

Pilgrim Hat & Bonnet

A Thanksgiving Craft from
Keepsake Curriculum



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Seeing your children in this pilgrim boy hat and pilgrim girl bonnet may very well be the most adorable thing you see this Thanksgiving! And they're just made out of construction paper, how easy is that?! When I taught kindergarten, I made these every Thanksgiving with my boys and girls for our Thanksgiving class feast...it was precious!

Here's what you need:

Templates (included in this download)

A sheet of black and white 12x18in construction paper

3in/3in square of yellow construction paper

Scissors

Glue stick

Stapler

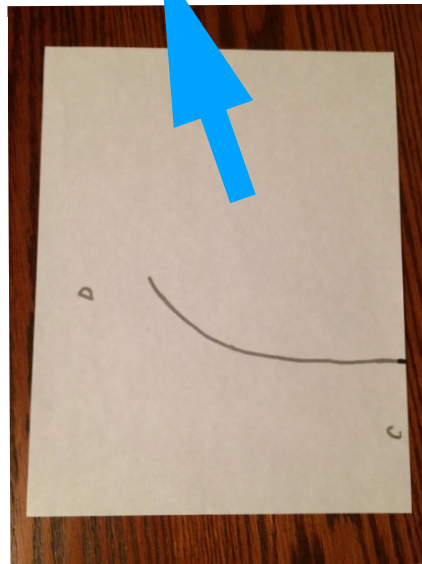
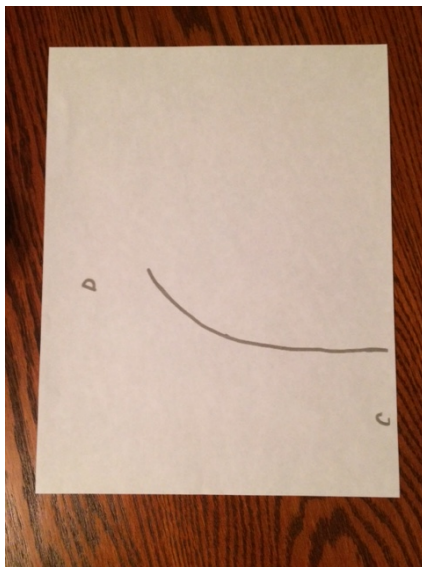
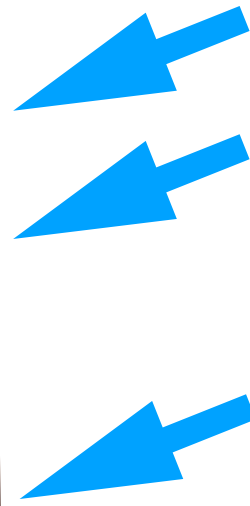
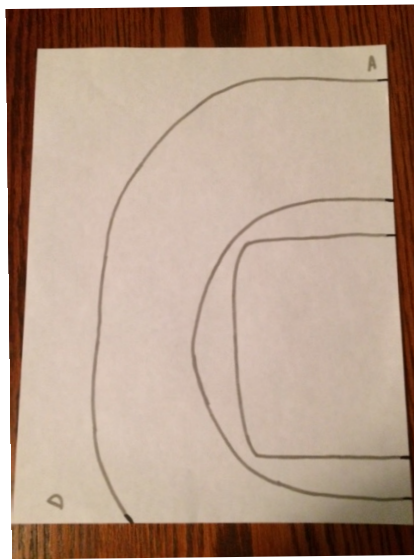
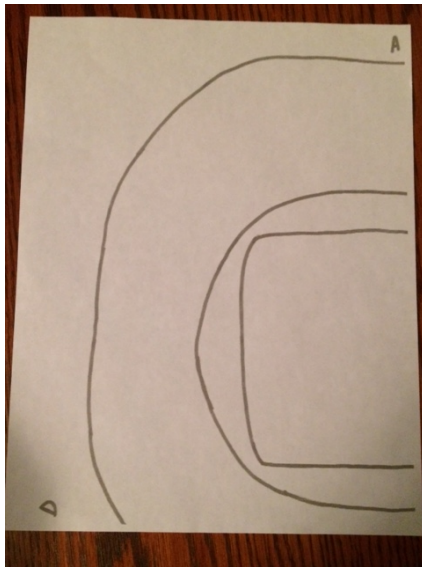
Tape

