

Maya Ballplayer–Inspired Headdress

Supplies

Tag board, poster board, or other thick paper

Scissors

Tape or glue



Stapler

Colored construction paper

Colored pencils, crayons, or markers

Feathers and other embellishments (optional)

Instructions

1. Cut a 2-inch-wide strip of tag board that is long enough to wrap around the child's head. Depending on the length of your tag board, you might need to staple or tape multiple strips together to get the right size.
2. Staple or tape the tag board strip together, making a circle that fits around the child's head.
3. Draw the shape of a bird's head on a piece of construction paper and cut it out. We used a vase shape: an oval with a trapezoid shape on top for the feathers. 
4. To make a 3-dimensional beak, draw a diamond shape on a piece of construction paper and cut it out. Fold it and tape it to the bird's face. You will need to flatten an area around the fold to create a surface to attach to the bird's face. 
5. Add eyes, feathers, and other decorations using colored pencils, crayons, markers, construction paper, or other embellishments. Be sure to decorate the headband, too.
6. Cut a strip of tag board about 2 inches wide and little shorter than your bird in length. Staple it to the front of the headband. Tape or glue your bird to this strip.

