



Set up:

- 3 paper plates
- 9 clothespins
- paint

First, paint the clothespins

To create the menorah, Fold a paper plate in half.

To form the base of the menorah, Cut the inner circle out of the other two paper plates. Then I folded the 2 little circles in half. Cut 2 slits roughly equal to the height of the small circles into the round side of the larger plate. Place the rounded edge of the folded circles into each slit.

Playing with the menorah:

This toy can be used to act out the traditional lighting of the menorah. Kids can practice adding the candles to the menorah from right to left. Then they can pretend to light the candles form left to right. This is the way we discussed the placement of the candles, and which candle symbolizes each day.

You could also add numbers to the clothespins to represent each of the 8 nights of Chanukah.