

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

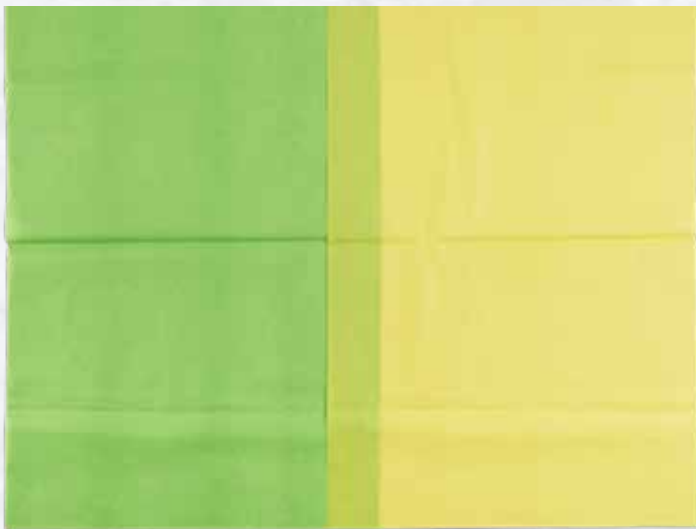
- Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem.
- Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.
- Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches.
- When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others.
- Revise artwork in progress on the basis of insights gained through peer discussion.
- Compare responses to a work of art before and after working in similar media.
- Analyze components in visual imagery that convey messages.
- 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 colour 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 coloured glue sequins and sparkles, etc.



STEP 8

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



MATERIALS

- Tissue Paper 20" x 30" 100 sheets, assorted – [9701230](#)
- Coloured Masking Tape, set of 7 colours – [9733393](#)
- Tissue Circles, 4" diameter, 480 assorted – [9731890](#)
- Chenille Stems 12", 1000 assorted – [9703947](#)
- Feather Classroom Pack – [9718639](#)
- Giant Pom-Pom Assortment – [9715127](#)
- White washable glue – [240466](#)
- Newspaper

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