Recycling CDs Into Sukkah Art

Recycle your old or scratched CDs and DVDs into this attractive, upbeat sukkah hanging. Allow each child in the class or each member of a family to decorate a CD then join them together into chains of four or five.

Supplies needed include:

☐ Used CD's
☐ Glue sticks
☐ Items to collage: clip art, calendars, used New Year's greeting cards
☐ Scissors
☐ Connectors, such as twist ties, paper clips, zip ties, or ribbon
☐ Contact paper
☐ Drill, **3/16**inch bit

Advance Preparation::

Drill the holes in the CD's prior to affixing your artwork. For best results, clamp disks between two thin strips of wood and bore using a **3/16** inch drill bit. We drilled ten disks at once and suggest that you also drill in stacks of ten. Note the drill bit will get hot so handle with care.

Procedure:

1. Cut out images from the old calendars, Rosh Hashanah cards and clip art.
2. Arrange and glue images to the disk. Make sure that all of the pieces of paper stay inside the edge of the disk. Trim edges if necessary. Let dry.
3. Glue images on the other side of the disks.
4. To keep items weather safe for the sukkah, cover both sides with contact paper.
5. Use the connectors of your choice to link disks together.
6. Hang from the sukkah.

The CD cases make for great sukkah hangings too! Simply slip your artwork inside and tape or glue a ribbon to the inside of the case and your projects will be protected from the elements.