

# Israeli Independence Day Activities

## Tear Paper Flags

(Courtesy of URJ:ChallahCrumbs.com: Bringing Judaism Home)

Here is a craft for children to celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day). Wave them at a Yom HaAtzmaut parade or display them in your windows at home to show people you're celebrating the State of Israel's independence.



### Materials

- Blue construction paper
- White construction paper
- Glue stick
- Gold glitter glue

### Directions

1. Instead of using scissors, have kids tear blue paper strips.
2. Paste the strips to the top and bottom of a sheet of white construction paper.
3. Cut six smaller strips and set them up in the shape of a Star of David in the center of the white paper. Glue them down.
4. Use the glitter glue to enhance the flag by glittering the blue stripes and the Star of David.

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## Yom HaAtzmaut Pinwheels

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Celebrate with these Israeli-inspired pinwheels



Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day) coincides with spring. Celebrate with these Israel-inspired pinwheels, a fun craft that can be adapted for all ages. Plant the finished product in your garden, use them as a centerpiece, or let your kids play with them in celebration of the State of Israel.

### Materials

- White pinwheels (check local crafts stores)
- Blue glitter glue
- Blue stickers

### Directions

1. Trace the edges of the pinwheels with blue glitter glue.
2. Put blue stickers or tape on the stick of the pinwheel.