

# WORK PROJECT: NAME's 50TH ANNIVERSARY HAT

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## Supplies:

- Posterboard, black and white
- Tacky glue
- Gold paint
- 1 sheet white paper
- 1 sheet white card stock



## Instructions:

- 1 Print out the medallion and hat part on white card stock.
- 2 Paint a 3" strip the length of a sheet of plain paper with gold paint on both sides, allowing it to dry on the first side before painting the second.
- 3 A standard sheet of poster board is about 24" x 30". Fold over a corner of the black poster board to make a big triangle and roll the triangle into a cone and glue it. Then, cut away the extra at the bottom, and check to see if it fits. (I did have to cut some more off the bottom to make it fit my head.)
- 4 Cut 2 strips of short side of white poster board, one about 1½" wide. One about ½" wide.
- 5 Paint narrow strip gold, glue to white strip ½" from top.
- 6 Roll wide strip to fit bottom of hat cone.
- 7 Run a bead of glue around bottom of cone and slip circle into place.
- 8 Cut out the odd-looking hat pattern and medallion printed onto card stock. Accordion-pleat the gold-painted paper. Wrap hat pattern around front of hat cone, tucking into space between cone and white strip. Glue accordion-pleated paper into fan and glue it on front. Glue medallion over front of pleated paper.

There is lots of room to personalize your hat: add glitter, or feathers, maybe even lace. I would forgo the birthday candles, tho'; LOL!

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