

Happy Hanukkah

*Hanukkah begins this year on Thursday, December 10, 2020 / 25 Kislev 5781
Light the first candle after nightfall!*

HERE'S HOW TO DO IT!

First Night

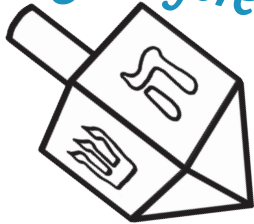
Using the helper candle, called the Shamash, light one candle on the first night (starting at the extreme right side of the Hanukkah menorah) and add a candle each night. By the eighth night, all eight candles are lit. Let the candles burn all the way down on their own, do not blow them out!

How your candles should look on the first night



***Remember to add candles each night from right to left, but light candles each night from left to right.

Each night before lighting the candles, the first two blessings are recited.



Every other night of Hanukkah

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam
Asher Kid'shanu B'mitzvotav
V'tzivanu L'hadlik Ner Shel Hanukkah

Blessed are You, Ad-nai Our G-d,
Ruler of the Universe
who sanctified us with commandments
and commanded us to kindle the
Hanukkah light.

Blessings

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam
She-Asah Nisim La-avoteinu Bayamim
Ha-heim Ba-zman Haze

Blessed are You, Ad-nai Our G-d,
Ruler of the universe
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors
in those days, at this season.

On the first night, also add this blessing:

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam
She-heche-yanu V'kiye-manu
Vehigi-yanu La-z'man Ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Ad-nai Our G-d,
Ruler of the universe
who has kept us in life, sustained us
and enabled us to reach this season.