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Hat Patterns

Your students can make these easy paper hats to wear as they perform reader's theater, make stone soup, or participate in a fun culminating activity.

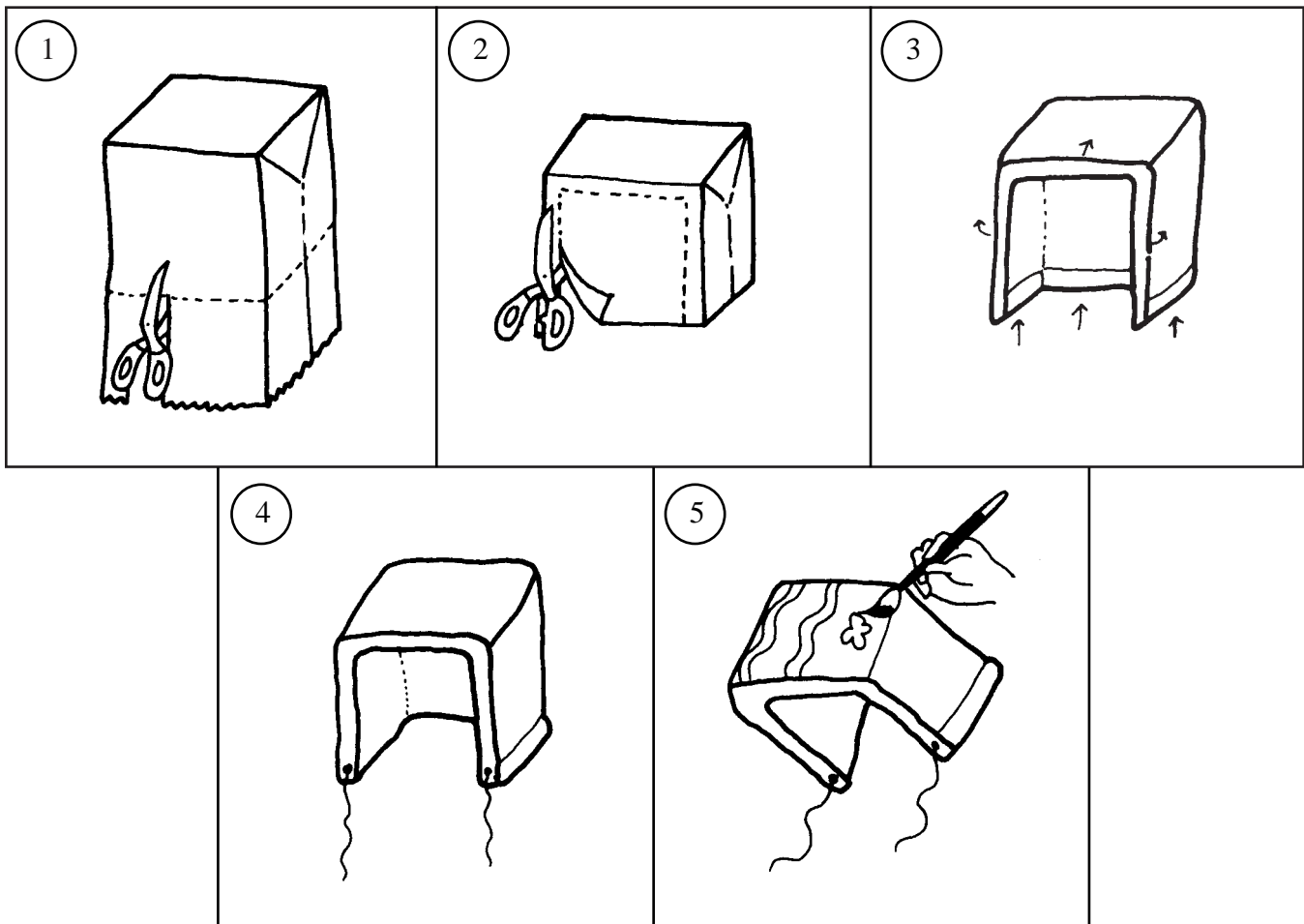
Peasant Bonnet

Materials

- medium-sized paper bag
- ribbon or yarn
- scissors
- crayons, paint, or markers

Directions

1. Cut about 6" (15 cm) from the open end of the paper bag.
2. Open the bag and cut away the front face of the bag.
3. Fold the bottom of the bag up once or twice to make a cuff around the base of the bonnet. You may also fold the paper to form a cuff around the front of the bonnet that surrounds the face.
4. Poke holes in the paper at the sides of the bonnet and string yarn through.
5. Decorate the new hats!



Hat Patterns (cont.)

Soldier Hat

Materials

- 2 sheets of newspaper
- tape
- crayons, paint, or markers
- feathers

Directions

1. Fold one piece of the newspaper inside the other and then hold the paper with the fold at the top.
2. Find the center and fold the top corners down and in to meet at the center. They should form two triangles.
3. Fold up two layers of the newspaper at the bottom to form a rim.
4. Flip the hat over and do the same to the back to form a rim. Tuck the end corners in to hold the rim in place. The hat should look like a large triangle.
5. Hold the two bottom corners of the triangle and open the hat so it looks like a cone. Bring the two corners together to meet in the middle and fold. Once this is done, the hat should look like a diamond.
6. Hold the hat with the creased edges at the top and the open edges at the bottom. Fold the top two layers of the bottom corner up to meet the top of the square. This will form a triangle on the front side.
7. Flip the hat over and repeat on the back.
8. Place a small piece of tape at the peak of the hat to hold it in place.
9. Open the hat and decorate!

