

Art Project: Bicorn Hat



Cup from a set of two
France (Sèvres), 1787
Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory (French, founded 1757)
Soft-paste porcelain
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This man is a soldier, but that might be hard to tell from the picture. He is sitting peacefully in the countryside. He doesn't have a weapon and is not fighting, but he is wearing a bicorn (two-cornered) hat that is part of a military uniform.

Take your inspiration from this soldier's hat to design and decorate your own bicorn hat!

Learn more about this cup and the picture on it through our [online collection](#).

Materials:



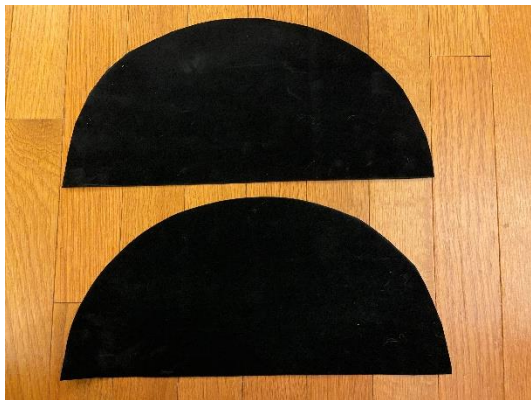
- Black paper
- Paper food service cap/overseas cap (or follow instructions below to create your own)
- Decorations such as ribbon, doilies, feathers, and rhinestones
- Bicorn hat template
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue

Steps:

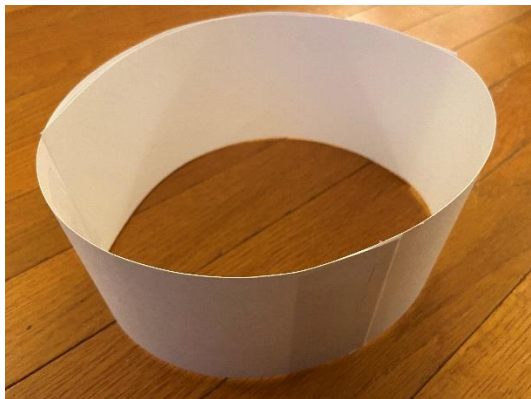


1. Print the bicorn hat template at the end of this document.

Cut out the template and trace it on black paper.



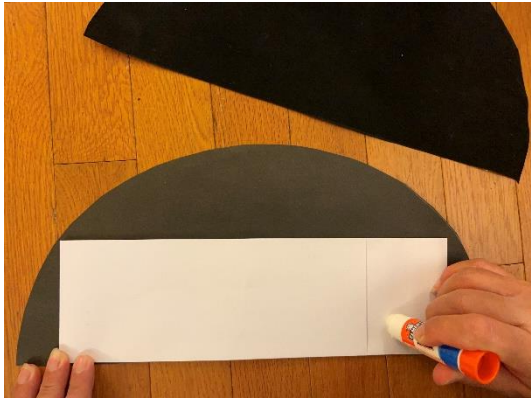
2. Trace the template twice and cut along the traced lines to make two half circles.



3. If you do not have a paper cap, create your own by cutting sturdy paper (such as construction paper or cardstock) into a long strip. Form the strip into a circle that fits around your head and tape the strip together.



4. Fold the circle to create sides to the cap.



5. Glue a half circle to each side of the paper cap.



6. Glue the ends of the half circles together.



7. Glue on ribbon, feathers, and other decorations to complete your hat.



8. Enjoy wearing your bicorne hat!

Please share your finished product on social media!



