



# Hot Hot Hats!

## OBJECTIVE

*Students will...*

- Learn to work as a team
- Discuss elements and principals of design
- Utilize tissue paper and newspaper as a primary medium for their hat
- Reflect and discuss results

## STANDARDS

**VA: Cr.1.1.4a** – Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem.

**VA: Cr.1.2.4a** – Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.

**VA: Cr.2.1.4a** – Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches.

**VA: Cr.2.2.4a** – When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others.

**VA: Cr.3.1.4a** – Revise artwork in progress on the basis of insights gained through peer discussion.

**VA: Re.7.1.4a** – Compare responses to a work of art before and after working in similar media.

**VA: Re.7.2.4a** – Analyze components in visual imagery that convey messages.

**VA: Re.9.1.4a** – Apply one set of criteria to evaluate more than one work of art.



# Introduction

Have fun designing, constructing, shaping, and molding creative hats inspired by the amazing teachers and students from *The Learnatory*. This is a lesson that serves as a team activity as well. Students will learn how to use newspaper, tissue paper, and tape in a non-traditional way to create a hat. Adding embellishments takes the design process to the next level.

**To begin this project, have each student choose 4 different color sheets of tissue paper.**



**STEP 1** On a flat surface, lay down two pieces of tissue, overlapping them about 2".



**STEP 2** Add an open sheet of newspaper or white tissue paper.



**STEP 3** Add another sheet of newspaper or white tissue paper, with the seam going the other way.



**STEP 4** Top with two more sheets of overlapped tissue paper.



## STEP 5

Carefully slide one hand under the middle of the stack. Place your other hand on top.



## STEP 6

Seat student in a chair and have another student gently place the stack of papers on his or her head.



## STEP 7

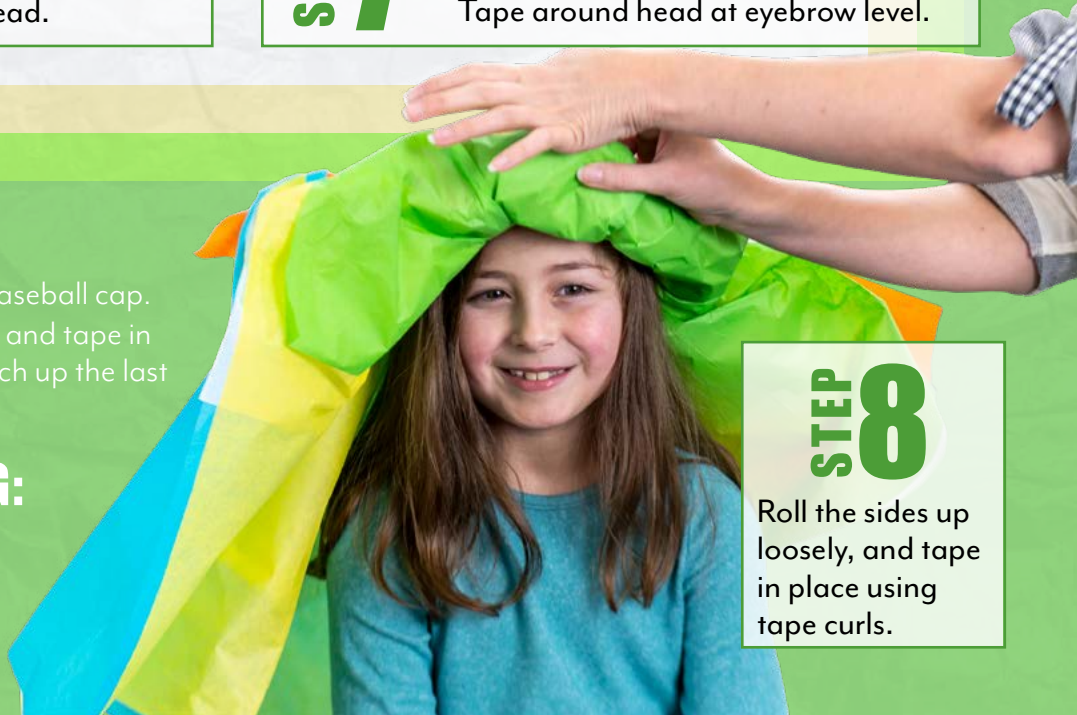
Pinch the seams down in front and back, away from the student's face. Tape around head at eyebrow level.

## OTHER DESIGNS:

- Leave a brim and flatten it out for a baseball cap.
- Make a tube of tissue and newspaper and tape in place for a Seuss hat or stovepipe. Bunch up the last 6" of brim to add a "flower".

## DECORATE HATS USING:

Feathers, pom poms glitter glue or colored glue sequins and sparkles, etc.



## STEP 8

Roll the sides up loosely, and tape in place using tape curls.



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## MATERIALS

- Tissue Paper 20" x 30" 100 sheets, assorted – 9701230
- Colored Masking Tape, set of 8 colors – 9742219
- Tissue Circles, 4" diameter, 480 assorted – 9731890
- Chenille Stems 6", 100 assorted – 9703947
- Feather Classroom Pack – 9718639
- Giant Pom-Pom Assortment – 9715127
- Nasco Washable Glue – 9722163
- Newspaper