Optional: Hole punch and yarn

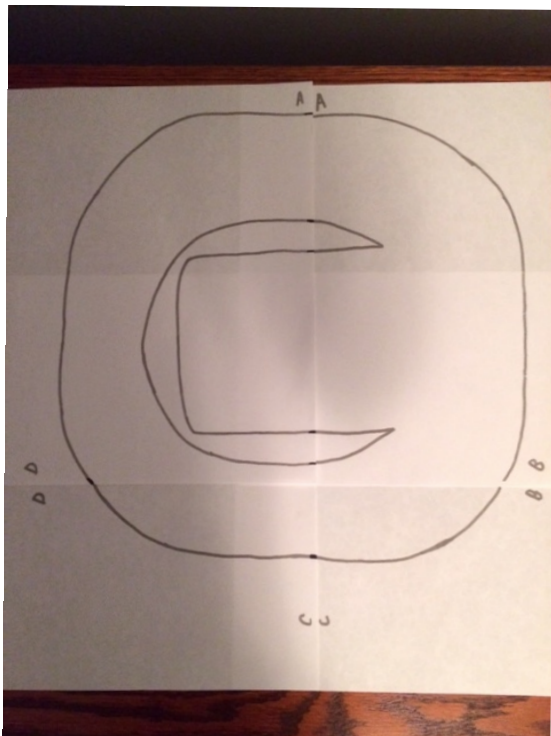
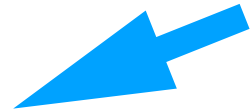
Making Your Pilgrim Hat Template

Before you can call your little pilgrims to come compile their hats and bonnets, you'll have to get the templates ready. The pilgrim hat is going to take a bit longer than the bonnet because you'll have to put the 4 pieces of the template together like a puzzle.

Print out your template and use a permanent marker to extend the lines to the edge of the paper like the pictures below (this will make it easier to line up).

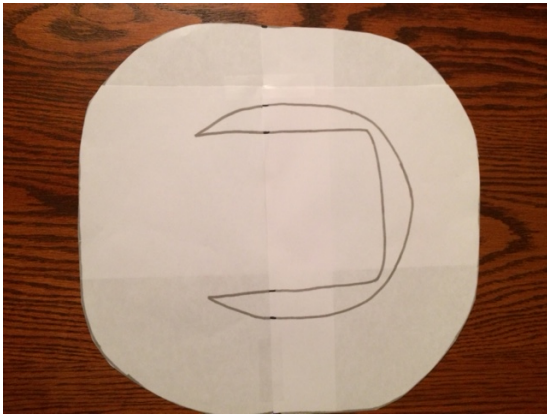


Extend the template lines to the edge of the paper for easier alignment

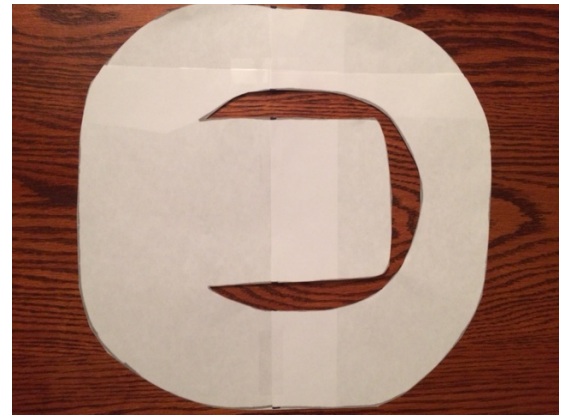


Next, take the other two sheets of the hat template and line them up next to their corresponding letters (A next to A, B next to B, etc.) so that the template makes a giant square that looks like the one to the left. **(Note: the edge of the papers on the left should touch the lines of the papers on the right.)**

