

# MAKE YOUR OWN

## CIRCLE CROWN

by Katie Duxbury



### THINGS YOU WILL NEED

Coloured card (5 x A4 sheets) | Scissors  
Stapler & staples | Tape | A pen/pencil  
Split pins (or just use staples) | Shiny silver tape/tin foil

Things around the house you will need, to use as templates for your circles - a plate and three different sized mugs or glasses.

### LET'S GET STARTED!

- 1 Take an A4 sheet of card. Fold in half lengthways, and cut along the line to make two long pieces. Then fold these pieces in half, longwise.
- 2 Line up a plate so it is halfway onto a piece of card. Draw around it, and cut out the semi-circle. Then staple or tape your folded strips on either side of the half moon.
- 3 Your crown will be joined at the back by the two long strips of card - but don't fix it together yet, as decorating the front will be easier when the crown is flat. But you might like to try it on now to check the strips are long enough and that you are happy with the size of the half-moon.
- 4 Decorate the half moon with silver tape or foil or coloured card. Continue your design on the back, as some of this area will be visible when you wear your crown.



### ADDING YOUR CIRCLES

- 5 Choose three colours of card, and three mugs and glasses of different sizes to draw around.
- 6 Cut out two circles of each size in all three colours. Arrange your circles into six sets; one circle of each size and colour per set.
- 7 Stack your circles in their sets and secure them together by stapling, sticking or using split pins if you have them.
- 8 Arrange your circles on your crown. Fix 5 circles to the front, like in the picture at the top of this page.
- 9 Fit your crown to your head, and staple or tape the band together. Then fix the final circle over the join at the back.



Watch Katie's video here - [XXXXxxXXXXXXXXXXXX](#) - to see how to add tassels and pompoms to your crown.

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