

# How to make a headdress

## What you will need:

Scissors,  
Stapler  
Tape  
Glue  
Card or cardboard  
Paper

## (Optional)

Tissue paper  
Sequins, glitter, pre cut shapes  
Sweet or crisp wrappers/ tin foil  
Ribbon  
String  
Pipe cleaners  
Loo roll cylinders  
Egg boxes

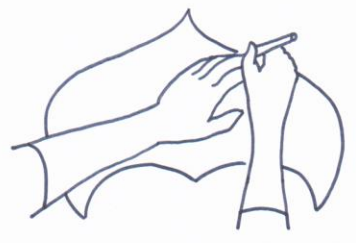
*Remember Health and Safety...*

*\* Use scissors or knives carefully when cutting*

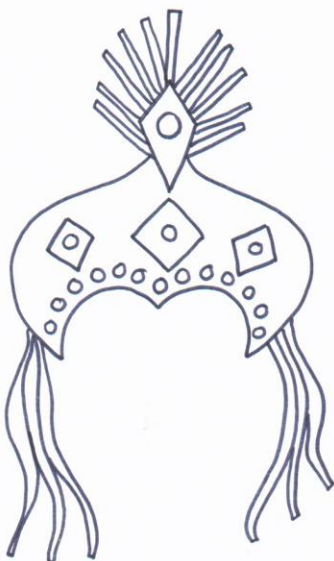
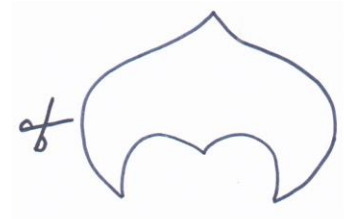
*\* Always staple with the pointy ends of the staple outwards from the head so as not to scratch or rub.*

Before you begin consider what you want your headdress to look like- Does it have a theme? Use the design template to draw out some possible ideas with the colours and materials noted down.

**1.** Choose a template, cut it out and then draw around it onto some card or cardboard.



**2.** Cut out your chosen shape.



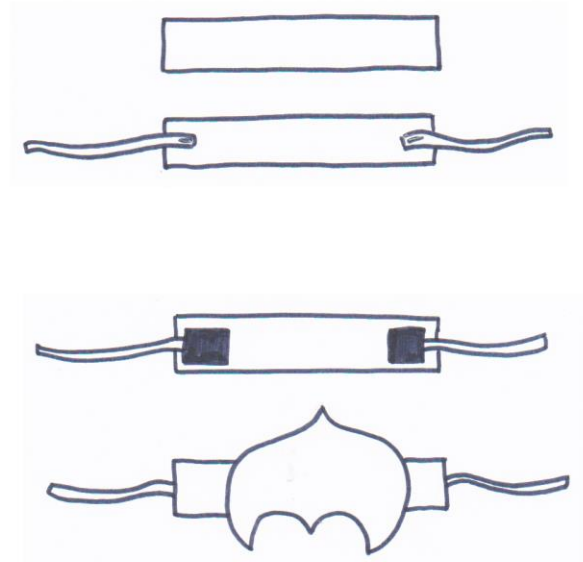
**3.** Cover or paint (if needed) and then decorate.

*\* Consider adding some height and/or some ribbons or streamers down the sides for added impact.*

**4.** To fit to the head- either:

**A:**

1. Cut a piece of card or cardboard (*approx 40cm long by 4- 8cm wide*)
2. Add two pieces of elastic or ribbon (*approx 30cm long each*) using glue and/ or a staple.
3. Tape over (*if you have some*) the elastic or ribbon etc.
4. Attach your headdress to the band using glue/ tape and/or staples, you can choose to have it flat on the front of the head or attached to go around the head.



**B:**

1. Take a strip of card/carboard (*approx 70cm long by 4-6cm wide*). Measure around your head with the strip sitting just above the eyebrows. Mark and then staple, tape or glue together.
2. Take another two strips of card or cardboard (*approx 40cm long by 4-6cm wide*).
3. Attach one strip to the headband at the end. Measure the length of the head front to back and attach.
4. Attach the other strip in the same way this time going accross the head from side to side to create a cross over the head.
5. You are now ready to attach your decorated head-dress shape to the front using staples, glue and/or tape.

