

Hats with Brim

You will need

- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Crepe and tissue paper for decoration

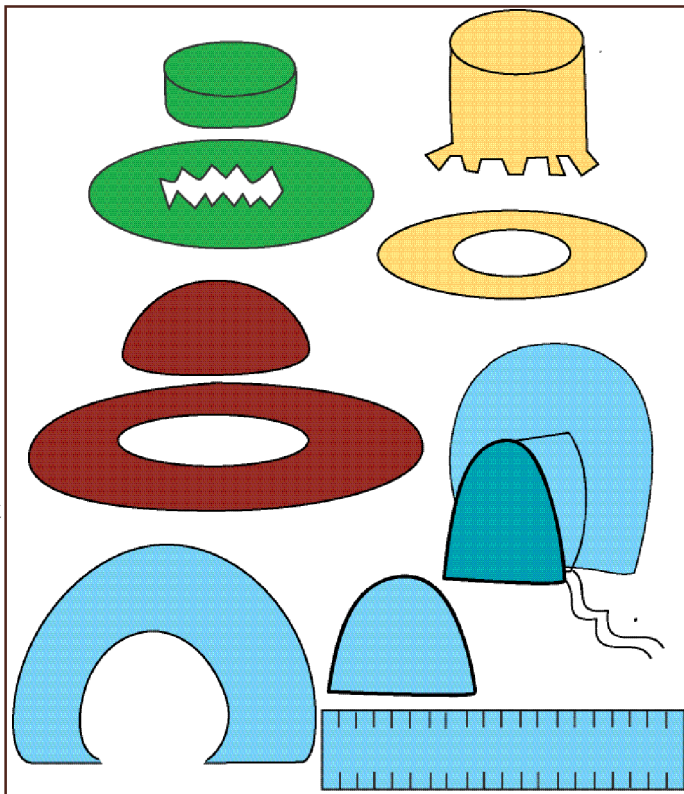
Most hats have two basic parts, a crown, and a brim. The simplest crown to make is from a tube of card. Wrap the card round the child's head and pull it tight so that it fits. Mark an overlap and glue or staple it together, Make sure the points of staples face out so they can't scratch a child's skin.

Another easy crown to make is from a strip of card wrapped around the head. Add a strip from front to back and another from ear to ear. Fill the gaps with making tape both front and back.



Brim

Make a brim from stiff card, decide if you wish to attach the brim to the crown with tabs or integrate the tabs as part of the crown. To get the right head fitting for the brim take a strip of card about 1" wide and wrap it



around the widest part of the head just above the ears add 1" to the length before joining the ends overlapping 0.5". Use this ring to draw centre of the brim which can be cut out before attaching the crown with masking tape or gum strip.

Covering

Cover the crown with tissue paper/crepe paper and the brim with a piece of tissue cut 0.5" bigger and another piece cut exactly the same size as the brim. Glue the large piece to the bottom of the brim turning over the excess, then stick the other piece to the top side so the turnover is covered.