### Simple Handmade Hanukkah greeting cards

<!-- google\_ad\_section\_start --> *Hanukkah is celebrated with many different traditions. Displaying decorations, themed greeting cards, Menorah’s craft activities, dreidels, wreaths and others are of ways to symbolize the significance behind the Jewish holiday.*

*Almost everyone knows the importance of sending out Simple Handmade* *Hanukkah greeting cards. These Handmade Hanukkah greeting cards are a great way of celebrating* *with family and friends the coming holiday.*

***Each December Hanukkah symbols (Menorah or another symbol) are proudly*** ***displayed across the globe. With these Simple Handmade Hanukkah greeting*** ***cards symbolized with menorah or another symbol will add an additional personalized touch and a great deal to making the*** ***Hanukkah celebrations.***

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*Send your friends a simple Handmade Hanukkah* *greeting card. Make your Hanukkah blessings brighter this year by making Simple Handmade Hanukkah greeting cards…. Someone you know will be very* *happy Hanukkah with this unusual greeting card.* **<!-- google\_ad\_section\_end -->**

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Hanukkah marks the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem after being desecrated by Antiochus IV, ruler of the Seleucid Empire. It was feared at the time that there would only be enough oil to fuel the Temple's eternal flame for a single day.

However, the miracle of Hanukkah celebrates that oil lasting for a full eight days instead of one.

 Reflect the spirit of the holiday and make your Hanukkah blessings especially bright this year by making Hanukkah cards yourself.

It's easy to tell when Hanukkah is approaching. Each December Hanukkah symbols are proudly displayed across the globe. Knowing how to recognize the symbols of Hanukkah, as well as understanding how to arrange them in your decorating scheme, can make for a memorable holiday. Share the blessings of the Feast of Lights with others by learning how to arrange Hanukkah symbols. [Does this Spark an idea?](http://www.ehow.com/spark/idea/?cat=home&text=How+to+Arrange+Hanukkah+Symbols&height=500&width=500&html=%3Cp+style%3D%22position%3A+static%3B%22%3EIt%27s+easy+to+tell+when+Hanukkah+is+approaching.+Each+December+Hanukkah+symbols+are+proudly+displayed+across+the+globe.+Knowing+how+to+recognize+the+symbols+of+Hanukkah%2C+as+well+as+understanding+how+to+arrange+them+in+your+decorating+scheme%2C+can+make+for+a+memorable+holiday.+Share+the+blessings+of+the+Feast+of+Lights+with+others+by+learning+how+to+arrange+Hanukkah+symbols.%3C%2Fp%3E&source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ehow.com%2Fhow_2061723_arrange-hanukkah-symbols.html)

*Hanukkah is the Jewish festival of lights. Although it has less religious significance than the Jewish High Holy Days, it is still a well-loved midwinter festival.*

###  *Help children celebrate the festival of lights by making simple crafts and decorations for your home. Homemade Hanukkah crafts not only keep restless kids occupied and happy, they can also serve as a way to teach children about the meaning of the holiday and the importance of family rituals and traditions.*

**Whether you want to celebrate Hanukkah, Passover or Purim, Jewish crafts for children can help your kids get into the spirit. Choose Jewish crafts that****relate to the Bible to reinforce understanding of Biblical stories. Whatever the****ages of your children, you can find a number of crafts for Jewish kids that the****whole family can enjoy.**

Handmade Hanukkah Cards and Invitations

 Hanukkah does not have as much religious importance as the Jewish High Holidays -- [Rosh Hashanah](http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/rosh-hashanah.htm) and [Yom Kippur](http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/yom-kippur.htm) -- but it is one of the most entertaining holidays on the Jewish calendar for adults and children alike. In this article, you'll learn the basics of the Hanukkah celebration.

*Hanukkah gifts are much more personal when you make homemade cards to go with them, creating a “Festival of Lights” that expresses your joy for the holiday and your bond with friends and family.*

It also celebrates the victory of the Maccabees against those who were trying to persecute them.

[Celebrations](http://www.scrapjazz.com/store/themes/celebrations%2Band%2Bevents.html) of the [holiday](http://www.scrapjazz.com/store/themes/holidays.html) traditionally include lighting candles, giving of money (called gelt), eating fried foods such as potato latkes and donuts, and playing driedel.

 In many[families](http://www.scrapjazz.com/store/themes/family.html), the traditions have been extended to include the sending of cards and giving of presents since the holiday occurs at a similar time of year as [Christmas](http://www.scrapjazz.com/store/themes/christmas.html).

While it is not necessary to send Hanukkah cards to your Jewish friends, it is certainly a nice sentiment and a handmade Hanukkah card will always be appreciated.

 Whether you are Jewish or not, the tips here should give you some ideas and help you feel comfortable making your own Hanukkah cards.

**Symbols**

The Hanukkah Menorah holds nine candles; there are eight regular candles which are the same height and one other candle, called the Shamash, which is a different height.

 The Shamash is used to light the other candles.

Some menorahs burn oil rather than candles.

Note that the seven-candle menorah is also a Jewish symbol, but not specific to Hanukkah.

The menorah is a nice symbol to use on a Hanukkah card and can be easily photographed, pieced together, or stamped.

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