

## ***HA'YAY OLAM TABLECLOTH***

The Sisterhood of the Plainview Jewish Center in Eastern Long Island Branch honors one of its members as “Woman of Achievement” at its paid up membership affair. The woman is presented with a *Ha'yay Olam* Torah Fund pin. The chair of Creative Handcrafts inscribes the woman's name, the year and facsimile of that year's Torah Fund pin, on a very large white tablecloth.

The information is embroidered by one person, so the work will be uniform. The cloth is used at all Torah Fund functions.

We would like to offer some alternatives to this great idea.

1. Use a permanent press cloth or use large dinner napkins, also permanent press. The napkins are easier to work on. They can be crocheted, fagoted or hem stitched together..
2. If you choose not to highlight a woman of the year, you might want to sell individually embroidered napkins as a fundraiser. Embroider Jewish symbols on each napkin. Or, if your synagogue has a distinctive logo, embroider that
3. The cloth can be used the dais cloth for any Sisterhood function.
4. A committee can be formed to do the creative work, but one must be sure that those who embroider the cloth do uniform stitching.