

## Sukkot Decoration

Go to [thenounproject.com](http://thenounproject.com)

Download (as svg files):

a circle - 1776951

objects for Sukkot - (species)

Your “objects” must be representative of one of the 7 species. You will connect the species to what they represent:

Wheat - Kindness

Barley - Strength

GrapeVine - Beauty

Figs - Endurance

Pomegranate - Majesty

Olive - Foundations

Drag the circle and species object into Inkscape inside the “fake piece of paper”.

File → Save

Save your file as your first name last initial underscore Sukkot Example: DeborahO\_sukkot.svg

Make sure you saved to Inkscape .svg and you know where on your computer the file is. (Save to Desktop is the best way to know where it is.)

Type your message of Sukkot in a cursive typeface

(SignPainter works well, but there is also Brush Script MT and Snell Roundhand.)

Take the fill out of all of your objects and give them all a red stroke.

Select one of the words you typed, select Object-to-Path in the Path menu, ungroup the letters, make sure they are overlapping by a little bit, select all of the letters, and use Path → Union.

(To Union two objects, you have to select both of them first.)

Make your circle **5 inches**, remove the fill, make the stroke 255 Red

(Make sure the lock is closed when you resize objects if you want them to resize to scale.)

Put your message inside the circle and connect it on the left and right by overlapping the text and the inside line of the circle and use Path→ Union.

You may need to connect your words together with a small rectangle.

Add your Sukkot objects inside the circle and connect them to the inside of the circle by overlapping them and using:

Path → Convert Object to Path

and then

Path → Union