

BIRTHDAY HAT

Creating birthday party hats can be part of the fun before the actual party. The birthday child can decorate hats for his/her guests to wear and take home after the party is over. Make sure you start early enough for the glue to dry before the party, maybe the day before.



green construction paper

1 sheet

12" x 18"

pink fun foam hearts

red fun foam hearts

assorted pom poms

Dora the Explorer stickers

assorted Easter grass

tape

white craft glue

gold elastic cord

1 piece

18" long

Stapler

Scissors

Paint brush

1. Make the sheet of construction paper into a cone shape to fit your head, leaving a hole open at the top of the cone for the tassel. Tape the corner down to hold it in place so the cone won't come undone.
2. Using scissors, trim the part of the cone that will touch the head so it is level.
3. Use a paintbrush to spread glue on the front (and back if you want) of the hat where you want to add the decorations or squeeze it from a glue bottle.
4. Press onto the hat the pom poms and the fun foam hearts.
5. Add stickers around the hat to finish off the look.
6. Gather a small bunch of strands of yellow, green and purple Easter grass. Tape the ends together and stuff the ends through the hole in the top of the cone.
7. Tape the ends of the bunch of Easter grass to the inside of the hat.
8. Cut an 18" length of the elastic gold cord. Staple 1" of the cord inside one side of the hat. Staple 1" of the other side of the gold cord to the inside of the other side of the hat. Staple it twice to make it more secure. It can always be adjusted later to fit a child's head if necessary.
9. Let the glue holding the decorations in place before the partygoers wear the hats.