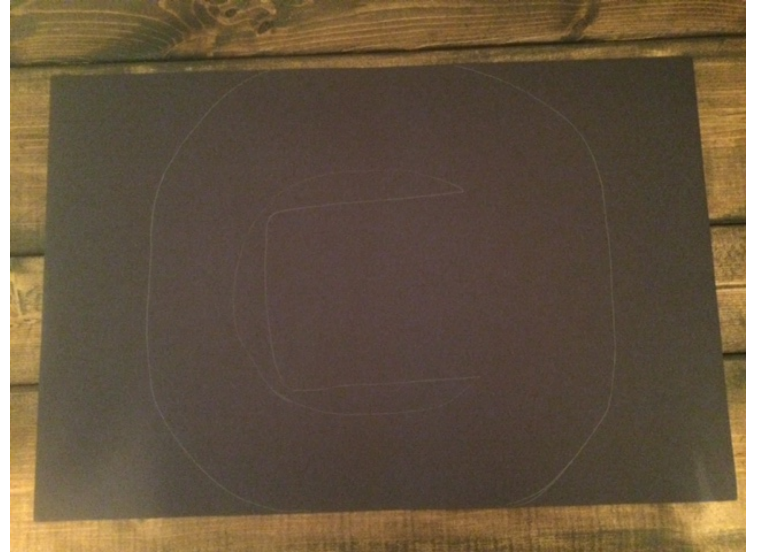
Tape down the papers so that the template is now one piece. Cut it out **(Note that there will be extra paper on the back as you cut from the overlapping papers, you can cut off the excess to make cutting easier.)**



Your template should now look like this.

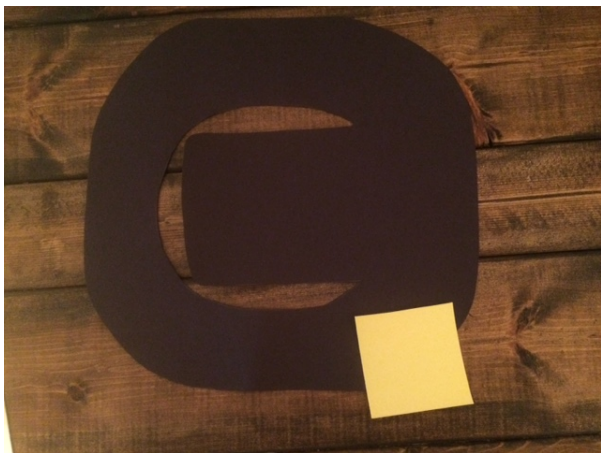


Take the black 12x18 paper and position it horizontally. Lay the hat template on top. The sides should go all the way to the edge of the black paper. Trace around the outer and inner parts of the hat.



Once the hat has been traced, your child can cut out their pilgrim hat (depending on age and skill, they might need help getting their scissors started on the middle piece).





Take the 3 in x 3 in yellow square. Assist your child in making a snip in the center so that they can cut out a square (you can draw one on first with a pencil if you want your child to have a line to follow.)



Use the glue stick to glue the buckle to the front of the pilgrim hat.

