

Hanukkah Dreidel Game

Rules and Template

Dreidel is a traditional Hanukkah game that is sometimes played after lighting the menorah. It is a playful way to celebrate the holiday and to create fun memories.

Read the rules below for playing dreidel, then use the supplies listed to play the game. If you don't have a dreidel, use the template on page 2 to make one!



How to Play

1. All players get an equal amount of pennies, candies, or tokens.
2. All players put one token in a pot in the center.
3. Players take turns spinning the dreidel.
4. The player acts according to the letter that is facing up when the dreidel stops spinning:

Supplies:

- Dreidel or dreidel template (page 2)
- Gelt, candy gelt, or coins (about 15–20 pieces per player)
- If using template: small, dull pencil



Nun: *Nothing*, play passes to next player.



Gimel: *All*, the player takes all the tokens in the pot. *



Heh: *Half*, the player takes half of the tokens from the pot.

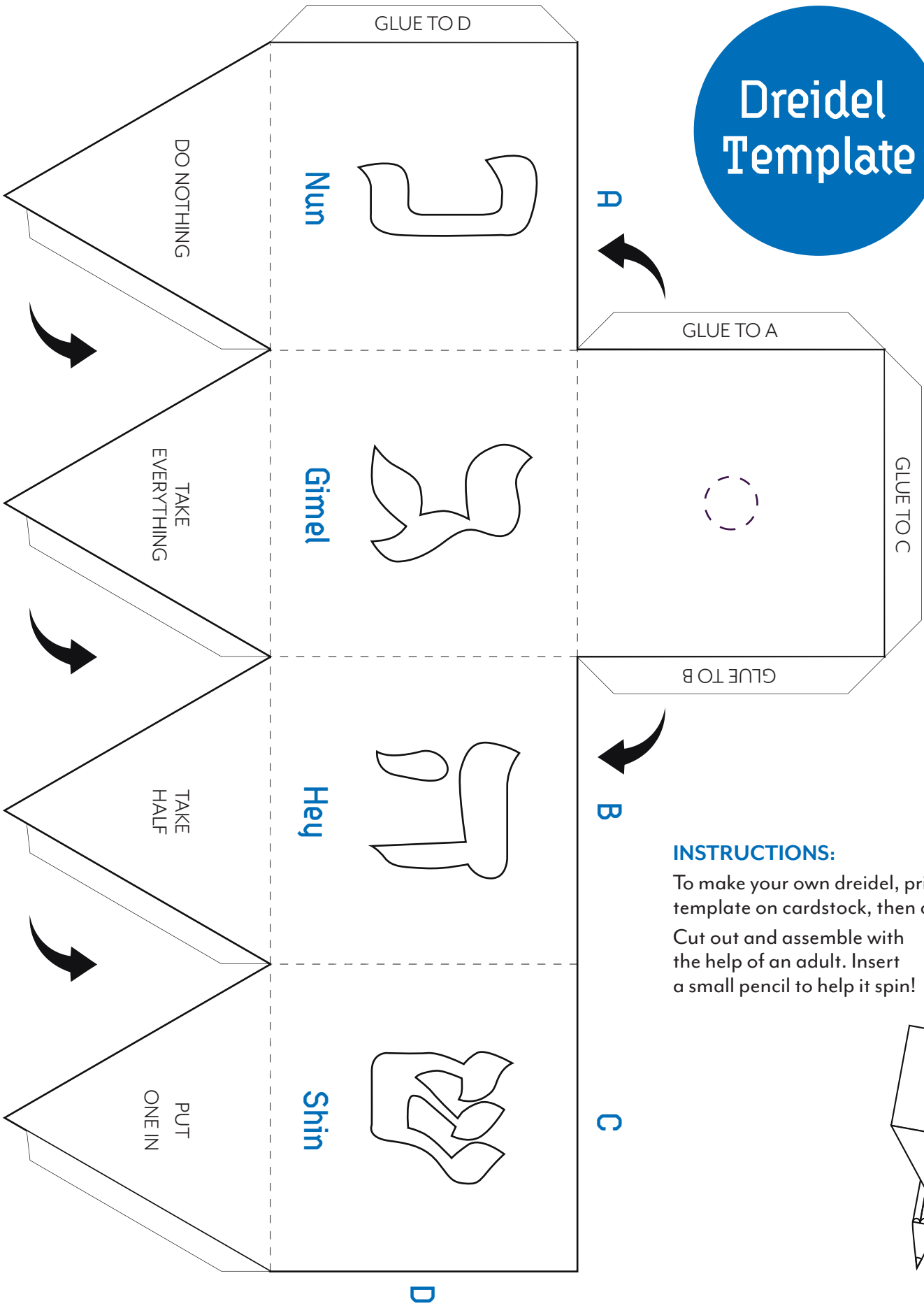


Shin: *Put*, the player puts one of their tokens into the pot.



* **Variation:** Every time someone rolls a gimel, each player adds one token to the pot.

Dreidel Template



INSTRUCTIONS:

To make your own dreidel, print this template on cardstock, then color it in.

Cut out and assemble with the help of an adult. Insert a small pencil to help it spin!

