

Birkat Hahodesh Berakhah Page: Directions

Pages A and B:

- a) Cut out the Birkat Hahodesh blessing in English and in Hebrew from Berakhah JC 5.1a. Paste it onto a piece of colored paper with the Hebrew on top and the English below.
- b) Open your *birkon* to the next pair of empty pages, and paste the blessing onto the right side of your book.
- c) Select one of the wishes that you wrote on the bottom of Berakhah JC 5.1b. Draw an illustration of the wish on a piece of colored paper, and glue the illustration onto the left side of your *birkon*.
- d) On another piece of colored paper, write a description of what you drew. The description should explain why you hope that God gives you this wish. Glue this description into your *birkon*, under your illustration.

Pages C and D:

- a) Turn the page of your *birkon*. Warning: Check to make sure that the glue has dried on your first two pages. If it hasn't, put a piece of wax paper between the pages before turning the page, so that the papers do not stick together.
- b) Cut out the Rosh Hodesh announcement from Berakhah JC 5.1c in Hebrew and in English. Paste it on a piece of colored paper with the Hebrew on top and the English below.
- c) Glue the piece of colored paper onto the right side of your *birkon*.
- d) Cut out the Jewish months chart from Berakhah JC 5.1d, and paste it onto a piece of colored paper. Glue the chart onto the left side of your *birkon*.
- e) Optional: Illustrate your chart with symbols of the holidays that are listed on it.