

## MAKE YOUR OWN:

## cardboard pirate hat

For a while now I've been trying to come up with a great looking pirate hat that's relatively easy for kids to make and I'm convinced that this one fits the bill. If you're not confident drawing the hat shape or the cute jolly roger koala you can find templates for both in the following pages.

## YOU WILL NEED:

- long strip of thin cardboard (any colour)
- piece of black card
- white foam (or cardboard)
- scissors
- glue
- stapler
- feathers
- sequins or stickers

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1 Cut a long thin strip of card. Measure it to the circumference of your child's head and staple it together.
- 2 Fold your black piece of card in half. Then cut out the shape of the pirate hat.
- 3 Trace a jolly roger outline onto a piece of thin white foam or cardboard. Carefully cut out and stick to the front of the hat. Alternatively, cut out the jolly roger shapes on the following pages and stick them directly onto the hat.
- 4 Tape on some colourful feathers and stick on some sequins or stickers to form a contrasting border.
- 5 Staple the black hat to the headband you created in step one.

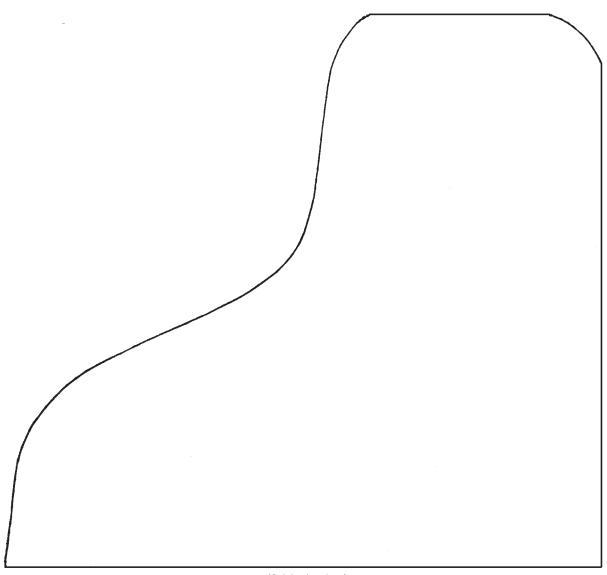












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