

Uncle Max's Explorer Hat

Wherever the next adventure calls from:
With your personal explorer hat you will
always keep a cool head!

What you need:

- Pair of scissors
- Liquid glue
- Brown paint
(i.e. acrylic paint or water paint)
- Pencil
- Brush
- Hole punch
- Parcel string (approx. 1 m)
- Brown crepe paper
- Dark green foam rubber or real leaves/
small twigs
- a cardboard soup dish
(capacity: 500 ml, height: 6.0 cm,
upper diameter: approx. 15 cm)
- a flat cardboard plate (diameter: 23 cm)



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What you have to do:

1.



Lay the flat cardboard plate upside down on the table so that the bottom side is facing upwards.

You can recognise a circle on the reverse side which is actually the base of the plate. Ask your parents if they can help you cut out the base of the plate.

2.

Turn the soup dish upside down as well and paste the edge of the dish which is now facing upwards with glue.



3.



Place the upside down flat plate over the upside down soup dish and press it down tight.

4.

When everything is dry you can paint your explorer hat. Pain the entire hat brown and let the paint dry well.



5.

Please then get your parents to make a hole in two opposite sides of the hat rim. The hat string will be attached to these holes later.



6.

Cut an approx. 2 cm wide and 50 cm long strip of crepe paper out. Paste the upper part of the hat all the way round with glue and press the crepe band firmly onto it.



7.



Cut leaves out of the foam rubber in the shape of rain drops. You can trace these first using a pencil. Stick the leaves to the rim of the hat as you like.

You can also collect real leaves and stick them to your explorer hat. Perhaps you can find a small twig too that might look nice on your hat?

8.

To attach the hat string, you are best to put the hat on your head first. In this way, you can choose the ideal string length. Your parents can thread the string through one of the holes and knot the short end together with the long piece of string.

The long end of the string is then threaded through the other hole and knotted. The length of the string should be chosen so that it sits loosely under your chin. So, your wonderful explorer hat is ready!

