

HANDS ON!

Make Dandelion Chains for Shavuot

Gitele and Yankl want to make blintzes to celebrate Shavuot, but another easy Shavuot custom is to decorate with flowers and greenery. A simple bouquet in a vase always works, but another idea is to make flower chains. If you live in an area where dandelions grow, you won't even need to save your kopecks — just go outdoors and pick!



Supplies

Dandelions with stems at least four inches long
Small plastic knife (or your thumbnail)

- 1 Using the knife or your thumbnail, make inch-long slits down the middle of the stems, being careful not to cut the stems in half.



- 2 Slide the stem of one flower through the slit of another. Then slide the stem of another flower through that flower's slit, and so on.



- 3 Depending on how many dandelions you have, you can make crowns or necklaces to wear, or create a garland to place over a doorway. Chag Sameach — have a happy holiday!

