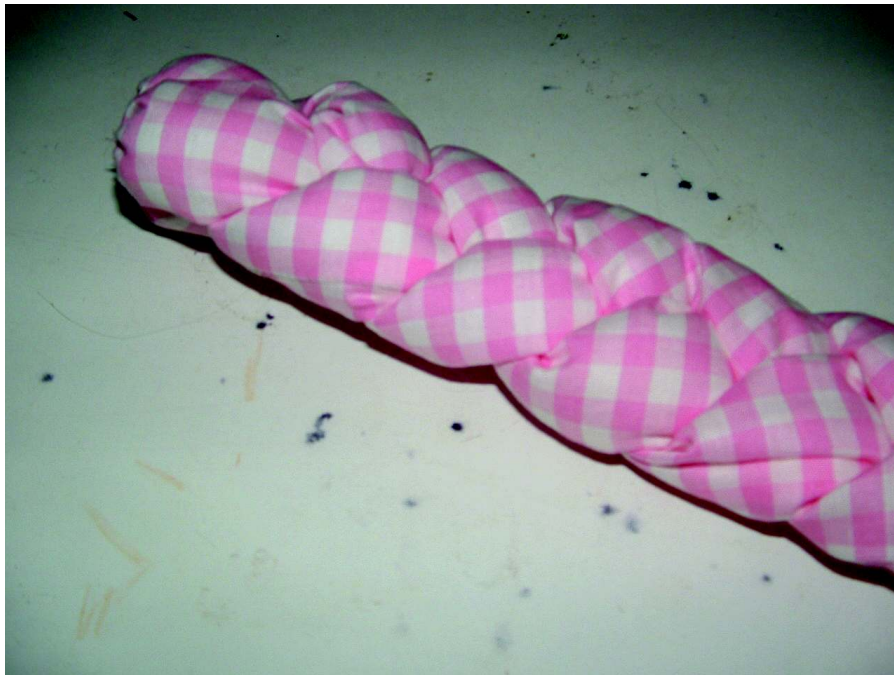


## Children's gallery

Welcome to the children's section! This is the place for crafts and pictures and poems sent in by children just like you! If you have a picture or story or poem you would like to share, have your parents send them to the editor at [sheepmommy @ yahoo.com](mailto:sheepmommy@yahoo.com). Please include your first name and age. We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Make your own Fabric Challah Bread**

Shavuot is on June 12 this year! We enjoy waving braided loaves and sharing the many things we are thankful for. I thought it would be fun to have loaves for the children to wave, too. I hope you enjoy making these fabric challah bread loaves for your children. They are very simple and forgiving to make, and well within the abilities of a beginning sewer.



Materials:

Cotton fabric scraps

Batting

Sewing machine (optional)

Sewing needle and thread

Safety pin

Instructions:

Step 1: Cut your fabric into 3 strips measuring 4 in by 20 in.



Step 2: Fold each strip lengthwise with right sides together. Fold down a quarter inch on each end. Sew a quarter inch seam down the length to make a tube.



Step 3: Turn the strips right side out with a safety pin.



Step 4: Stuff each tube with batting. I cut a long strip of batting about 6 in. wide and ran it through with the safety pin. Be delicate so the batting doesn't tear.



Step 5: Using a needle and thread, sew one end of each tube shut with a gathering stitch to cinch up the end. Do not cut your thread between tubes, but rather connect them all together tightly and secure with a couple knots. Then cut your thread.



Step 6: Braid the three tubes together to the other end, and secure those ends as you did the first end.



Step 7: Enjoy Shavuot with your family. These would also make a great addition to a play kitchen or a Sabbath box.

Contributed by the editor

If you have feast related craft ideas that are more substantial than paper, feel free to share them in a future issue! Contact the editor at [sheep\\_mommy @ yahoo.com](mailto:sheep_mommy@yahoo.com).