

CRAFTS TO GO

Cat in the Hat Mask

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Materials Included:

Paper plate
Popsicle stick
Red, white, and black construction paper

Materials Needed:

Scissors
Glue
Writing/drawing utensil
Optional: black crayon



Directions:

1. Have an adult start the cut for the hole in the middle of the plate. It can be tough to first get the scissors through! Cut a circle large enough for your face to peek through the mask.
2. (This one's optional) Use a black crayon to color stripes around the plate ring.
3. Let's begin cutting out our shapes! You can use a writing/drawing utensil to draw out the shapes before cutting them out. We will need a white hat, several red stripes for the hat, two black ears, four black whiskers, and one red bowtie! Special note: Try to avoid making the hat too tall, we need the plate to be able to support the hat a bit!
4. Glue the red stripes to the hat shape.
5. Find where you'd like your ears and hat to sit on the mask. Glue the ears to the outer edge of the plate first, then glue down the hat.
6. Glue the bowtie at the bottom of the plate in the middle.
7. Glue your whiskers to each side of the plate.
8. Glue your Popsicle stick to the back of the plate at the bottom. Make sure to press firmly and wait for the glue to dry.
9. When you pick up your mask, if the hat still makes your mask too flimsy, simply cut off a stripe from the top of the hat!