



## Activity: Cardboard Wearables

Make a fashion statement by creating your own hat! Use your newfound cardboard crafting skills to create something fun, different, and wearable.

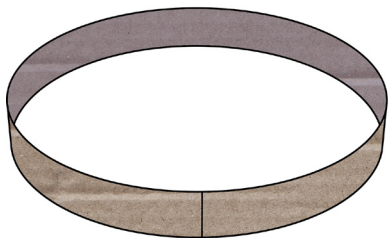
### Instructions

#### Make box board strips

- ▶ Flatten a cereal box or other box made of boxboard.
- ▶ Cut the box board into long, 1.5-2" wide strips.

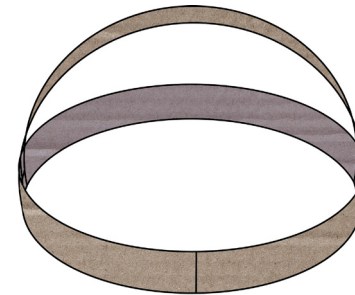
#### Make the hat band of your hat

- ▶ Measure the circumference of your head where you would like your hat to sit.
- ▶ Tape strips of box board together until it's equal to the length you measured. You may find it easier to overlap the strips by an inch or so.
- ▶ Test that the attached strips are long enough to fit around your head. Then tape it together when it's the right length. You might want to ask someone for help with this.



#### Make the arch of your hat

- ▶ Wearing your hat band, measure across the top of your head. Start at the base of the rim of your hat, right above your ear, and measure across the very top of your head to the other ear— all the way to the bottom of the rim of your hat.
- ▶ Tape strips of box board together until it's equal to the length you measured. You may find it easier to overlap the strips by an inch or so.
- ▶ Test that the new attached strips are long enough to fit across the top of your head. Tape it in place. You might want to ask someone for help with this.



#### Use your imagination!

- ▶ Now that you've got a base, you can make any kind of hat that you like – baseball hat, tophat, tiger hat, the sky's the limit!