

# What do I need?

- Cardboard
- 6x4 inch photograph of family or friends
- Lolly sticks
- Leaves
- Felt-tip pens
- Glue
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors



# Sukkot photo frame

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Look at page 2 to learn about the Jewish autumn festival of *Sukkot*.

Use your ruler to measure and draw a 20cm x 15cm rectangle onto your cardboard.

Cut the cardboard rectangle out, then glue your chosen photograph in the middle.

Glue lolly sticks to all 4 sides of your frame to look like the walls of a *sukkah* hut.

Now, stick some leaves over the top part of your frame so that it looks like the foliage roof.

Use your felt-tip pens to add extra decoration to your frame. You could draw a pattern or simply colour it in block colours.

Once you have finished decorating your photo frame, put it out on display for your family and friends to enjoy.

# What is Sukkot?

*Sukkot* is a Jewish autumn festival of double thanksgiving. During the week-long celebrations, thanks are given to God for the gathering of the harvest, and for the protection He provided the Jews who escaped persecution, leaving Egypt to wander the desert for 40 years. The festival takes its name from the rustic *sukkah* huts the Jews built to survive their many years in the desert.

During *Sukkot*, many Jewish families remember their ancestors' struggle by building *sukkah* huts in their gardens and in their local synagogues. Meals are shared inside the *sukkah*, with some people choosing to sleep in them all week.

The walls of a *sukkah* can be made from any material that will withstand the wind. The roof must be made of something that used to grow in the earth, such as palm leaves and bamboo canes. Some families also choose to decorate the inside of their *sukkah* by hanging decoration from the ceiling.



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