

## Colorful Shavuot Flowers

These are a great way to “use up” all the magazines you feel guilty throwing out... Kids can make as many of these flowers as they want. Hang on the wall, arrange in a vase, decorate your front door...let the world know Shavuot is coming and we are excited about it!

### What you need:

- Scissors
- Magazines
- Scotch tape
- Glue stick
- Piece of thin cardboard (like a cereal box) for patterns
- Bowl or paper plate to keep petals on so they don't blow all over the floor.

### Preparation:

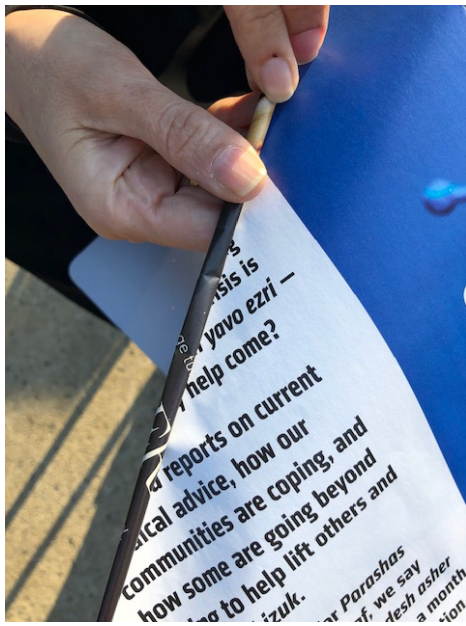
Cut out one petal shape and one circle for each child from the cardboard, to be traced.

The petal shape will be used for petals and leaves, and the circle is for the flowers' centers.

### Ready? Let's have fun!

1. **PETALS:** Children look through the magazines for colorful spots on the pages. When they find a spot they like, they trace the petal on that place and cut it out to put in their bowl.
2. **LEAVES and CENTER:** Cut some additional petals for leaves. Then they cut out 2 circles for the center of the flower. This can be from a cover or stiffer page.
3. **STEM:** Roll up a magazine page diagonally starting at one corner until it is like a big stem, and tape one end to the not-pretty side of a circle. Or you can use a straw or a twig from the yard...
4. Arrange petals around the circle and glue on with the glue stick.





5. When all the petals are glued down, sandwich with the other circle, with the pretty side showing. Tape leaves to stem.
6. Optional: Children can choose to make a different pattern with the petals, like a tulip or any other desired flower. You can also give them a photo to cut up and place their face in the center of the flower.



This makes a nice project to mail to a grandparent or other loved one :)

