

Sukkot Holiday Centerpieces
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I. Family Photo Collage Table Lamp, Lucille Smollens, Chestnut Hills, MA

One of the nicest ways to enhance your family Sukkot table is by means of a collage of family photos. We offer the following suggestion for a Family Photo Collage Table Lamp.

1. Buy an inexpensive lampshade (unfluted, fairly translucent) containing no design or ornamentation. If you do not have a lamp on which to mount it, you may also purchase a small lamp which can fit in the center of your table
2. Collect as many photo or color slides of your family members as you can. Mount them with clear glue, overlapping on the lamp shade. Color slides, while smaller, will produce a nice effect as the light shines through them.
3. Place the shade on a lamp in the center of your Sukkot table. Surround the lamp with autumn leaves and fruits and turn it on when the meal begins.

II. Sukkot Holiday Cornucopia, Elka Zibman, Philadelphia, PA

Here is another idea for a family Sukkot centerpiece using photographs and/or miniatures:

1. Buy a basket cornucopia.
2. Collect a series of photographs of your family and those whom you have invited as Thanksgiving guests. Mount these (with straight pins) on Styrofoam cubes which can be bought in a notion store.
3. To these add miniatures of forthcoming family events (a baby, a bride and groom), pets, possessions (car, TV), etc.
4. Fill the cornucopia, embellishing with fresh fruits and vegetables, autumn leaves.
5. Enjoy Sukkot holiday dinner.