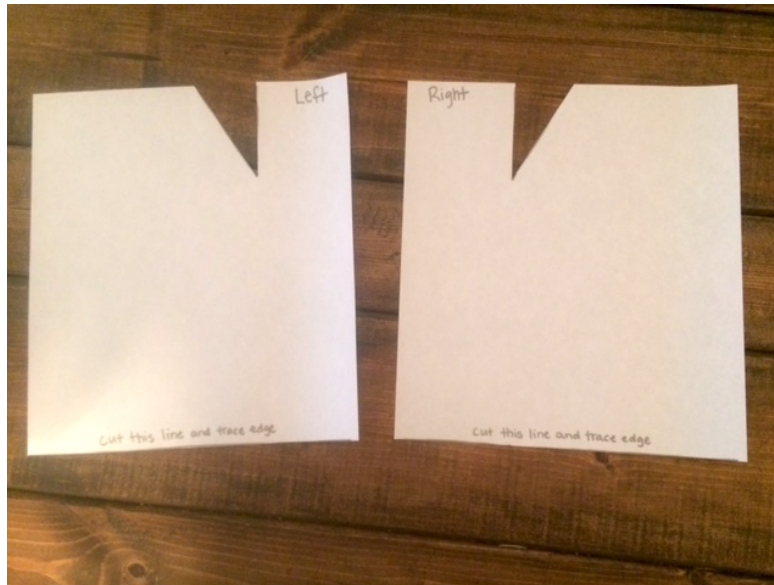


Bend the front flap forward so that it sticks up. Finished!

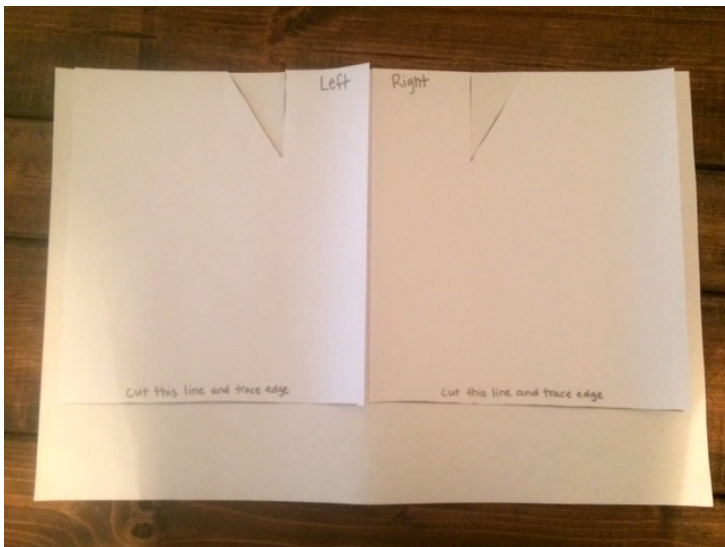


Making Your Pilgrim Bonnet Template

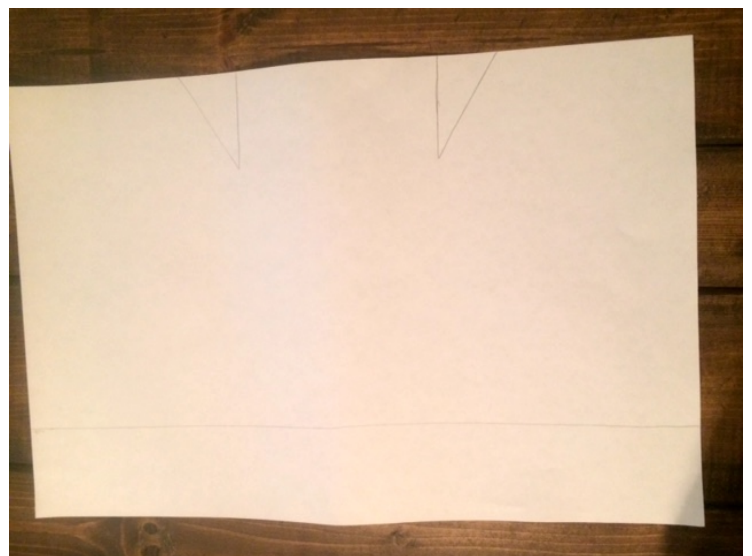
Take the two papers for the pilgrim bonnet template and cut out the triangles and the line at the bottom.

