



How to make your Dreidel

1. Glue this piece of paper to some thin card (cereal box works well).
2. Cut out the dreidel around the edges. Colour and decorate.
3. Cut an X in the small circle on the top.
4. Fold along the lines and bend into shape. Put glue on the flaps and stick into place.
5. Stick a straw through the X you made in the top.

How to play:

1. Any number of people can take part in this great game
2. Each player begins the game with an equal number of game pieces (about 10-15) such as pennies, nuts, sweets, raisins, matchsticks, or the Relax Kids tokens below.
3. At the beginning of each round, every participant puts one game piece into the center pot. In addition, every time the pot is empty or has only one game piece left, every player should put one in the pot.
4. Every time it's your turn, spin the dreidel once. Depending on the outcome, you give or get game pieces from the pot: a) Nun means *nisht* or *nothing* [in Yiddish]. The player does nothing. b) Gimmel means *gantz* or *everything* [in Yiddish]. The player gets everything in the pot. c) Hey means *halb* or *half* [in Yiddish]. The player gets half of the pot. (If there is an odd number of pieces in the pot, the player takes half of the total plus one). d) Shin (outside of Israel) means *shtetl* or *put in* [in Yiddish]. Peh (in Israel) means *pay*. The player adds a game piece to the pot.
5. If you find that you have no game pieces left, you are either *out* or may ask a fellow player for a loan.

The four sides of the dreidel, from right: nun, gimmel, hey, and shin

6. When one person has won everything, that round of the game is over!
7. We suggest that if you are playing with sweets, to share them between all the players at the end of the game. This way everyone wins!

