each player an equal amount of "gelt" or chocolate coins, pennies, or other small tokens. Put some of the gelt in the center of the table to create the "pot."
2. The youngest player spins first.
3. Find the Hebrew letter that is face-up on the dreidel and follow the instructions. Either take nothing from the pot, all of the pot, half of the pot, or put one piece of gelt in the pot.
4. If the pot is empty, each player puts in one piece of gelt.
5. The winner of the game is the person who has all the pieces of gelt.



Making crafts and doing activities is always fun! But remember, Playing With a Purpose is being actively engaged in your child's play. These activities are intended to enjoy together at the same time you ensure your child's safety and offer help as needed.