



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S STOVE PIPE HAT

What you need:

Paper Plate

Black Construction Paper

Black Paint

Scissors

Glue

Abraham Lincoln was known for the stove pipe hat that he wore.

To make your own stove pipe hat, you will need a paper plate, black paint and black construction paper.

First, paint the back of a paper plate and set aside to dry.

When dry, cut the center out of the paper plate. The ring that remains will be the brim of the hat. The circle will become the top of the hat.

Lay the ring from the paper plate on the table in front of you. Take a piece of black construction paper and make a tube that fits perfectly inside the ring. Depending on the size of the paper you are using, you may need to connect two pieces of paper together for it to be wide enough to fill the ring. Do not staple the tube yet.

Lay the paper flat in front of you. Make a one inch fold along the entire length of the paper. Carefully make cuts from the edge to the fold approximately two inches apart. The tabs that you create will be used to secure the tube to the ring.

Turn the paper around and make a half inch fold on the side opposite from the other fold. Again make cuts from the edge to the fold about two inches apart. These tabs will be used to secure the top of the hat to the tube.

Staple or glue the ends of the paper together to form the tube. Stand the tube up on the table, keeping the end with the thickest tabs that you cut on the table, folded out like fringe. Place glue on each tab. Slide the ring over the top of the tube and push down onto the tabs so that it will stick to the glue.

Fold the narrower tabs into the tube. Place the circle that will become the top of the hat onto the table in front of you so that the black side is facing down and the white side is facing up. Put glue around the entire edge of the circle.

Turn the hat over and press the top down onto the circle. Remember that the tabs need to be folded into the tube. Reach your hand into the tube and press the tabs onto the top of the hat.