

# Pesach Trivets Shaped Like Matza

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**Grade Level:** Early Childhood-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## Description:

Kids love popsicle stick projects, and this one results in adorable embellishments for the Pesach table! Matza-shaped trivets protect the table from hot dishes, and result in delighted children who are proud of their contributions to the Yom Tov. Two sizes shown: one using popsicle sticks and one using tongue depressors.

## Goals/Objectives:

Students will utilize skills in counting, spatial orientation and fine motor coordination by creating precise popsicle stick trivets.



## Materials:

- 18 popsicle sticks per trivet, or 16 tongue depressors
- Aileen's Fast Grab Tacky Glue
- White acrylic paint
- Sponge brush
- Brown acrylic paint
- Pipe cleaner
- Optional: Mod Podge for glossy finish

## Instructions:

1. Children arrange popsicle sticks as shown - one lengthwise on top, one on the bottom, and the rest vertically in between.
2. Children make a line of glue on each of the horizontal sticks, and place along the tops of the vertical ones as shown.
3. Children glue on 2 more sticks as supports, and another 2 if desired.
4. Let dry, then paint them white.
5. When dry, use sponge brushes to paint edges brown all the way around.



6. To make “matza holes”, children paint the pipe cleaner brown, then use it to stamp the lines onto the trivets.
7. When dry, teacher can write “Pesach” with a black Sharpie marker.
8. Optional: It looks very nice if you give them a coat of Mod Podge when dry - they come out very glossy and pretty.



