

A CURTAIN FOR THE TABERNACLE

"Moreover you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine woven linen and blue, purple, and scarlet thread; with artistic designs of cherubim you shall weave them" (Exodus 26:1).

Make a curtain for the Tabernacle. In the model displayed at Glencairn Museum, you can see four colors in the woven curtain: blue, violet, red, and white (the color of linen). Here are 3 ways that you could make an illustration of the curtain.

Using Crayons

Use block crayons (or the edges of crayons that have the paper peeled off) to make wide stripes in the colors used to weave the curtain.

Then make the wings of the cherubim as shown at right.

Paper Weaving

Make a weaving with strips of paper the color of the threads used in weaving the curtain or veil of the Tabernacle: blue, purple, and scarlet (red) on a white background.



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Ribbon Weaving



Make a weaving of ribbon and white string as shown below. When you are finished with the weaving, have an adult iron fusible interfacing to the back. Then cut the edges with pinking shears. This is a good decoration for the worship center and looks beautiful laid on top of a Word cover.

You can stick with the colors used for the Tabernacle curtain (blue, violet, red, and white) or include additional colors as shown here.