

MAKE A PAPER HAT INSTRUCTIONS



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Material Required

The best paper to use is a quality wrapping paper as it is pliable and you can have fun choosing your colours and patterns.

Alternatively use craft paper, flipchart paper or newspaper and paint or decorate it.

For smaller heads a sheet of wrapping paper should be enough, for larger heads start with a roll of paper and cut to the desired size.

Measure the size of your head, taking the tape measure from your forehead and keeping straight round to the back of your head until you join up with the start of the measuring tape again.

Take the roll of wrapping paper and measure along one side to the size of your head e.g. if your head measures 60cm, mark 60cms. Fold the corner of the page over to create a triangle at this point which will produce a neat 60cm square of paper.

Cut this square of paper out and put the rest of the paper away.



Instructions

- 1.** Start with your square of wrapping paper.
- 2.** Fold it along the diagonal to create a triangle making sure the patterned side of the paper is facing out.
- 3.** Make a crease down the centre by folding in half, so that the paper is now folded in quarters and your centre point is marked by the folds. Unfold.
- 4.** Using your centre fold mark, measure out and mark to the left and to the right of the centre, approx 4cm using a pen or pencil.





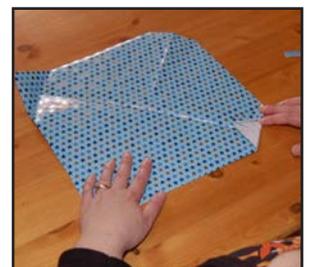
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- 5.** Take the outside points and fold them down towards the bottom point using the 4cm marks as a guide.
- 6.** Repeat on the other side.
- 7.** Make a crease across the centre by folding the bottom half up so that the bottom corner meets the top corner, making sure to keep your previously folded parts flat and in place.
- 8.** Crease and then unfold.
- 9.** Take that same bottom section and now fold the top piece of paper up to this centre line, making sure you bring the sides up too and fold sharply for neat edges
- 10.** Fold the bottom section up again to the midway mark and crease
- 11.** Repeat this for a third time so that the fold is now on the centre line
- 12.** Turn the paper over. Take the bottom loose corner and fold it halfway up to meet top corner, crease and then unfold.
- 13.** Fold both your left and right corners in approx 5cm along the midway crease mark.





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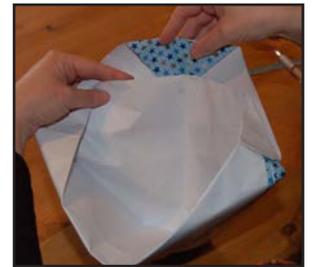
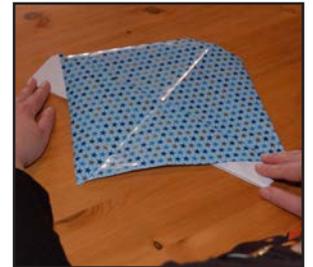
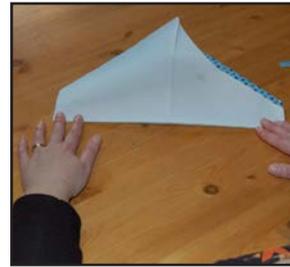
14. Fold the bottom corner back up to meet the top, making a shape like a bishop's mitre.

15. Fold your project in half vertically with the wrong side of the paper facing out and crease.

16. Unfold your last step and pull the large loose corner down half way, so that it starts to make the peak of your hat. The middle folded bits will naturally turn inside and you can help them along by pressing them into place as you open up the hat more, thus hiding the prominent corners inside.

Wrapping paper is fairly strong so you should be able to shape your hat without tearing anything.

17. You will have a very pointy end on your brim but you can fold it under and tuck it in on the inside of the hat to hold it in place.



Happy making and enjoy wearing your hat!

Paper Hat Folds

