HANDS ON!

Make a Challah Cover

Making challah with your kids? Don’t stop there—make a cover for it, too! It’s traditional to cover challah with a special cloth on the Shabbat table. Challah covers are often embroidered or silk-screened, but your kids can make beautiful versions with old cloth napkins and fabric markers.

Supplies

Newspaper
Tape
Large cloth napkin or cloth (preferably plain white or neutral)
Fabric markers

Tape newspaper on your table to protect the surface, then tape down corners of the napkin on top to help keep the fabric from shifting. Then let your kids go for it! They can draw pictures, write messages, or just go where their imagination takes them. (Just don’t let them draw on themselves—fabric markers are not washable.) Shabbat Shalom!