

Jester hat. Activity designed by Victoria Spearing



Materials and equipment

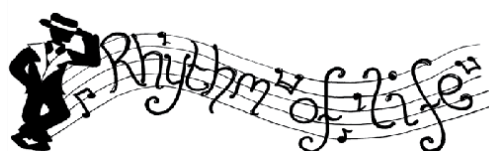
Wrapping paper

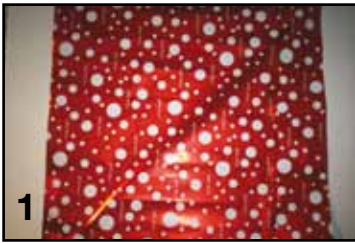
Scissors

Sticky tape

Double sided tape

Children must be supervised by
an adult for this craft activity





To make the hat

- 1 Cut a 50cm by 50cm square of paper for a small/childs hat or cut a 57-59cm by 57-59cm square of paper for a large/adults hat.
- 2 Fold paper corner to corner, fold in half then unfold this fold leaving first fold.
- 3 With the open corner pointing away from you, open out one half of triangle and fold down hypotenuse making a diamond. Turn over and repeat to other side.
- 4 With the open corner away from you, fold the side corners into the centre. Repeat on reverses.
- 5 Lift up flaps made in step 4. Open out and fold to form a kite shape. Repeat with other flap on that side, then turn over and repeat with remaining flaps.
- 6 Fold each kite shapes in half, tucking the outside edge behind the inner edge. The finished shape resembles another kite.
- 7 Attach a piece of tape to the folded paper pictured. This secures the folded joint to the main body of the hat. Repeat to remaining 3 folds.
- 8 Fold each point back towards the body of the hat.
- 9 Put a piece of double sided tape on the body of the hat to attach the point to the body.
- 10 Open up the crown of the hat and shape the jester spikes as you wish
- 11 Wear hat to carnival.

