## **JEWISH FESTIVALS: COLORING (TZOVEI'A)**

## **Introduction to Jewish Festivals: Coloring (Tzovei'a)**

Since wool and/or leather was dyed for the *Tabernacle* in the desert, similar actions are forbidden today on *Jewish festivals* (and *Shabbat*). Any action that causes one item or substance to change its color may be forbidden, even if it is not related to dyeing wool or leather.

## Jewish Festivals: Coloring (Tzovei'a): Food

You may not add a substance, whether food or other, in order to color food on <u>Jewish festivals</u> (and <u>Shabbat</u>). You may add food to other food even if it will cause the other food to become colored as long as that is not your intention.

## Jewish Festivals: Coloring (Tzovei'a): Cloth

You may wipe a stain off of your face or hands onto a cloth or piece of paper if you do it to clean your face or hands on <u>Jewish festivals</u> (and <u>Shabbat</u>), but not if you want to color the cloth or paper.

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