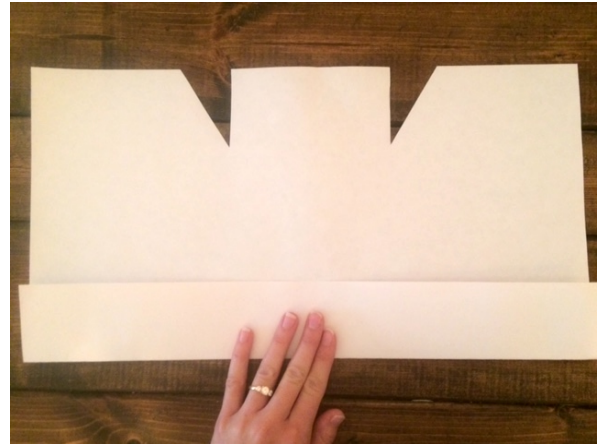
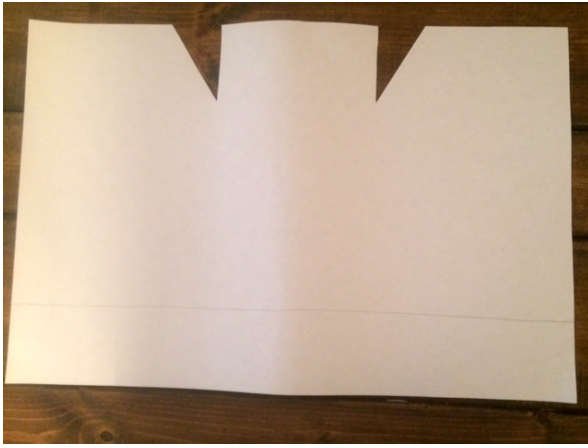


Take the white 12x18 piece of construction paper and lay the two template pieces next to each other in the center of the paper.



Trace the triangles at the top, and trace the bottom edge of the template across the construction paper. **This will be a fold line for the front of the bonnet.**



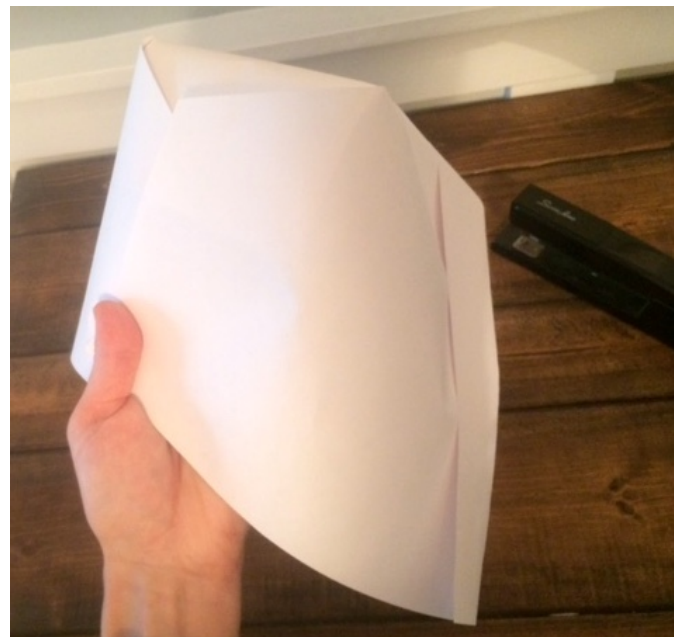


Have your child cut out the two triangles and fold up the edge of the construction paper at the pencil line.



Turn the paper around so that the triangles are at the bottom. Roll down the middle piece and fold the left side of the bonnet across the top of it. Staple (or tape) to secure.

Do the same with the right side and secure.



Optional: If you want to attach some string to each side to tie the bonnet under your daughter's chin, then use a hole punch to put a hole on each side. Tie in a piece of string through each hole. Finished!



