

SCRAP PAPER HAT MAKING



During this workshop we are going to be building a giant scrap paper hat!

For this activity you will need...

SCRAP PAPER

COLOURED PAPER OR JUST NEWS PAPER

CARDBOARD

COLOURED PENS, CRAYONS OR SOMETHING SIMILAR

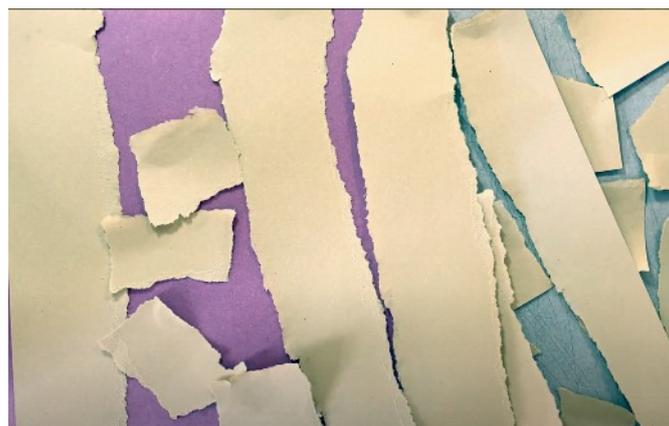
GLUE

MASKING TAPE

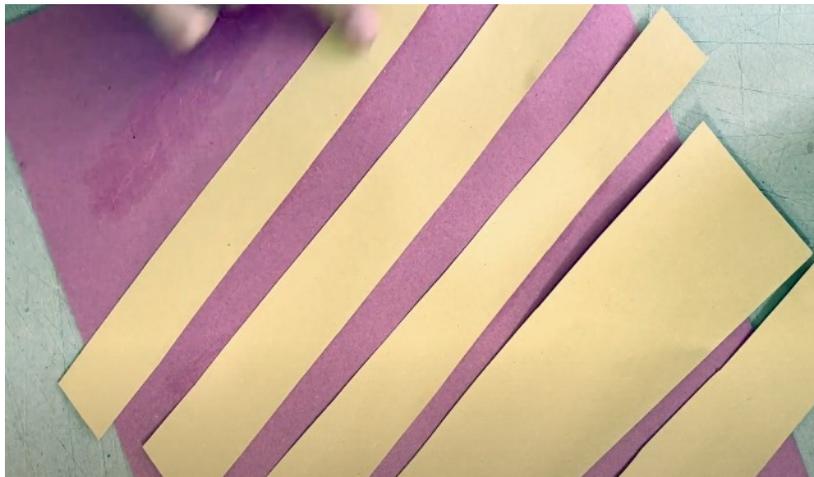
SCISSORS

We will start by creating the fabric to cover our hats and then move onto looking at three different ways to make and cover them.

Step 1: Take 2 pieces of different coloured paper and, using only your hands, rip up one piece of paper. Take these ripped pieces and glue them to the other piece to decorate it in any way you like



Step 2: Take two more pieces of paper and this time using Scissors, cut strips from one piece of paper and use them to decorate the other



Step 3: Take another piece of paper and this time use pieces of ripped tape to decorate it. Then take a pen and scribble all over these taped pieces. Then carefully remove the tape to reveal pattern .



Now put that pile of work to one side (we will return to them later).

Now we have our decoration sorted we are going to move onto looking at three different ways of the constructing the hats: The Crown, The Wide Brim and The Cone.

THE CROWN

Start by cutting 2 inch wide strips from cardboard and join them together to fit around your head. This is a simple band that might be useful to attach other shapes to.



2 ,THE WIDE BRIM.

Take a large piece of cardboard and draw a giant circle on it and another smaller circle inside it (this middle circle should be no bigger than your head as it will need to sit neatly on it). Cut both circles out.



THE CONE

Take a large piece of cardboard and roll it into a long Cone shape. Fix it in place using tape.



Now we are ready to decorate our hats using the paper we decorated earlier.



Be inspired by the shapes and textures we have created so far and join them together. You may decide to only use one type of hat or use all three of them together. Challenge yourself to create something as big as is possible!



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