

BIRTHDAY HAT

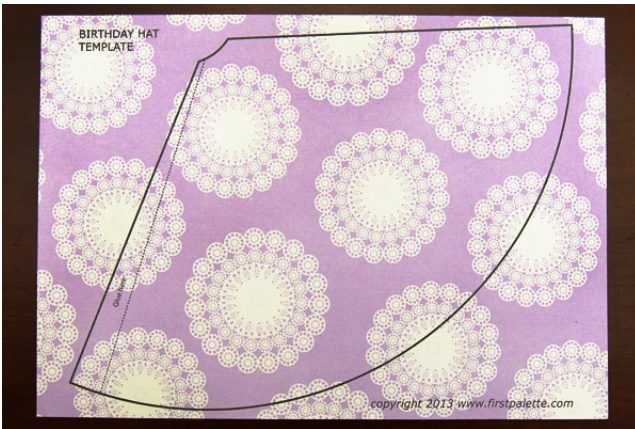
Make and decorate your own cone-shaped birthday party hat. Printable hat templates are included for easy crafting.



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Printable A4 or Letter size cardstock
- Glue or double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Elastic string
- Crayons, markers, stickers, glitter glue, etc.
- Curly ribbons, crepe paper, large pom-pom, or feathers

1. Choose the template. There are two templates to choose from:
 - Birthday hat template - the resulting hat has a small opening at the tip for gluing fun hat toppers such as curly ribbons or a large pom-pom.
 - Cone template - plain cone shape for making birthday hats without toppers.



2. Print out your chosen template on A4 or Letter size cardstock. You can use plain cardstock or go for a patterned one.

3. Cut out the template.



4. Decorate the template. Draw or paint patterns, characters, and other designs on the template. You can also put stickers, stamp fun images, stick some colorful tape, and decorate as you please. (If you printed out the template on patterned cardstock, you won't need to decorate it or just add a few accents like some glitter glue.)

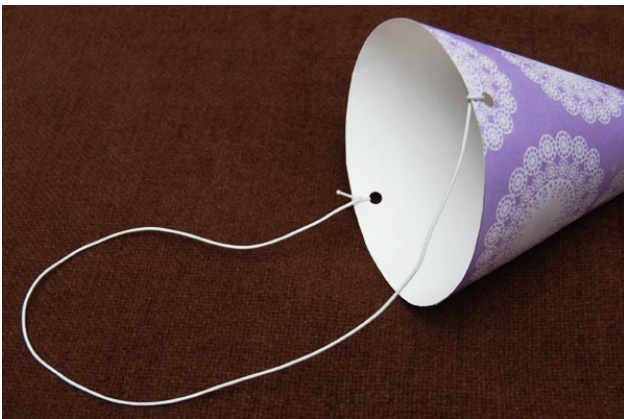
5. Add fun toppers like curly ribbons, crepe paper strips, feathers, or feather boas. Tape or glue them at the back of the template and as close to the tip as possible.





6. Roll the template into a cone. If you're using heavy cardstock, it helps to roll the template into a cone before gluing the edges together.

7. Glue the edges together: Unroll the template. Apply glue or place double-sided tape on the entire tab area marked with the words "Glue here". Bring the hat's opposite side towards the tab, aligning the edge with the tab's dashed line.



8. Add a chin strap: Punch a pair of opposite holes near the base of the hat. Tie the ends of an elastic string around the holes to create a chin strap. Adjust the length of the chin strap for a comfortable fit.

9. Wear the hat!

Now you're all set for a fun party!

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