

# HOW TO Put up a Mezuzah

## JUDAISM 101 HOW TO SERIES

### Gather Your Supplies

Be sure to buy a Kosher Mezuzah and Scroll (in Hebrew: *Klaf*) from your local synagogue Judaica shop!

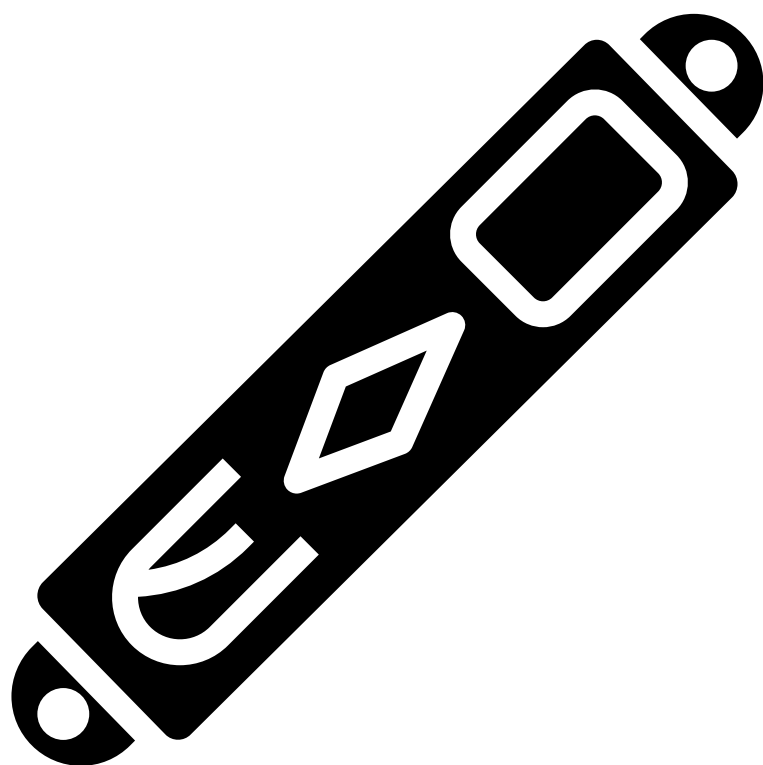
### Prepare The Mezuzah

If your Mezuzah comes without the scroll already inside, open up the Mezuzah and put the scroll inside. Seal the Mezuzah back up, and get ready to hammer/nail/glue!

### Finding The Right Spot

A mezuzah should be attached on the upper third of the right-hand side of the doorway as one enters.

Additionally, the Mezuzah is placed slanted, at around a 45 degree angle, with the top portion facing towards the inside.



### Say the Blessing Before You put the Mezuzah Up!

Baruch atah, Adonai  
Eloheinu, Melech  
haolam, asher kid'shanu  
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu  
likboa m'zuzah.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ,  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְקַבֵּעַ  
מְזוּזָה

### Hammer / Nail / Glue Then Give it a Kiss

Most Mezuzot come with holes for ways of hanging the Mezuzah on the doorpost. You can use whatever you think will work best for your door! After it's up, give it a kiss and bask in your newly Jewish space!

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