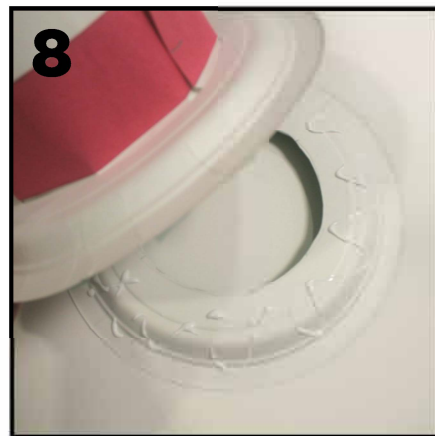
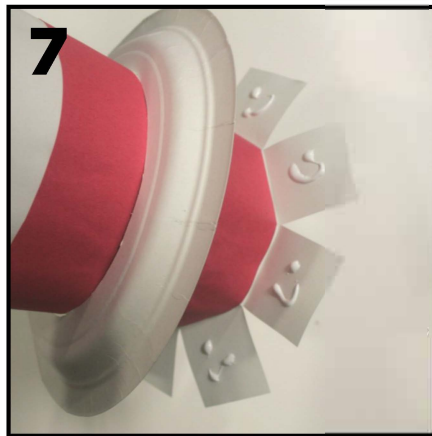
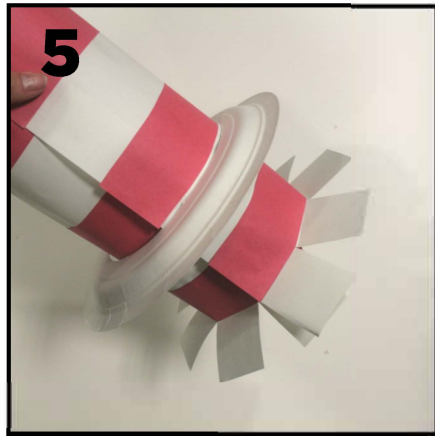
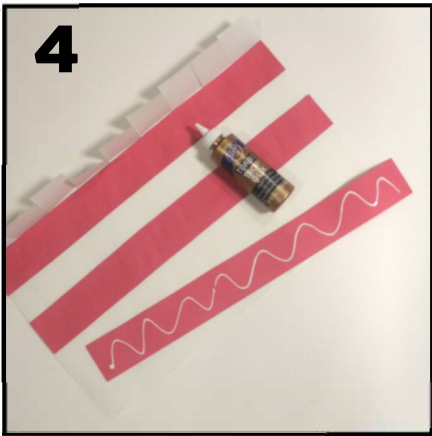
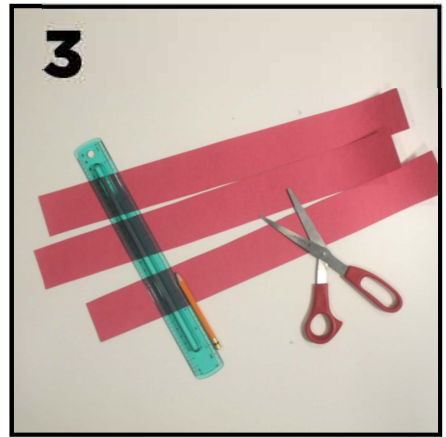
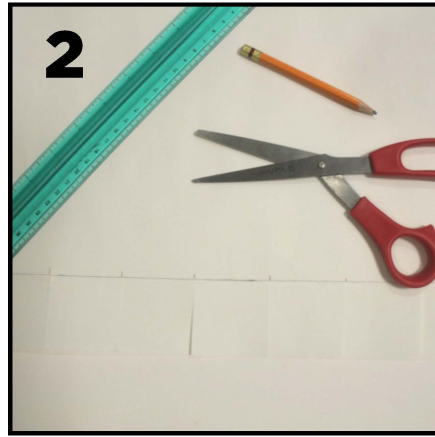
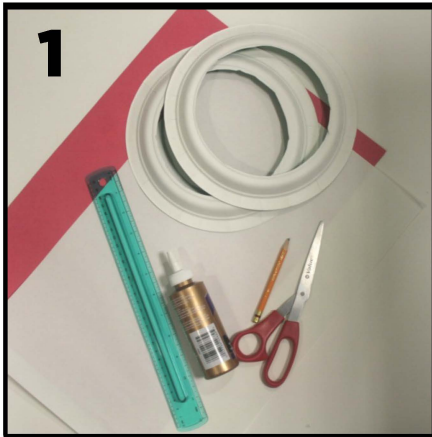


INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A HAT



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A HAT

1. You will need one 12"X18" piece of white paper, one 12"X18" piece of red paper, two paper plates (about 9" diameter with the interior cut out having a diameter of 5.5"), string, scissors, glue, stapler, hole punch and a ruler.
2. On the long edge of the white piece of paper, measure and draw a line 2" from the bottom. Along that line, measure every two inches then cut to make tabs.
3. Measure and cut three 2"X18" strips from the red paper.
4. Fold all the white tabs to the drawn line then glue the red strips onto the white paper. Tip: Make sure the tabs are facing up when gluing the strips down!
5. Snugly roll the striped paper into a cylinder and place one plate over it. This will help you determine the correct size of the hat's "stovepipe".
6. Staple the top of the hat, take off the plate, and staple the bottom of the hat.
7. Put a small amount of glue on each tab, slip the plate back over the top of the cylinder, and apply pressure to the tabs.
8. Apply glue to the top of the second plate and press it into the bottom of the first plate to secure the tabs.
9. Punch two holes on either side of the hat's brim and tie the appropriate length of string to secure the hat from head to chin. Now you look like the *Cat in the Hat*!

Adapted from:

<http://amyrosedesigns.blogspot.com/2010/03/cat-in-hat-hat.html>

Wellmark   **Family Series**SM

 **DES MOINES
PERFORMING ARTS**