

MAKE YOUR OWN

Make a Party Hat for Marion Mahony Griffin's Birthday



Materials

- A sheet of coloured cardboard
- Scissors
- Sticky tape and a stapler
- Ribbon or elastic
- Things to decorate your party hat. We used some gum leaves and flowers from our garden, but you can use whatever you have on hand



**This activity
involves cutting.
Ask an adult
for help.**

Instructions

- 1 Ask an adult to download and print the party hat template onto the cardboard. This can be found on our website: (<https://www.nca.gov.au/discover-and-learn/family-activities/little-griffins>)
- 2 Ask your adult to cut out the party hat shape for you. Roll it up into a cone and use the sticky tape or stapler to stick it together.
- 3 Decorate the hat with whatever materials you feel like. We used sticky tape to attach the flowers and leaves to the hat. If you would prefer to draw on the hat, you may like to do that before step 2, when the cardboard is lying flat.
- 4 Ask your adult to cut a length of elastic long enough to go under your chin. Staple the two ends to the sides of the party hat. If you would prefer to use ribbon, cut two lengths, leaving enough ribbon to tie a bow.
- 5 Wear your party hat! If you're not going to a party soon, why not have your own party with your toys?



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