

Billie B Brown's Guide to

# Making a FANCY Hat



Find a hat base!



You can paint it if you like!

Ask your family if it's OK to do some gluing and painting. Then work out where you're going to do your fancy hat making, and cover that area with newspaper. This is REALLY important. Billie once forgot this step and accidentally glued a googly eye to the bench. Her mum and dad were NOT pleased!



You could cut out shapes from paper!



Stick your hat decorations to the hat base!

## Things you might need:

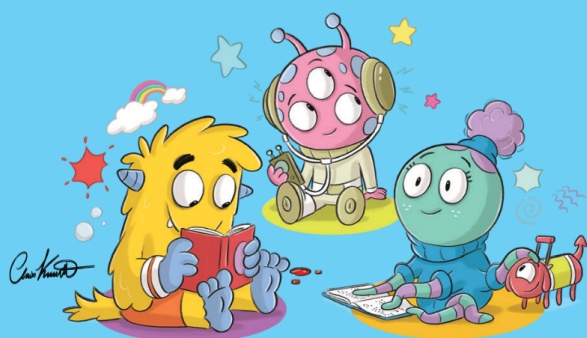
- A hat base – this could be an ice-cream container (make sure there is no more ice-cream in it!), or a tissue box, a Tupperware container – anything that fits on your head, really. Why not use an empty cereal box?
- Glue
- Scissors (get a grown-up to help)
- Fancy things to stick on your hat!
- Paint and paintbrushes
- An audience to parade your hat to! You could do a hat parade for your family, or you could take your hat on a parade of the neighbourhood!



You can use ANYTHING to decorate your fancy hat! Stickers, ribbons, feathers, fabric or wool!

If you don't have any ribbon, see if there is some spare material lying around that you could cut up into strips. Ribbon looks great, because it flows in the breeze as you walk - very theatrical!

**MAKE SURE YOU ASK A GROWN-UP BEFORE YOU START SNIPPING AND GLUING!**



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