

How to make the king's crown

Would you also like, just once, to feel like a king? No problem – we've designed a crown for you to make based on an original model. Although we've had to make it a bit smaller than the original so that you can print out all the parts at home.

Let your parents give you a hand, as parts of the crown are a bit tricky to make.

And now, your Royal Highnesses, get busy with the scissors and glue!



Instructions

What you need:

Scissors, glue stick, thick paper for printing out the sections, possibly elastic

1. Print out all the pages (Crown half 1, Crown half 2 and Crown top).
2. Cut out "Crown half 1" (with the surfaces to be glued).
3. Cut out "Crown half 2".
4. Stick "Crown half 2" to gluing edge 1 of "Crown half 1".
5. Stick the ends together along gluing edge 2 (printed side out).
Now you've got the basic shape of the crown.
6. The next step is to stick the half-arches of the crown (E1, E2, E3) to the opposite half-arches. It doesn't matter what order you do this in. To make them hold together better, you can fix the half-arches together in the middle with glue or sticky tape.

Now the lower part of your crown is finished!

7. Next cut out parts I and II of the crown top with the areas to be glued. Cut part III out only roughly to start with. Then fold it along the marked edge and stick it together (Do not stick gluing surfaces A and B together when you do this). Now you can cut the part out properly!
8. Part I:
Bend the bottom hexagonal section backwards and stick gluing surfaces 1-5 to edges 1-5 of the hexagon, on the unprinted inner side. Then stick gluing surface D to the inside of the upright hexagonal part.
9. Part II:
Make each of the tabs marked "C" into a ring (= turn them under to meet the edge of the top hexagonal section) and stick the end of each tab to the inside of the ring you've made with it.
Tip: Use a round pencil to form the rings!
10. Now stick the top hexagonal section (Part II) to the bottom section (Part I).
11. Next stick gluing surfaces A and B (Part III) of the folded and glued tip of the crown (see no. 7) to the top hexagonal section (Part II).
12. The completed crown top can now be glued to the middle of the crown's half-arches.
13. Press the top of the crown down and bend the half-arches outwards to shape the crown properly!

Well done! You've made your own royal crown. You can now attach elastic to keep it on your head.