

How to make your pirate hat

Materials

black card

plain card of any colour that will fit through your printer

white A4 paper

off-cuts of red paper or card, cut into small rectangles or squares

black colouring pen

glue

Instructions

1. Print out the skull and cross-bones flag onto plain white paper. Set it to one side until you need it again in step 7.
2. Print out the pirate hat template onto plain card, then cut out the hat and the band shapes. These will be templates for you to draw around in step 3.
3. Place the templates onto your black card and draw around them carefully. A white or lead pencil should show up.
4. Cut along your pencil lines. This will give you the front of your pirate hat and 2 bands which you will use to hold it on your head.
5. Glue the pieces of red card to the front of your hat along the top edge. Leave to dry.
6. Now colour in the skull and cross-bones flag. You will need to colour inside the skulls eyes and mouth and around the outside of the bones as well.
7. Cut out the flag shape and stick it to the front of your pirate hat.
8. Staple one of the black bands to each side of the pirate hat and then wrap the whole thing around your child's head to measure where you need to staple the two pieces together to make a snug fit.
9. Put the hat on your child's head and encourage them to make "oooohh-arrhhhh" type noises, then check back on www.crafts-for-kids-to-make.com for more pirate craft ideas!