



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

YOM HAATZMAUT: ISRAEL @ 70!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ISRAEL! CHECK OUT THIS COOL CAKE WE ARE DECORATING IN HONOUR OF YOM HAATZMAUT - ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.



PHEW! WE'VE GOT THE STRIPES SUPER STRAIGHT! I WONDER HOW THEY CAME UP WITH THIS DESIGN FOR THE ISRAELI FLAG?

Theodore Herzl  
Father of  
modern  
Zionism

First Zionist Congress 1897 Basle, Switzerland.

LET'S HAVE A FLAG WITH SEVEN STARS ON, TO REPRESENT SEVEN DAYS OF THE WEEK.

David  
Wolffsohn



HOW ABOUT WE USE THE TALIT AS THE BACKGROUND FOR THE FLAG OF ISRAEL?

YES!

The stripes of the **Talit**, put together in the flag with a **Magen David**, reminds us of the Jewish values and identity of the State of Israel.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STRIPES ON THE FLAG OF ISRAEL REPRESENT THE BLUE **TECHELET**, WHICH WE READ ABOUT IN THE DESCRIPTION OF **TZITZIT** IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF **SHEMA**?



FOR MANY YEARS, WE WERE UNABLE TO SOURCE **TECHELET**. TODAY, IT IS AVAILABLE FROM ISRAELI LABORATORIES.

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