

Creating your own paper hat like Robbie's can be a fun and simple craft project that you can enjoy with just a few materials. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you make a basic paper hat:

Materials:

A large sheet of newspaper or any large piece of paper.

Clear tape or glue.

Markers, stickers, or other decorations (optional).

Instructions:

Start with a Large Sheet of Paper: Lay the paper out flat on a table. If you're using a newspaper, a single page from a broadsheet newspaper works well.

Fold the Paper: Fold the paper in half horizontally. Ensure the edges line up perfectly to create a crisp fold.

Create the Hat Shape: With the folded edge at the top, fold the top corners down towards the center of the paper to form two triangles that meet in the middle. There should be a rectangular section left at the bottom.

Fold the Bottom Edges: Fold the bottom edge of the front flap up to cover the base of the triangles. Flip the paper over and fold the other bottom edge up in the same way. Secure the folded edges with tape or glue if necessary.

Open the Hat: Carefully open up the folded paper by pulling the two sides apart. Adjust the folds to help shape the hat into a three-dimensional form.

Decorate Your Hat: Now, it's time to get creative! Use markers, stickers, or any other decorations to personalize your hat. You can draw patterns, add your name, or even glue on some fun embellishments.

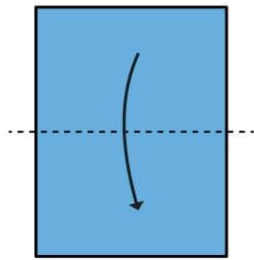
Tips:

If the paper hat feels too flimsy, you can reinforce it by adding an extra layer of paper inside.

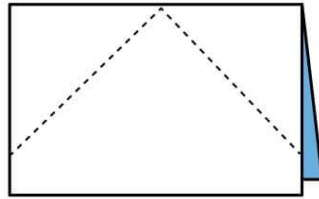
Consider using coloured paper or wrapping paper for a more vibrant look.

If you want a more elaborate design, look up origami hat patterns for additional inspiration.

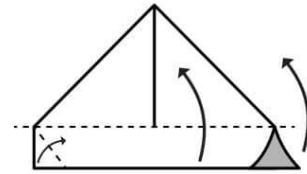
Enjoy wearing your custom-made paper hat just like Robbie, and have fun showing off your creativity!



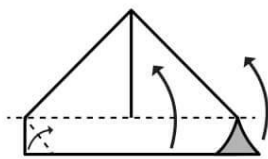
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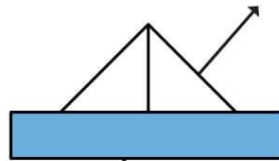
2. FOLD TRIANGLES TO THE CENTER



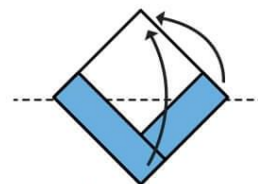
3. FOLD THE CORNERS ON BOTH SIDES TO THE DOTTED HEADLINE



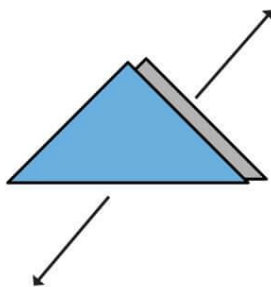
4. FOLD UP FLAPS ON BOTH SIDES



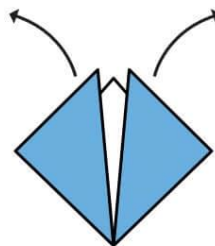
5. PULL THE SIDES OUT AND PRESS FLAT



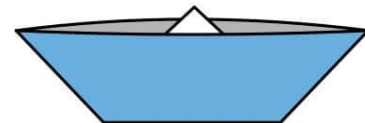
6. FOLD FRONT AND BACK LAYERS UP



7. PULL SIDES OUT AND PRESS JUST LIKE STEPS 5



8. PULL TOP TRIANGLES

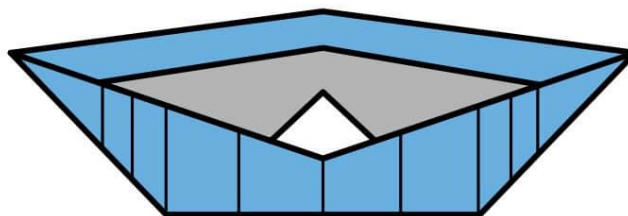


9. BE SURE THAT THE BOAT IS OPEN ALONG THE BOTTOM

11. ATTACH YOUR LIFE SAVER WITH GLUE



10. PAINT STRIPES ALONG THE BOAT



Click here for a fun instructional video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THkUkhBt8Rc>