

Cone-Shaped Princess or Wizard Hat

Supplies

Yarn or string

Pencil

Large piece of tag board, poster board, or other thick paper (at least 12 x 18 inches)

Scissors

Ribbon, crepe paper streamers, pom-poms, and other embellishments

Stapler

Tape or glue stick

Hole punch

Colored pencils, crayons, or markers

Colored construction paper

Instructions

1. Tie a 14-inch piece of yarn or string to a pencil so that the length of the string is approximately 12 inches.
2. Hold the end of the string securely in one corner of the tag board. Extend the string to its full length and draw an arc with the pencil.
3. Cut along the line. You should have a large pie shape.
4. Cut 24-inch strips of crepe paper streamers, ribbon, or yarn and attach them to the point of the pie shape using tape.
5. Roll the pie shape into a cone, checking that it fits on the child's head. Once the size is right, staple it in place and use tape or glue to secure the seam all the way to the top. Be sure the streamers or ribbon are on the outside of the cone. If you are using glue you will need to place it on a flat surface, seam side down, and use the stapler or another heavy object inside to hold it in place. You can also use a binder clip to hold it together. A few strips of tape inside will give it extra strength.
6. Punch a hole on each side of the hat, about an inch from the bottom.
7. Tie an 18-inch piece of string, yarn, or ribbon through each hole. These will be tied under the child's chin.
8. Use colored pencils, crayons, markers, construction paper, and other embellishments to decorate the hat.

