

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions

Sovereign's Crown
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Materials:

- Ribbon - 1" ($2\frac{1}{2}$ cm) to 2" (5 cm) wide
 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards ($2\frac{1}{4}$ meters) - 2 different colors OR
 - 5 yards ($4\frac{1}{2}$ meters) - 1 color
- White glue or hot glue
- Chenille stems or pipe cleaners
- Optional: stick on gems, sequins or other light weight items to decorate crown

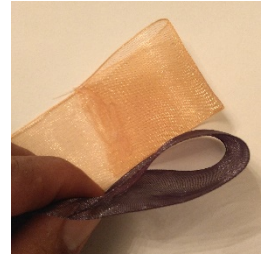


Note: There will be no video for this week's craft.

Parent/Teacher preparation:

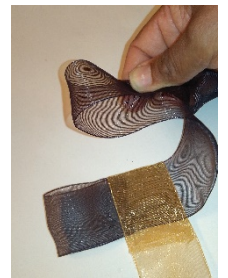
Although the sovereign was a male, you may choose to use thinner ribbon and make a queen's crown for a girl. We used Organza shiny ribbon; you can use any type of ribbon available.

If using the same color ribbon for the whole crown, cut the ribbon in half so you have 2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ yard ($2\frac{1}{4}$ meters) pieces.



Instructions for the craft:

- Take the end of one length of ribbon and make a loop the same width as the ribbon. We used $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ($3\frac{3}{4}$ cm) wide ribbon so our loops were about $1\frac{3}{4}$ " ($4\frac{1}{2}$ cm) wide. Glue the end in place to secure the loop.
- Repeat for the other length of ribbon.
- Insert one loop through the second loop.
- Make a loop from the same ribbon you just inserted and put it through the loop. The new loop should be large enough to allow the next loop to go through; it can be larger as you will be pulling it tight.
- Make a loop with the other ribbon and push it through the new loop.
- Continue this pattern, switching ribbons through loops back and forth until you get the length desired. Ours was about 18" ($45\frac{3}{4}$ cm) long.



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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

- Note that the weaving will cause the crown to stretch once finished, so don't make it the exact size for the child's head. If it is too big, simply pull some loops out.
- Once at the desired length, cut the ribbon if it is still on a spool. If it is at the exact length needed then just follow the steps for finishing.
- Glue one end to the inside of the last loop you made.
- Turn the other end to the back and then flip the crown. Put some glue on the back of the loop of the other ribbon and glue the end in place. Trim any excess ribbon.
- Take a chenille stem or pipe cleaner and push it through the loops inside the ribbon. The stem should not be seen on the outside. We used 2 chenille stems and twisted them together to make a long enough stem to go all the way through and have about an inch or 2 coming out of both ends of the crown.
- Insert the ends on opposite sides of the crown and glue in place. The chenille stem will allow the crown to bend and stay in a circle.
- Decorate the crown as desired and pretend to be the sovereign of Yisra'el.

