

Custom Napkin Rings for Shavuot

SHAVUOT, The Feast of Weeks, celebrates the Giving of the Torah. The word “Shavuot” literally means “weeks”. The holiday falls on the sixth of the month of Sivan, fifty days after the second night of Passover.

Why do we eat dairy on Shavuot? There are several reasons given by our Sages for the custom of eating a dairy meal on Shavuot. One of them is, that on Shavuot, the Jewish People were given the laws of Kashrut and they were unable to use their utensils that day until they were rendered Kosher by the proper process of “kashering.”



Here is a simple way to make your dairy table cheerful for Shavuot.

Supplies:

- Empty toilet paper tube or empty paper towel tube
- Wide Ribbon, or Wallpaper to match your room, material, wrapping paper, or Colorful paper napkins
- Modge Podge (can be purchased at your local craft store)
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Cut the tube into 2 inch rings or to any size rings you want.
2. Cut the paper (or ribbon) the circumference of the tube plus ½ inch matching patterns if necessary.
3. Cut the paper (or ribbon) you have chosen to the width of the tube leaving enough on the sides to fold under, ½ inch on each side.
4. Glue or Mod Podge whatever material you are using to the ring, folding the excess under.
5. Let dry. Then paint a coat of Mod Podge over the ring and let dry. You can put several coats of Mod Podge on to protect the napkin rings.

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