

April Fool's Jokester Hat

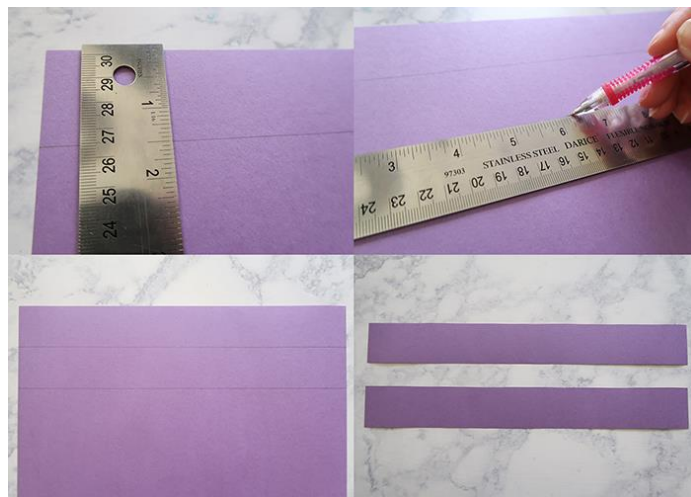


Materials Needed:

- ✓ Construction paper in rainbow colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Black marker
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Ruler

Steps:

1. Start by picking any one of your colors of construction paper to be the base of our jester hat. Use your ruler to mark 1.5 inches down the paper, and draw a line across the length of the paper. Repeat this step under your first line to create a second strip. Cut them out.



2. Glue two ends of the strips together. Then glue the other ends together to form a circle and the base of our jester hat.



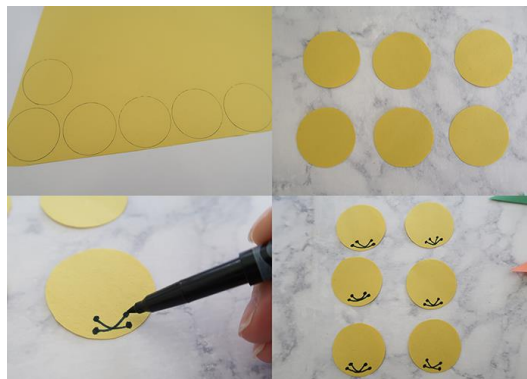
3. Draw a large triangle on any of your colored papers and cut it out. This is going to form one of the points of the jester hat. Set this triangle on top of another colored paper to use as a template.



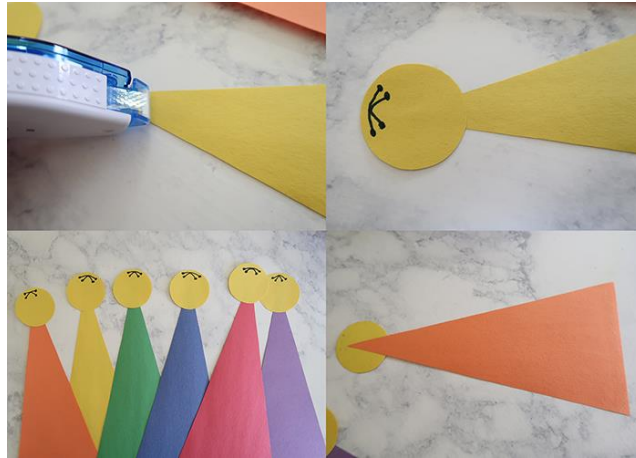
4. Trace the triangle on your second color and cut it out. Repeat this step on the rest of your colors!



5. Make six small circles on a yellow piece of paper and cut them out. Draw a "K" along the bottom of each circle and add a dot to each end of the lines. These are the bells for your hat!



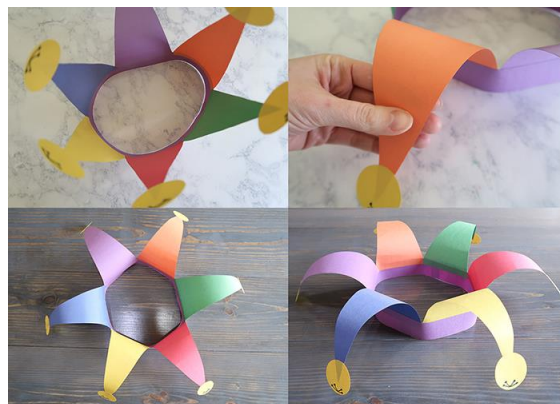
6. Add glue to the end of each triangle and attach your bells.



7. Add a line of glue along the base of the triangle. Set it inside the base of the hat about 1/2 an inch down, and press into place. Glue a second triangle onto the opposite side to keep it even. Add your last four triangles so that there are two between the ones you already glued.



8. Use your fingers to gently bend and roll the tips of the triangles so that they hang over the base of the hat.





Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Color identification – what colors are on your hat
- Imaginative play – wear the hat and act like a jester. Try to make your family laugh!
- Shape identification – what shapes is your hat made of?