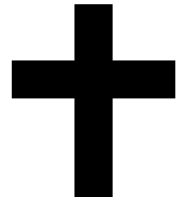


Christianity — Easter

How to make an Easter Bonnet



You will need:

Paper plates
Tissue paper circles
Ribbon/elastic
Glue/double sided sticky tape
Paint
Sticky tape
Doilies (optional)

Instructions:

1. Use one paper plate for each child. Write each child's name on the inside (the side you would eat off) and help the children to paint along the rim of this side of the plate as well, in the colour of their choice. Alternatively, the children could stick doilies along the rim of the plate.
2. Turn the plate over and stick a tissue paper circle over the centre of the plate.
3. Show the children how to make flowers to decorate their bonnet, by pinching the centre of the tissue paper circle and then opening the circle out to form a flower. Stick these flowers around the outside rim of the bonnet. Older children might want to cover the whole bonnet with flowers. Alternatively, chicks/eggs/lambs could be stuck in the centre of the hat.
4. Attach ribbon/elastic to the inside of the hat, and tie this under each child's chin when s/he is ready to wear the bonnet.

Older children may wish to create a 'bonnet' shape:

Attach points A to point B using glue/sticky tape/staples, overlapping them slightly to create the right shape (see diagram).

Decorate the bonnet and attach ribbon/elastic.

