How to make a Victorian-style Salvation Army bonnet
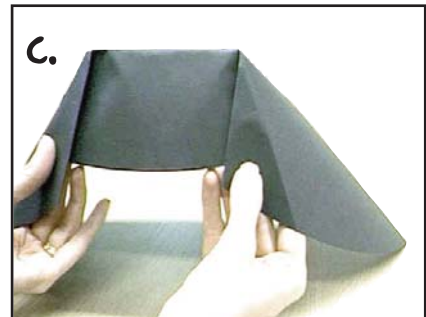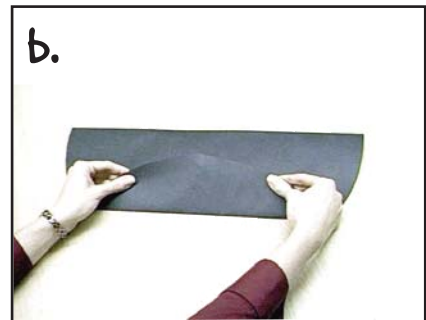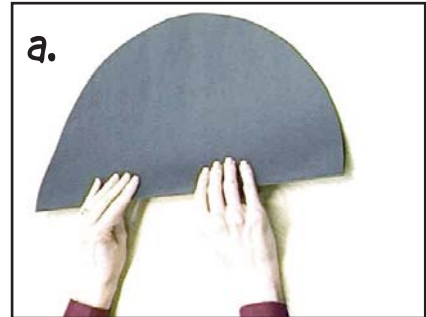
You will need

bonnet template, red strip, black crepe paper, scissors, stapler, glue, gold/yellow pen or pastel pencil

Step one

a. Begin with the large semi-circle of black paper.

b. First fold down the back of the bonnet.

c. Now fold the back of the bonnet in on itself to complete the basic shape. Secure the back of the bonnet with staples.

Step two

Using a gold/yellow pen or pastel pencil, write 'THE SALVATION ARMY' across the strip of red paper. Glue or staple the strip across the front of the bonnet.

Step three

Using a wide strip of black crepe paper (50cm in length) tie a bow and attach it to the left-hand side of the bonnet with staples.

Step one

a.

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Step four

To complete your bonnet cut two thin strips of black crepe paper and staple them to each side of the bonnet, near to the ends of the red strip.

You now have your very own Victorian-style Salvation Army bonnet!

Why not add some extra trimming?

Take an extra long strip of black crepe paper and gather it together to create a ruffled effect. Staple it around the front of the bonnet along the inside edge.

How to make a Salvation Army cap

You will need

cap template, red strip, stapler, glue, gold/yellow pen or pastel pencil

Step one

First, take the red strip and write the words 'THE SALVATION ARMY' in gold/yellow pen or pastel pencil. Make sure the tabs are at the top as you write.

Step two

Now wrap the red strip around your head to get the right fit, and then carefully staple the ends together.

Step three

Take the large circle of black sugar paper. Attach the red band you've just made to the centre of the circular card, using glue to stick down the tabs.

Step four

Finally, to make the peak of the cap, take the small semi-circle of black card with tabs. Glue or staple this to the inside of the front of the cap, so that the tabs are hidden inside.

You now have your very own Salvation Army cap!

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