

Make your own

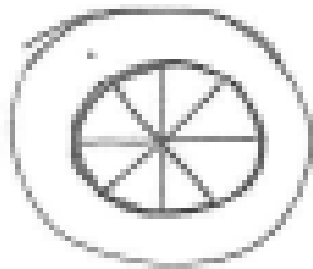
Top hat!



You will need:

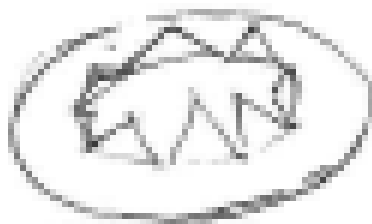
- A stapler
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Glue
- Pencil
- Ruler
- 2 circles of card 20cm across
- A piece of card at least 50cm wide and as tall as you want your hat to be! (You could glue two pieces of card together if you don't have one piece big enough)

1.



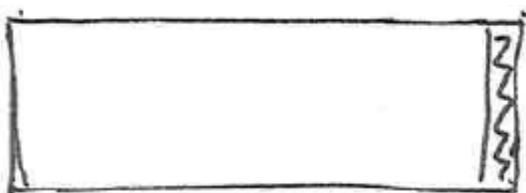
Take one of your circles of card and draw another circle around 5 cm in from the edge. Draw straight lines across the inner circle, dividing it into 8 equal pieces, a bit like a pie!

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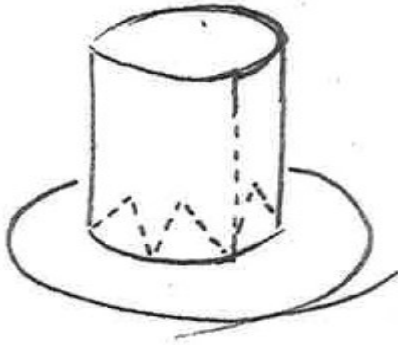
Cut along the straight lines you have just drawn, then push the triangle shapes up and fold them. These triangles will help you attach the top of the hat to the base.

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Take the wide piece of card and bring the edge together to make a cylinder. Check it is the same size as the hole you have made for your base, and then glue and staple the edges together

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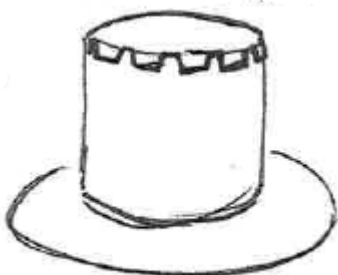
Now put glue on the triangle shapes and use them to attach the cylinder to the brim of your hat.

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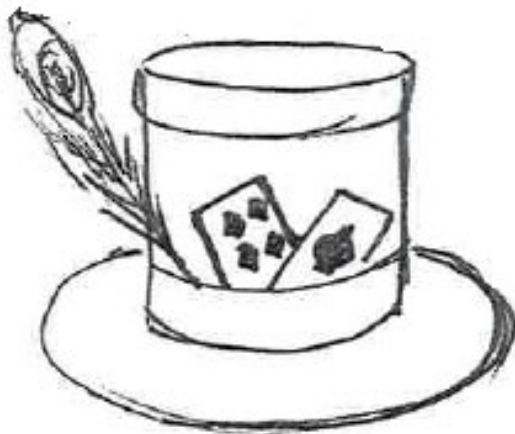
Take your second circle of card. just like in step 1 draw a smaller circle around 5 cm in from the edge. This time a cut straight line from the outer edge to the edge of the smaller circle. Repeat all the way around.

6.



Put the circle of card on top of your cylinder. Check it fits, then fold over the tabs you created and secure with glue or sticky tape.

7.



Finally, attach some ribbon to the top and bottom of your hat, and then decorate!

Let us know how you get on with you fabulous creations! Send pictures and feedback to ebcmuseum@elmbridge.gov.uk