

# Bubbe's Candlesticks

## Materials (per child):

- 9"x12" piece of dark blue or purple construction paper
- 10, 2" pieces of multi-colored stick tape including at least one piece of yellow set aside for the end
- 1/2, 10" white doily
- 1 " wide, white masking tape
- scissors
- black marker

## Directions:

- 1) **Teachers:** With the marker, draw a line side to side, 4" from the bottom of the paper when placed vertically.
- 2) Use a sample in front of the class to demonstrate the procedure. Explain to them that the **line represents the tabletop**, so when they start to "build" their candlesticks, the first piece, the base, must be firmly resting on the line. (no "floating candlesticks")
- 3) Tell them that **each candlestick has 4 pieces**; the base, two middle pieces, and the drip pan. It's easier for them to determine spacing if they stick down both bases as a first step. After that, some kids like to finish them one at a time. It's really up to them.
- 4) The **base and the drip pan are two pieces that should be demonstrated** because they are so important. The base must be wide "so the candlestick won't fall over" and the drip pan must be a triangle placed upside down at the top of each candlestick so that "it will catch all the melting wax."
- 5) For the middle two pieces of each candlestick, they may cut out any shapes they wish. Because it's good for them to learn and practice basic shapes like squares and circles, suggest these first.
- 6) Before they begin, stress two points: A) **The pieces must touch each other** and B) **The shiny side of the sticky tape is the side they lick.**
- 7) After they have completed the candlesticks, have them cut out two flames from the yellow sticky tape and have them hold them in their hands and raise those hands to show they're done. All this is to keep them from sticking them down. Telling them doesn't always work!
- 8) You go around with a wet sponge and stick their flames down leaving space for the candles.
- 9) Using the white masking tape for the candles, the marker for the wicks and one half a doily for the tablecloth, the pictures are completed. (This may all be done later by the teacher.)