Consider having a little feast with family or friends so that your children can wear their pilgrim hats and bonnets! Another thing I did in my classroom was a popcorn turkey. Every child should experience this...it was awesome! All you need is a brown paper grocery bag and two brown paper lunch bags. I myself preferred to fill it with cheese popcorn. I originally found it at this website. Check it out here:

<http://onecharmingparty.com/2010/11/02/the-kids-table-paper-bag-turkey/>

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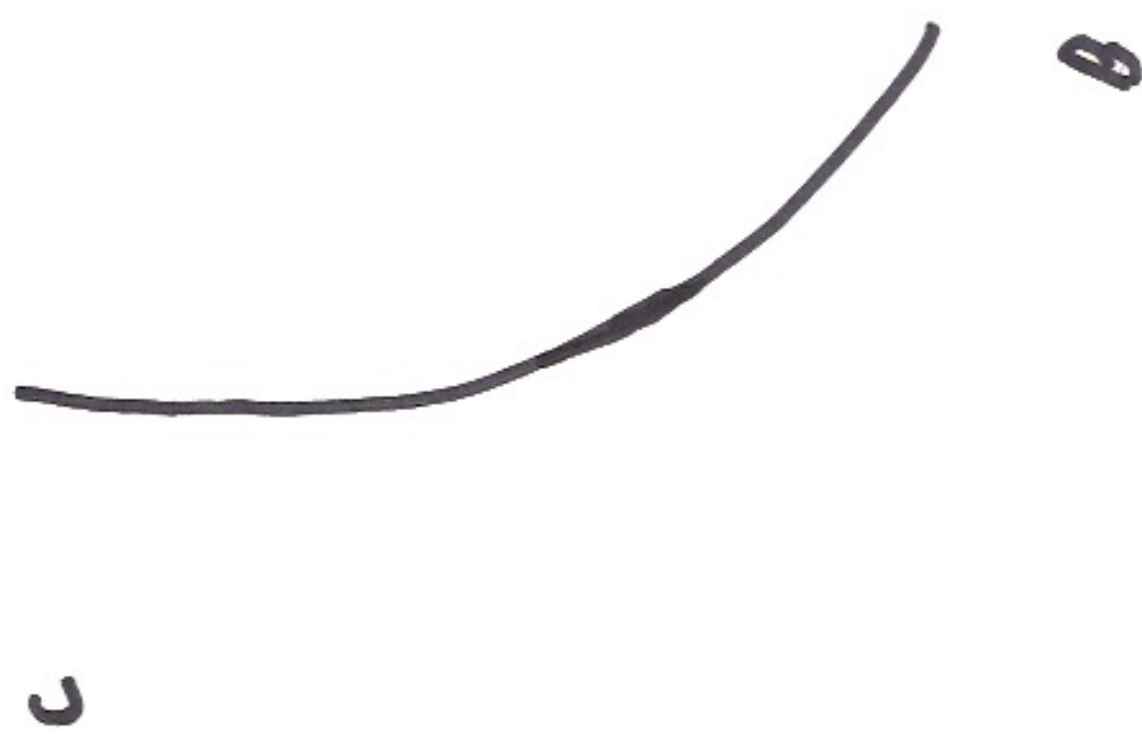




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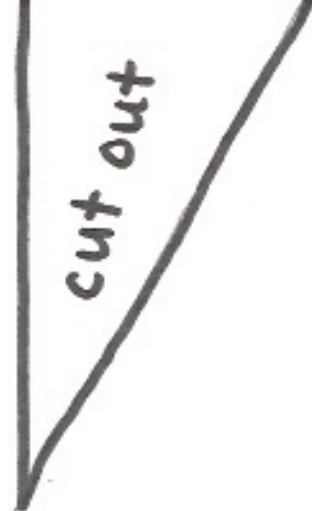
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Left

cut this line and trace edge

Right



Cut this line and trace edge
